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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Our Star of the Week is Grace Moffitt. Grace has worked hard all week helping to create a wonderful story map of our story 'Peace at Last'. She has contributed to this on several occasions and shown real enthusiasm. Great work!

Class 2 – Evie D for super presentation and using subtitles in her Geography work.

Class 3 - Our Star of the Week is Eleanor for her creative and imaginative piece of writing and her neatly presented and detailed lapbook.

Class 4 – Our Star of the Week is Lexy, for her great attitude and work ethic in Maths this week. Well done!

Head Teachers Award – Christopher for settling so well into school life at Henshaw - Well done!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - We have been reading the story 'Peace at Last' and have created a beautiful story map showing each room in Mr Bear's house. In maths we have been exploring 6, 7 and 8 and have been finding different ways of making those numbers. We have been learning all about Chinese New Year and have created dragon face masks, lanterns, dancing dragons and have practised Chinese writing to make a wonderful Chinese calendar. We enjoyed eating prawn crackers and made a vegetable teriyaki noodle stir fry which we tried to eat with chop sticks! It was quite tricky but we persevered!

Class 2 –We have been writing our own directions in English using Imperative verbs. In Maths year 1 have been using related facts and Year 2 have been continuing their work on Multiplication. In Science we have looked at deciduous and evergreen trees and talked about the differences. In RE we have explored Shabbat and looked at Jewish festivals. We also had a lovely non-uniform day with hot chocolate.

Class 3 - This week, in Class 3, we have been making our own lapbooks about the volcanoes around the World. The children have researched information and created intricate books with tabs, mini-books, lift flaps and fascinating fact pockets. In maths, we have been finding out about perimeters and areas in Year 4 and converting measurements in Year 3. In R.E., we have looked at what a priest does - a typical week in the life of a priest. We have considered the fasting of Keith Hebden and the protest of Archbishop Sentamu and how he cut up his dog collar in protest at the regime of Robert Mugabe in Zimbabwe. In PSHE, we have been looking at resilience using the analogy of different balls and self-regulation. In science, we have been continuing our work on forces and have begun work on magnets. In P.E., we have been carrying out gymnastic routines on the mats involving forward and teddy bear rolls -looking for those good starting and finishing point and control.

Class 4 – This week in English the children have been continuing to write and edit their diary entries. In Maths, Year 5 have started a new fractions topic; Year 6 have finished their decimals work. In Science, the children were sorting the Vertebrates cards into two groups, mammals and not mammals. The children enjoyed being in the hall and being able to discuss the different vertebrates. In Art, the children have been completing some still life paintings and drawings. We loved our hot chocolate and popcorn today too!

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 7.2.22
(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognaise OR Baguette with Filling	Chicken Burger & Mini Potato Skins OR Pasta	Meatballs & Pasta, Garlic Bread OR Quiche	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Gravy OR Jacket Potato & Filling	Fish, Potato Crispers OR Wrap with Filling & Salad
Carrots & Peas	Beans	Peas	Broccoli	Peas
Fruit Meringue	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



Lego Workshop Fundraiser



It was lovely to see the children coming to school in their Lego colours today. We sold lots of Hot Chocolate and Popcorn too and raised **£175** towards our Lego Workshop! Thank you to everyone who contributed.

The children are very excited and are looking forward to the Lego workshop next week!

Sickness bug

Unfortunately, we have a few children off with a sickness bug at the moment.

If your child suffers with diarrhea and/or vomiting, please encourage them to drink plenty of fluids to stop dehydration.

We would ask you to keep your child at home for at least 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting and/or diarrhea (this is national guidance).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Attendance W/C 31/1/2022

Reception	100
Year 1	96.0
Year 2	91.7
Year 3	90.0
Year 4	95.7
Year 5	97.5
Year 6	78.0
Overall	91.5%



Safer Internet Day 2022

Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 8th February and is a great opportunity to focus on online safety with your child.

Please find attached a pack full of useful information and activities to help you support your child in using the internet positively and safely.

Further details can be found on www.saferinternetday.org.uk

Bikeability Training Level 1 – Year 3 & 4 – 18.2.22

Thank you to everyone who has returned their permission slip for the Bikeability Training on Friday 18th February. **Please could any remaining slips be sent to school by Tuesday 8th February.**

The children will need to bring their Bicycle and helmet for the training session. It is essential that all cycles should be in good working order and that they are of a size that matches the rider. Saddles should be at the right height for the size and confidence of the child. Bikes should have two working brakes and tyres should be pumped up to the right pressure.

Children will need to wear a cycle helmet and have clothing suitable for changing weather conditions, including a waterproof.

Thank you

Reception Eye Test – 7.2.22



Just a reminder that our Reception children will be having their eyes tested on Monday, by the Vision Screening Team.

Lost Property

Please could all of your child's clothing have their name written on the label, as we have a lot of missing items at the moment.

Thank you

FREE ROAD SAFETY BOOKS – GOOD EGG SAFETY

Northumberland County Council have purchased a one year subscription for 6 Road Safety books and 1 general child safety guide.

These books are regularly updated and we think will be useful for you, your family and friends.

The books cover the following topics:

- **Child Car Safety**
- **Child Safety**
- **Cycling for Families**
- **Drivers** – everything you need to know to help you get your licence and keep it
- **Parents of Drivers**
- **Riders** – a guide for riders of scooters, mopeds and 125cc motorbikes
- **Older Road Users** – a guide for drivers, pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users

The link for the books is <https://northumberland.goodeggsafety.com>

We do hope you will have a look and find these books a valuable tool for teaching your children about road safety and to update you on the rules that may have changed since you passed your driving test!

Yours



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