



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

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### **Stars of the Week**



**Class 1** - Our Star of the week is Emily for doing some fantastic independent non-fiction writing about dinosaurs.

**Class 2** – Our Star of the Week is Lincoln, for his increased confidence in swimming. Well done Lincoln!

**Class 3** - Our star of the week for this week is Eva Gt for being so kind - including others and thinking about other people's feelings.

**Class 4** – Our star of the week is all of Class 4 for being great scientists this week!

**Head Teachers Award** – To all our Reception children, for looking after me so well on our trip to the Great North Museum. You all behaved beautifully and were a credit to our school- Well done!

### **Learning Achievements**

**Class 1** - This week we have written postcards from the Hancock museum. We have also been exploring the features of non-fiction books and have been using them to find out more about dinosaurs. In maths we have been exploring 9 and 10, more and fewer. We have made 'moving parts' dinosaurs using split pins. We have continued with our learning about Easter. We have also been learning more about healthy foods and have designed our own 'healthy plates'.

**Class 2** – We have been looking at diary entries about the Great Fire of London. In Maths Year 2 have been finding halves and quarters. Year 1 have been counting in 5s. We enjoyed investigating growth in Science. Looking at life cycles and planting seeds. We also enjoyed red nose day.

**Class 3** – It has been National Science Week this week and we have been doing many scientific activities throughout the week. On Monday, Year 4 worked on sound, Year 3 set up a scientific investigation into soil. On Tuesday, we went to Redburn Park to see forces in action and we got to have our playtime there too! On Thursday, we continued our work on soils and worms - setting up our own wormery. We also tested the buildings we made, to see if they could stand the 'shake table' test in our work on Earthquakes. On Friday, we found ways to make our 'Red Nose Characters' move using magnetic force. In R.E., we made unleavened bread and held a 'Last Supper' with children taking on the roles of the disciples, Jesus and Judas. Our PSHE theme for this half-term has continued with looking at keeping our bodies healthy by looking at some things that are unhealthy.

**Class 4** – This week in English, the children have continued their work on leaflet writing. The children are developing their plan of what to include in the leaflet including key vocabulary. In Maths, the Year 5 children finished their work on fractions this week. The Year 6 children have been calculating with metric measures. As part of British Science week, the children have been completing a range of different experiments and lessons based on this year's theme of Growth. The children took part in 'Grow their own rainbows', 'how to calculate the age of a shark' and learnt about the stereotypes in science.

## SCHOOL ADMIN EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

Our School Admin email address is changing!

Please use [henshaw@westtynefederation.uk](mailto:henshaw@westtynefederation.uk) when contacting the School Office

Thank you



## COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY – FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022



What a super day we've had today celebrating Red Nose day!

A BIG 'thank you' to everyone who bought Red Noses and donated to this fantastic charity

**Together we raised an amazing £256.00!!**



### Year 5 & 6 Class – Trip to Walby Farm Park – 31.3.22

As part of their topic on 'Sow, grow and farm', our Year 5 & 6 children will be visiting the Walby Farm Park on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. They will be taking part in activities to enhance their knowledge and understanding of the topic.

A voluntary contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of the entrance fee and coach would be appreciated, and can be made using the School Gateway App, or by sending cash/cheque into school in a named, sealed envelope.

We will return to school for normal home-time arrangements.

Please could the children wear their School uniform for the trip and bring wellington boots and a warm coat.

Please could the permission slip, sent out on Wednesday, be returned by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March**.

Thank you



### WIN a pair of NUFC Football Tickets!!



We are excited to announce that NUFC have kindly donated 2 pairs of tickets for us to raffle for one of their Football matches. The tickets will be for the Crystal Palace game ...date/time to be confirmed.

If you would like to be in with a chance of winning a **pair of tickets**, we will be selling raffle tickets for £2 in school.

If you would like to purchase a raffle ticket, please send payment in a named, sealed envelope marked '**NUFC TICKETS**'.

Good Luck!

**Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 21.3.22**  
*(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

**HLTA VACANCY**

We notified you last week of the sad news that Mrs Barker, Mrs Storrow and Mrs Fairless will be leaving us when we go into the Easter break on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

We are currently advertising for a replacement for Mrs Barker, a Higher Level Teaching Assistant at Greenhead School.

If you know anyone who may be interested in applying for this post, please direct them to the North East Jobs link

[https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Higher\\_Level\\_Teaching\\_Assistant\\_Greenhead\\_Primary\\_School/222093](https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Higher_Level_Teaching_Assistant_Greenhead_Primary_School/222093)

Thank you

**Attendance W/C 14.3.22**

<b>Reception</b>	100
<b>Year 1</b>	100
<b>Year 2</b>	94.2
<b>Year 3</b>	100
<b>Year 4</b>	95.7
<b>Year 5</b>	100
<b>Year 6</b>	98
<b>Overall</b>	<b>97.7%</b> 😊



**Easter Egg Competition – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022**



We are delighted to announce that we will holding our very popular Easter Egg competition on  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April!**

**This year the theme is Book Characters!**

The children are invited to bring a decorated egg to school on this day and the winners will be  
 announced on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Prizes will be given to the best decorated eggs in each class!

11-20 March  
British  
Science  
Week  
2022



## SCIENCE WEEK 11- 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022

We have been doing lots of fun science activities in school this week as part of British Science Week

Check out the British Science Week website for some great activities and video clips that you can do together with your child together at home too! [www.britishscienceweek.org](http://www.britishscienceweek.org)



### Great British Spring Clean – Litter Pick - 25th March - 8th April 2022

To celebrate Great British Spring Clean Week, the children and staff will be out and about next week tidying our School grounds and making every neat and tidy for the warm days ahead.

If you would like to get involved at home too, please visit the Keep Britain Tidy website <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/>

#### Dates for the diary:

NUFC every Monday

KS1 SATS Club every Tuesday until Easter (3.15 – 4.00pm)

KS2 SATS Club every Tuesday until Easter (3.15 – 4.15pm)

KS1 Swimming every Tuesday until Easter

Commando Joes every Wednesday am until Easter

31<sup>st</sup> March – Walby Farm Park visit – Years 5 & 6

8<sup>th</sup> April – School closes for Easter Holidays

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

25-27<sup>th</sup> April – Bikeability Level 2 – Years 5 & 6 (more details to follow)

Yours

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