



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Our Star of the week is Aria for being really helpful to everyone and helping to tidy up the classroom and outside area all week. Well done!

Class 2 – Our star of the week is Sophie for her consistent hard working attitude to all areas of the curriculum.

Class 3 – Our star of the week this week is Jayden for getting 100% in a spelling assessment of the first 150 high frequency words.

Class 4 –Star of the week is Ruby for her great effort and independence in maths. Well done and keep up the good work!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - This week we've enjoyed singing '5 Little Ducks' and have been using our fingers to show the number of ducks. We have been using the cubes to build towers and describe them. We have been creating repeating patterns on the peg boards. 'We've learnt the 'Clap, Stomp, Chomp syllable' song and have been clapping the syllables in our names. We've finished off our 'Marvellous Me' boards all about ourselves and we now have a lovely display of them in the classroom. We listened to Nick Sharratt read his story 'Shark in the Park on a windy day' and made telescopes and wind chimes for our Forest area. We also listened to the story of 'The Lion and the Mouse' and talked about how, even though we are small, we can still be a big help.

Class 2 – We have been busy looking at timelines and sequencing events on a timeline. We have also continued to find out about everyday life in the 1950s. In Maths, Year 1 have been introduced to the more than and less than symbol to compare number; Year 2 have been representing numbers using different equipment. We have also created our own funny faces!!

Class 3 - In Class 3 this week, we have been finding out through research, all about stone age tools, monuments, settlements, art, climate and food. Staying on the theme of food, our Year 4 children have been looking at the organs involved in the digestive system as part of science, whilst our Year 3 children have been finding out about bones and muscles, including exoskeletons and endoskeletons. In maths, we have been working on place value up to 1000 for Year 3 and up to 10,000 for Year 4. In art, we have looked at the work of famous artists and their use of colour. We have created our own paintings using cold colours and warm colours.

Class 4 – In Class 4 we have been very busy this week. In English, we have been learning about Cheng Tang and Fu Hao. We have been recapping and learning about the different features we need to include in a biography. In maths, Year 5 has been looking at negative numbers and Year 6 has been recapping inverse operations and multistep problems. In history, we have been learning about Religion in the Shang Dynasty. In art, we have been brushing up our stills on different art techniques looking at Tints, Tones, and Shades this week. In French, we have been practising our pronunciation and learning different fruits.

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 27.9.21*(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognaise OR Baguette with Filling	Chicken Burger in a Bun, Wedges	Sausage, Mashed Potato & Yorkshire Pudding OR Pasta	Mince & Dumpling, Mashed Potato OR Baguette with Filling	Salmon Fish Fingers, Baby Potatoes OR Pasta
Sweetcorn	Peas	Carrots	Mixed Vegetables	Beans
Fruit Meringue	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin	Flapjack	Cheesecake	Chunky Cookie
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Permission forms 2021-22

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Permission Forms, which were sent home last week.

Please could any remaining forms be returned by Monday 27th September so we can update our records.

Thank you

Attendance W/C 20.9.21

Reception	100
Year 1	99
Year 2	94.5
Year 3	90.9
Year 4	91.4
Year 5	96.3
Year 6	89.0
Overall	93.3%

**Macmillan fundraising event**

A fantastic effort made by so many children today- Well done! We raised £50.80 for this brilliant charity.

Thank you to everyone who donated.

**School Photographs reminder**

On Wednesday 29th September, Mirror Image will be in school to take individual and sibling photographs.

Unfortunately, as we are still following our COVID-19 risk assessment, we can only photograph siblings that are in school together.

Carlisle United half term activities

Carlisle United Community Sports Trust is running a SOCCER SCHOOL during the October Half Term holiday at Carlisle, Wigton and Penrith. For more information and to book please visit: www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk, call: 01228 554169 or Email: soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk

Walking to and from school alone

This academic year we have had an influx of parents asking if their child can walk, unaccompanied, to and from school. With this in mind the Governors have ratified a new policy to safeguard children walking to and from school alone. This policy is now available to read on our website and a hard copy can be obtained by contacting the school office if required.

There are no laws around age or distance of walking to school. A families' guide to the law states:

"There is no law prohibiting children from being out on their own at any age. It is a matter of judgement for parents to decide when children can play out on their own, walk to the shops or school."

Parents are legally obliged to ensure their children get to school and attend regularly, but this in itself does not disallow independent travel. However, as a school we are responsible for the welfare of our pupils and therefore have to consider what we believe is good practice in ensuring the safety of our pupils. We also have an obligation to alert relevant authorities should we believe a child's welfare is at risk.

While there is no set age when children are ready to walk to school or home on their own, we believe that pupils in Reception to Year 4 should be still brought to and collected from school and this is our school policy. Therefore, as regards pupils in Years 5 and 6, we believe that you as parents need to decide whether your child is ready for the responsibility of walking to and from school alone and complete the consent form which can be found in the policy.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.



Sunshine Panners Taster session – 26.9.21

The Sunshine Panners are offering a Steel Pan taster session at Haydon Bridge High School on Sunday 26th September, 12.30-2.00pm.

The session will take place at the back of the High School, in a building called 'The Backyard' and is open to children in Year 2 upwards.

For further information, please contact Claire Suckling on 01434 220353

Yours

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