



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 – Our Star of the week is Lockie for having a super go at writing some letters and numbers. Well done!

Class 2 – Jacob for excellent addition in Maths. Well done!

Class 3 – The whole class for being so supportive and helpful to both myself and each other on their return.

Class 4 – Our star of the week is Carl for his positive attitude with his fraction work.

Head Teachers Award – Margo for being independent and walking into school herself - Well done!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - It's been lovely to hear all the children's news from the holidays. We have written thank you letters to Santa. We've been exploring the new resources in our classroom and there has been some impressive problem solving going on with the children working out how to construct a marble run. We've been practising writing numbers 0-10 and have been using a 5 frame with counters. In Forest school we explored and played with the ice and found some beautiful ice crystals. We talked about how ice and snow are made.

Class 2 – We have enjoyed being back in school. We have been introduced to our new topic Bright, Lights, Big City and had afternoon tea with the Queen!! We have looked at Judaism in RE. In Art we have looked at weather motifs and transient art.

Class 3 – This week, we have introduced our new theme to the children - Rocks, Relics and Rumbles. As part of this, we have been creating an outdoor art model of the Earth layers and learning a bit about our Earth - we have learnt the vocabulary - crust, mantle, inner and outer core; tectonic plates and linked vocabulary semi-molten, solid, liquid, erode and permeable. In maths, we have been continuing our work on multiplication and using different methods to record including number lines, part-whole models and column multiplication. We have also introduced our new worship materials 'Roots and Fruits' - two of our children followed the script and put on a puppet show about courage with puppets Bella and Barney.

Class 4 – This week in Class 4 the children have been learning about their new topic 'Sow, Grow and Farm' that they will be completing for the Spring term. The children discussed things they knew about farming and came up with some questions they will research throughout the topic. In Maths, Year 5 has been measuring the area of different rectilinear shapes and Year 6 has been dividing fractions by integers. In PSHE the children were talking about their Dreams, Goals and Aspirations.

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

It was lovely to see all the children and staff back in school this week after the Christmas break. We are looking forward to the new Spring Term and starting our new topics. This term the children are learning:

Reception-Starry Night.

Year 1 and 2-Bright Lights, Big City.

Year 3 and 4-Rocks, Relics and Rumbles.

Year 5 and 6-Sow, Grow and Farm.

Attendance W/C 10/01/22

Reception	100
Year 1	100
Year 2	93.9
Year 3	87.9
Year 4	82.1
Year 5	87.5
Year 6	80.0
Overall	88.3%

Adverse Weather Conditions – School Closures

In the case of adverse weather conditions, school closure announcements will be posted on Henshaw Primary School website (www.henshaw.northumberland.sch.uk) and Facebook page; Northumberland County Council website(www.northumberland.gov.uk), Facebook (www.facebook.com/nccalerts) & Twitter (www.twitter.com/northumberlands) pages and on local radio stations (e.g. BBC Radio Newcastle).

In the case of a school closure during the school day, we will contact you as soon as possible to confirm arrangements. **Please could you ensure that your contact details are up to date.**

Thank you

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 10.1.22

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Casserole & Dumplings with Mash OR Baguette with Filling	Salmon & Dill Fishcake, Salad Potatoes OR Pasta & Chicken with Salad	Mince Pie with Mash OR Baguette with Filling	Lasagne OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Cheese Burger in a Bun, Potato Crispers OR Pasta
Beetroot/Mixed Veg	Carrot Sticks	Peas & Baby Carrots	Sweetcorn	Cucumber Sticks
Carrot Cake	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Juice	Strawberry & Meringue Cheesecake	Pineapple Upside Down Pudding & Custard	Raspberry & White Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Swimming Lessons – KS1 – Spring Term 2022



Just a reminder that our Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2) children will be having swimming lessons every Tuesday morning at the Wentworth Swimming Pool, during the Spring Term.

Please could you ensure your child has their swimming kit with them on this day.

If you have not returned your permission slip and payment, please can you do so by **Monday 10th January.**

Thank you

Covid Update

Due to Covid guidance and rules changing on a regular basis, please check the gov.uk website for the most up to date information.

A flowchart regarding Self-isolation and testing requirements in schools, as at 4.1.22, is attached which we hope you will find useful.

PE Information

Please could the children come into school wearing their PE kits on the days they have PE. Please see below for the days your child has PE, starting the week beginning Monday 10th January.

Please note, only children in Years 1 & 2 will be swimming this term, until Easter.

Reception: Monday (NUFC) and Friday

Years 1 & 2: Monday (NUFC) - Swimming Kits will be needed on Tuesdays but school uniform should be worn

Years 3 & 4: Monday (NUFC) and Tuesday

Years 5 & 6: Monday (NUFC) and Friday

Lockerbie Residential Trip instalments – KS2 (Years 5 & 6)

Just a reminder that money for the residential trip can be paid in at any time.

Please let Mrs Slater know if you like to make regular payments via the School Gateway App or if you would prefer to pay by cash/cheque.

May we suggest instalments of :-

- £60 by 31st January 2022
- £60 by 31st March 2022
- £60 by 31st May 2022

Diary Dates:

11th January - KS1 Swimming lessons begin

7th February - Vision Screening Tests - Reception children (more information to follow)

8th February - Safer Internet Day

Yours

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