



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Our Star of the Week is Rohan for having a fantastic understanding of 'kind words' which we were talking about in one of our assemblies this week. Rohan has also been using his 'kind words' all week. Well done!

Class 2 – Fearne for her amazing autobiography. She is a superstar!!

Class 3 – Arty for his super work ethic this week. He is also contributing in whole class sessions and sharing his knowledge.

Class 4 – Daniel for great ideas for his narrative poem plan, which he was eager to share with the class.

Head Teacher's Award – Billy for starting Year 3 with a positive, mature attitude and always smiling –Well-done!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - We've been busy this week filling in our patchwork Elmer with all the wonderful things we are good at. We've been learning the Elmer song. We have also continued to talk about how we are all unique. We've also been practising our cutting skills and pencil control skills. We've enjoyed a Forest School session and have been exploring our outdoor area. We enjoyed our NUFC PE session. We've been singing number rhymes and sorting objects in different ways. We have also started to explore the Busy Things programme on School 360.

Class 2 – We have had another busy week. We have enjoyed PE with NUFC again. We have talked about ourselves and our families and written our own autobiography. We have also been talking about life in the 1950s. In Science, we have started to explore the properties of materials. We have continued the Creation story in RE and drew our own Creation pictures.

Class 3 - This week in Class 3, we have been looking at character and setting descriptions in English. Mathematically, we have continued our work on Roman Numerals - year 4 and place value in year 3. We had an interesting first swimming session where we took the scenic route. In Art, we have looked at primary and secondary colours and had a go at mixing these. We looked at how watercolour is translucent and how we can make it opaque through layering. We used this technique to create cave setting - linked to our literacy. In Science, we have been learning more about food groups and how our digestive system works.

Class 4 – This week, we have read Chinese folktales and have started planning our own narrative poem using similes, personification, alliteration and expanded noun phrases. In Maths, we have continued our work on place value.

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 20.9.21 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Curry, Cous Cous, Naan Bread	Chicken Baguette with Wedges	Mince, Mashed Potato & Yorkshire Pudding	Tomato Pasta, Homemade Crusty Bread	Chicken Goujons, Potato Crispers
Peas	Sweetcorn	Carrots	Broccoli	Beans
Angel Delight	Iced Muffin	Jelly	Chocolate Brownie	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Juice
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



MacMillan Fundraiser – Friday 24th September

We will be supporting the MacMillan Cancer charity again this year by inviting the children to come dressed in white and green on Friday 24th September, for a suggested donation of £1.00.



Swimming goggles

If possible, please could the children bring a pair of named swimming goggles with them for their swimming lessons.

These are available from the swimming pool or other retail outlets.

Attendance W/C 13.9.21

Reception	100
Year 1	94
Year 2	96.4
Year 3	100
Year 4	97.1
Year 5	95
Year 6	100
Overall	97.2%



School Photographs - 29.9.21

On Wednesday 29th September, Mirror Image will be visiting school to take individual and sibling photographs.

Unfortunately, as we are still following our COVID-19 risk assessment, we can only photograph siblings who are in school together and are unable to offer family group photographs on this occasion.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations - postponed

We have been advised by the Immunisation Team that the Nasal Flu Vaccinations, due to take place on Monday 20th September, have been postponed. This is due to the Governments's decision to offer healthy children aged 12-15 the opportunity to have a first dose COVID-19 vaccine...this has now taken priority.

The Nasal Flu Vaccinations will now take place in school on Monday 8th November.

Admissions Portal

Sunday 12 September 2021	Online Admissions Portal for middle, high and secondary schools will be open on the 12th of September 2021. Please follow the link below. https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en <i>(You need to register as a new user if you haven't used the Portal before. If you've forgotten your password, click on forgotten password link) - (for late applications see below)</i> leaflet on how to apply and portal user guidance to help you with your application
Sunday 31 October 2021	Closing date for all applications to be received by the Local Authority
Tuesday 1 March 2022	National Offer Day - Parents notified online of the outcome of their applications for school places
Tuesday 15 March 2022	Deadline for parents to refuse the school place.
Tuesday 22 March 2022	Any places that become available are allocated in criteria order (on time applicants)
Sunday 17 April 2022	All remaining places allocated on a first come first serve basis
Saturday 31 December 2022	No waiting lists held by the Local Authority after this date.



Open Evening - Wednesday 29th September 2021 from 4.30pm till 6.30pm

We welcome all prospective students and parents (not just those in Year 6 or 8)

- See the fantastic facilities in our newly refurbished school buildings
- Meet staff and students of the school
- Take part in engaging and interactive sessions in each subject area
- Headteacher presentations at 5pm and 6pm

Come and see for yourself what HBHS has to offer for your child.

Yours

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Head Teacher