



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

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### **Stars of the Week**



**Class 1** - Our Star of the Week is Jenson for painting a fantastic picture of 'night' as part of our Creation story painting. Well done!

**Class 2** - Tabitha for her enthusiastic attitude to learning and always having a smile 😊

**Class 3** – Our star of the week is Isabella for working so hard on all of her work and helping others.

**Class 4** – Our star of the week is Caelan for his amazing work during Maths. Keep up the great work!

**Head Teachers Award** – Kian for having a positive attitude towards learning and for being a kind and helpful member of our school community - Well done!

### **Learning Achievements**

**Class 1** This week we have been reading 'The Colour Monster' and have been talking all about emotions. The children have created some gorgeous colour monsters for a display. In Maths we have been focusing on subitising 1, 2 and 3 and showing these numbers different ways. We have started to learn our phonics and have been enjoying the activities on our new phonics table. We've also been singing our favourite nursery rhymes to each other. In RE we learnt the story of The Creation and did some fantastic paintings to illustrate the story. In Forest school we talked all about fire safety. We then lit a fire and toasted marshmallows on it. We also got the dressing up out and created our own characters. We designed and made crowns and masks for our characters.

**Class 2** – This week the children in Class 2 brought in a favourite toy which we then used to discuss in groups and explain why it was special. In Science we continued to investigate magnetic materials. In Maths, Year 1 have looked at Ordinal numbers and number lines; Year 2 have ordered objects and numbers.

**Class 3** - In Class 3 this week, we have been continuing our work on narratives - the children have looked at describing characters in more detail using character traits and using 'Show not Tell'. In Maths, our Year 4 children have been learning how to round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. In Year 3, the children have been comparing numbers using  $<$ ,  $>$ ,  $=$ . In Science, Year 3 have been finding out about and grouping vertebrates and invertebrates; Year 4 have set up an investigation into the effect of drinks on teeth. In Art, we have found out more about Vincent Van Gogh and completed some artwork using cold colours. In R.E., we did a 'Godly play' session on the Creation Story.

**Class 4** – This week, in English, we have been revisiting our biographies. In Maths, we have been working on division and rounding. In History, we were learning about the significance of Silk and Jade in the Shang Dynasty. We have also been learning more fruits in French and practising how to say them correctly. In Art, we enjoyed going outside to paint some landscapes and horizons.

**Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 11.10.21***(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Curry, Cous Cous, Naan Bread OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Cheesy Shepherd's Pie OR Chicken Baguette	Cooked Ham, Hash Browns OR Macaroni Cheese	Sausage, Mash & Gravy OR Wrap with filling & Salad	Chicken Goujons, Potato Crispers OR Pasta
Carrot Sticks/ Cucumber Sticks	Peas/ Beetroot	Beans	Baby Carrots	Beans
Shortcake Biscuit & Fruit Juice	Angel Delight	Steamed Jam Sponge & Custard	Flapjack	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

**Harvest Festival**

Just a reminder that we are collecting produce for the West Northumberland Food Bank in Hexham, as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations this year. The products will be displayed in the front entrance of the school and then donated to the Food Bank.

Please could any donations (non-perishable items of food and/or toiletries only please) be sent into school by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.**  
Thank you

**Non Uniform day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October!**

Our children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, for the voluntary contribution of £1 towards school funds.

**Attendance W/C 4/10/21**

<b>Reception</b>	100
<b>Year 1</b>	94.0
<b>Year 2</b>	100
<b>Year 3</b>	83.6
<b>Year 4</b>	98.6
<b>Year 5</b>	100
<b>Year 6</b>	94.0

**Overall 95.0%**

**GNAA – Bags to School Appeal**

The Great North Air Ambulance (GNAA) bags were sent home earlier this week.

Please could you return them filled with any unwanted clothing, bedding and towels that you may have by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.** If you would like more bags please let us know, as we have spare ones in school.

Thank you!

**Northumberland 0-19 Healthy Family Services information**

From Friday 1st October, 2021 Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust (HDFT) will become responsible for providing the 0-19 Healthy Family Services in Northumberland. This is because Northumberland County Council has decided to enter into a partnership agreement with HDFT to provide the 0-19 Health Family Service for children, young people and families in the county.

For further information, please see the letter attached from Steve Russell, Chief Executive. It can also be found on our school website.

### **Parent/Teacher Consultations –11<sup>th</sup> - 21st October**

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to host face to face parents' consultations during the Autumn Term again this year.

We can, however, offer an update over the phone. These will take place between 11<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Your child's Class teacher will be in with you shortly via their Class email, to book a convenient time with yourself.

### **Ofsted Questionnaire for Children and Parent Questionnaire**

Alongside this week's newsletter, we are sending out an Ofsted Questionnaire for children and also a Parent Questionnaire.

Please could you complete and return these by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October**. Thank you.



### **Henshaw Nursery – Forest School Sessions – Half Term Holidays**



Henshaw Nursery will once again be offering Forest School sessions during the October half term.

These will take place on Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th October 9am - 3pm at a charge of £25.00 per session, this includes snacks and lunch.

To book a place, please contact Mrs Bowes on 07802 435850 or email: [henshawnursery@gmail.com](mailto:henshawnursery@gmail.com)

Places are limited - thank you

### **Platinum K1 Autumn/Winter Kickboxing Club - Bardon Mill Village Hall – New Classes!**

Age groups 6/9 years Kids Class & 10/13 years Junior Class

One class will run weekly for each year group term time only. Night and price TBA

All classes will cover fitness /Kickboxing with Keri 3rd Dan instructor (14 years experience) and opportunities to be graded.

Benefits why your child /children should consider Kickboxing:-

- ★ Encourage independence
- ★ Great for confidence
- ★ Improves balance, flexibility and coordination
- ★ Healthier life style
- ★ Self defence
- ★ Meet new friends.
- ★ Stress release

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Yours

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