



## Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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### Stars of the Week!



**Class 1** - Our Star of the Week is Jack for fantastic work in Maths and showing some excellent Mastery skills. Well done!

**Class 2** – Our Star of the Week is Eva for her amazing effort in completing her Maths and English quizzes!

**Class 3** - Our Star of the Week has to be Arty - he is such a kind, thoughtful and polite young man.

**Class 4** – Star of the week is Owen for his much-improved handwriting. I think he even surprised himself! Keep it up Owen!

**Head Teachers Award** – To all the super creative children for their 'eggcellent' decorative eggs!! Well done.



### Learning Achievements



**Class 1** - This week we have sequenced and written about the Easter story. In Maths, we have been exploring part-part-whole models and have been creating our own. We have been practicing our Set 2 phonemes and have been playing some fun phonics games. We have painted self-portraits and have compared them to the ones we painted in September to see how our painting, colour mixing and observational skills have developed. We have enjoyed making our Easter crafts. We were egg-cited to see that the Easter bunny had visited and had left us some treats! We enjoyed a 'farewell' party for Mrs Storrow which was full of party games, dressing up, dancing and an Easter egg hunt. We will miss her lots.

**Class 2** – We have had a busy week finishing end of term quizzes. We tried out our windsock in Science to see which direction the wind was blowing. Unfortunately, we had our last swimming lesson, which we were sad about but we did enjoy it. In RE we finished making our stained-glass windows. We ended the week with an Easter Egg hunt...great fun!

**Class 3** – In Class 3 this week, we have been completing our assessment tasks - we are so proud of how well the children have done with these. In Maths, the children have been working on Mass in Year 3 and dividing a 2 digit number by 10 - involving decimals. We have completed our POP (proof of progress) tasks for science and topic and we have completed our guided reading text - The Firemaker's Daughter by Philip Pullman. In R.E., we have answered the 'Big Question' about why Christians call the day that Jesus died - Good Friday. It has been good to tie up all this term's loose ends - we have enjoyed our theme on 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles' and are looking forward to our next one 'Emperors and Empires'.

**Class 4** – This week in Class 4, we have been doing lots of debating. We have used our debating skills to write balanced arguments about Veganism. In Maths, Year 5's have been adding decimals within 1. Year 6's have been working on volume. They have had great fun creating shapes with multi-link to help with their learning. The rain didn't stop play on Wednesday! The children enjoyed creating shelters for a game of dodgeball in Commando Joes. We also had a chance to go litter picking. Armed with high viz vests, gloves and litter pickers, we collected 2 bags full of rubbish. This afternoon we have had lots of Easter fun!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUT!!

A very "Happy Birthday" to our children who had a birthday in school this week or during the Easter holidays!



ELLIE, IVY, ALICIA & BILLY



We hope you had/have a lovely birthday!

### BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 TRAINING – YEARS 5 & 6 25<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022

Just a reminder that our Year 5 /6 children will be participating in Level 2 Bikeability training as soon as we return after the Easter holidays (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April)

They will need to bring a bike which is roadworthy and of the correct size, a cycle helmet and weather appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoors training.

**Please could the permission slips be returned to school to allow your child to participate**

Thank you

### Swimming Lessons – Summer Term I Reception and Year 5/6 children

Just a reminder that our Reception and Year 5/6 children, from across the Federation, will be swimming at Wentworth Swimming Pool every Tuesday during the Summer term.

**Please note that only Reception children will be swimming on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, as our Year 5/6 children will be having their Bikeability training on this day.**

Please could any outstanding permission slips and payments be sent to school as possible.

Thank you



## Decorated Easter Egg Competition



We had some wonderful decorated eggs this year for our competition.

Congratulations to the following winners!

Reception: 1<sup>st</sup> Lockie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parker, 3<sup>rd</sup> Barry, 4<sup>th</sup> Emily

Class 2: 1<sup>st</sup> Alice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Heidi, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jacob, 4<sup>th</sup> Alissia

Class 3: 1<sup>st</sup> Eva Gm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lewis S, 3<sup>rd</sup> Macy, 4<sup>th</sup> Kian

Class 4: 1<sup>st</sup> Ruby/Skye, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lexi, 3<sup>rd</sup> Caelan, 4<sup>th</sup> Libby



**Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 25.4.22 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BBQ Chicken with Brown Rice & Prawn Crackers OR Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Sausage, Mashed Potato, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy OR Wrap with Filling	Mince Pie with New Potatoes  OR Baguette with Filling	Meatball & Mozzarella Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread OR Wrap with Filling	Turkey Burger, Potato Crispers  OR Baguette with Filling
Sweetcorn	Carrots & Peas	Broccoli	Salad	Beans
Fruit Scone & Fruit Juice	Melon	Meringue & Fruit	Iced Muffin	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

**NUFC FOOTBALL MATCH RAFFLE TICKETS**

Congratulations to

**Rohan - Ticket no.429**  
**Charlie - Ticket no. 419**

our winners of a pair of NUFC football tickets!

We hope you enjoy the game!



**Ice Lollies for sale!**

Just a reminder that we will be selling ice lollies during morning break (50p each) when we return after the Easter break.

The money raised will be used to provide the children with a special treat at the end of the Summer Term!



**KS1 visit to Beamish Museum – 5.5.22**

Class 2 will be visiting Beamish Museum, along with their friends from Greenhead, on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May. They will participate in a workshop 'Life in the Infant Classroom', which will support their topic 'School Days'.

A voluntary contribution of £10 would be appreciated towards the entry and transport costs.

Further details can be found on the Visit letter being sent home today.

Please could permission slips and payment be returned by 25.4.22.

Thank you

Yours

Mrs Joanne Fairless - Deputy Head Teacher

**Changes to the School Day**

A letter is being sent home today from Mr Glenton regarding school times and events in school.

Please be aware of our new start time at 8:45am and finish at 3:15pm for Reception- Year 4 and 3:20pm for Year 5 and 6, from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

**Dates for the Diary:**

NUFC every Monday

KS1 SATS Club every Tuesday (3.15-4.00pm)

KS2 SATS Club every Tuesday (3.15-4.15pm)

25<sup>th</sup> April – School Reopens

26<sup>th</sup> April – Reception swimming

25-27<sup>th</sup> April – Bikeability Level 2 – Years 5-6

5<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 visit to Beamish Museum

25<sup>th</sup> May – UKS2 visit to The Sill- Art workshop