



## ***Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter***

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### **Stars of the Week**



**Class 1** –Tommy for showing a great attitude to his learning and doing some super writing.

**Class 2** – Lincoln for working his socks off all week!!

**Class 3** –Isla for her fabulous science work on balanced diets.

**Class 4** – Hope for becoming more confident in expressing her thoughts and opinions in her learning

**Head Teachers Award** – Sophie for always trying hard, being helpful and caring to her friends – Well done!

**Act of Kindness** – Lewis T & Theo for making a lovely 'Thank you' card for Mr Emmerson, our Supply Teacher.

### **Learning Achievements**

**Class 1** - This week the fairies left us some magic beans. We planted them and they grew into lollipops! It was very exciting. We have also planted some real beans which we hope will grow into tall beanstalks like the one in our story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Emily told us all about her fairy jar at home so the children decided they wanted to make one at school. They also wrote a note for the fairies and put it inside their jar. We have done some fantastic writing practise and have been filling up our Message Centre. In Maths, we have been exploring 2D shapes and we went on a walk to spot them in our environment. We have also been reading the story 'The Button Box' and have been matching and sorting buttons in different ways. As it's anti-bullying week we have been talking about being kind and using kind words. We have challenged ourselves to complete 40 acts of kindness throughout the week.

**Class 2** – We have been writing riddles in English. In Maths Year 2 have looked at number bonds to 100 and Year 1 have been adding numbers. In Science we investigated what we could do with our hands when blindfolded. In Commando Joes we built Buckingham Palace and a new crown for the Queen!

**Class 3** - This week, we have been continuing our work on Cinquain poems and have written a poem about the Amesbury Archer from the Bronze Age. In Maths, Year 4 have started to look at carrying out the inverse to check their calculations. Year 3 have been continuing their work on column addition and subtraction. In Science, Year 3 have sorted foods into the different food groups on the Eatwell plate and produced a balanced meal for their 'client' in their role as researchers and trainers. In Year 4, the children have been working on food chains and thinking about the impact that the loss of a species would have on a food chain. In R.E., we have been working on paintings of the Trinity. In History, the children have found out more about the Amesbury Archer and have started work on life in the Iron Age. We also attempted to create a roundhouse each to put onto a model hillfort - we found this challenging! It has been anti-bullying week and we have been thinking about using kind words. It has been delightful to hear the children saying such kind and supportive things to each other. We have also been thinking about 'other people' and skipping/hoola hooping for Children in Need.

**Class 4** – This week we have been writing our own science fiction/culture stories based on our Class read, 'Bronze and Sunflower'. In Maths, we have continued our work on fractions and cubed/square numbers. In Art, we have enjoyed using watercolours to create different effects to use on our taoties.

### Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 22.11.21

*(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Steak Pie & Mashed Potato	Chicken Burger & Potato Crispers	Meatballs & Pasta, Garlic Bread	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Fish, Potato Crispers
OR Baguette with Filling	OR Pasta	OR Quiche	OR Jacket Potato with Filling	OR Wrap with Filling & Salad
Carrots & Peas	Beans	Peas	Broccoli	Peas
Steamed Syrup Sponge & Custard	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin	Jelly & Fruit	Iced Muffin	Chunky Cookie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



### Children In Need



A fantastic effort was made by all this week for Children in Need. We raised a grand total of **£102.00!!**

Thank you to all children and parents for supporting the event, to staff for facilitating the fundraiser and to Mrs Hulbert for suggesting the idea and organising.

Well done!

### Attendance W/C 15/11/21

<b>Reception</b>	100
<b>Year 1</b>	98
<b>Year 2</b>	100
<b>Year 3</b>	98.1
<b>Year 4</b>	95.7
<b>Year 5</b>	100
<b>Year 6</b>	100
<b>Overall</b>	<b>98.4%</b>



### Key Stage 1 – Winter at Walltown trip – 24.11.21



Just a reminder that our Key Stage 1 children will be visiting the Northumberland National Park's 'Winter at Walltown' event, Hadrian's Wall next Wednesday.

The children should wear their School uniform, a warm, waterproof coat and sensible shoes for the visit.

Thank you

### Anti-bullying

This week the children have been learning all about anti-bullying, the focus being 'One kind word'. Our children often display the value of kindness towards each other and members of staff but this week we discussed being kind at home and in the wider community, which the children were keen to continue.

We introduced the children to our new School Improvement Partner, Mr Rusby, on Tuesday and they all made him feel very welcome and were able to share their thoughts on kindness and being kind to others. We were very proud of them all!

### National Online Safety guidance - TikTok

Please see the attached safety guidance, from Northumbria Police, regarding the online platform TikTok.



## Friends of Henshaw – Christmas Hamper Raffle!



Thank you to everyone who has sent in contributions so far for the 'Christmas Hamper' Raffle.

If the children could bring in an item from their Class list below, to the suggested value - £1, that would be much appreciated.

### **Class 1 donations**

\*drinks - tea, coffee, juice, pop, fruit shoot

### **Class 2 donations**

\*savoury - crisps, crackers (for cheese), biscuits, popcorn

### **Class 3 donations**

\*Christmas sweets, chocolate, cakes

### **Class 4 donations**

\*Christmas 'decorate your own' crafts, Christmas colouring/activity books, Christmas stationary etc

**The Friends of Henshaw are hoping to put the hampers together next week, so if any donations could be sent into school as soon as possible, that would be very helpful.**

Thank you!



## Christmas Activities



This year, the children will be participating in a Crib Service in All Hallows Church, on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Unfortunately, parents/carers are unable to join us, so we will record parts of the service to share with you.

We understand for some parents/carers since your child started school with us in Reception, many of you haven't been able to watch a Christmas performance and how disappointed you are because of this. We hope that you can understand, due to circumstances out of our control, why we are unable to have a Christmas performance this year for parents.

We are, however, still able to take the children into church to have a crib service to celebrate this special time of year.

Please let Mrs Slater know if you **do not want** your child to be part of the video, as we will be uploading to our closed Facebook page.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December will also be our Christmas dinner day, so children are welcome to come to school in their Christmas jumpers.

We are hoping a special visitor from the North Pole will also be making an appearance during the last week too!

Yours

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Head Teacher