



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 –Our Star of the Week is Aria for her wonderful enthusiasm about EVERYTHING! Well done!

Class 2 – Our Star of the week is Harry R for his hard work in all subjects. Well done Harry!

Class 3 – This week it is the whole of Class 3 for being so independent and helpful this week. Well done!

Class 4 – Our Star of the Week is Harry B for gaining confidence in maths and always trying his best.

Head Teachers Award – Richard- for growing in confidence and being a happy member of our Henshaw family.

Learning Achievements


Class 1 - We have been busy this week writing Christmas cards. We have also started making our Christmas crafts and some of us created some beautiful natural decorations during Forest school. We have been exploring 2D shapes in Maths and have been creating shape pictures in the style of Kandinsky. We have played 'guess the shape' and have been using mathematical language to create clues. In RE, we have continued to look at the story of the Nativity and have created our own nativity scene and labelled it.

Class 2 – We have been writing letters this week in English. In Science we have investigated our sense of sight. We also carried out a blindfold challenge in Commando Joes. We have also enjoyed some Christmas Craft activities as well as practising the songs for our Christmas service.

Class 3 - In Class 3 this week, we have been getting ready for Christmas. We have made Christmas cards, large 3D angels for the church and have started to plan our party. In English, we have started to do our work on report writing to complete our theme and have done our reading quiz. In Maths, we have completed our quizzes and have been practising our quick recall of multiplication facts. In Science, we have been investigating 'owl pellets' to find out what they have eaten. In History, we have found out some information about the Celts and their warriors. All this, along with NUFC P.E. and PSHE sessions, it's been a very busy week! We are all getting very excited for Christmas!

Class 4 – This week, Class 4 has been completing the innovate challenge. We have been historians collecting information for our episode of 'Five Minute Histories' on Life after the Shang Dynasty. We will record our podcasts next week. In Maths, the children have been measuring the perimeter of different rectilinear shapes, while the year 6 children have been multiplying fractions by integers. During Commando Joes, we enjoyed our recall puzzle tasks. We have also been practising our Christmas Carols for next week!

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 13.12.21
(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Pasta Bolognaise | Chicken Burger & Mini Potato Skins | CHRISTMAS DINNER! | Meatballs & Pasta, Garlic Bread | Fish, Potato Crispers |
| OR | OR |  | OR | OR |
| Baguette with Filling | Pasta | Roast Turkey & Stuffing, Roast | Quiche | Wrap with Filling & Salad |
| Carrots & Peas | Beans | Chipolatas, Mashed | Peas | Peas |
| Fruit Meringue | Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin | Potato, Sprouts, Carrots & Gravy | Jelly & Fruit | Chunky Cookie & Milkshake |
| Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt | Christmas Biscuit | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt |
| | | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt | | |



The children looked fabulous in their Christmas Jumpers today!
 Together we raised a fantastic £50.10 for Save the Children Fund!
 Thank you for your support

Attendance W/C 6/12/21

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| Reception | 100 |
| Year 1 | 94 |
| Year 2 | 87 |
| Year 3 | 86.4 |
| Year 4 | 88.6 |
| Year 5 | 95 |
| Year 6 | 99 |
| Overall | 91.2% |



Christmas Party food



The children will be having their Christmas parties on the following days next week!

Reception/Class 2/Class 4 – Thursday 16th December

Class 3 – Friday 17th December

We are welcoming pre-bought, pre-packed, nut free donations for the children. Please can they arrive in school by **Monday 13th December**.

Thank you!



Reminder - KS1 Swimming Lessons (Years 1 & 2) – Spring Term 2022

Just a reminder that our Key Stage 1 children (Years 1 & 2) will be having Swimming lessons in the Spring term.

Please could any outstanding permission forms be returned, and payment be made, by Monday 13th December. Thank you



Friends of Henshaw – Christmas Hamper Raffle!



Raffle tickets for our fabulous Christmas Hampers are selling fast!

If you would like a chance of winning one, tickets are available from the School Office for
£1 per strip

The draw will take place on Thursday 16th December 2021

Good luck everyone!



Reminder - School Milk – Spring Term 2022

As you will be aware, the School Milk order form was sent home last week.
Please could any orders for School Milk orders, for the Spring Term, be returned by Monday 13th December.
Thank you

Random Acts of Kindness - 'Help the Homeless' Appeal

If you would like to donate to the appeal, detailed in last week's newsletter, please could any donations be dropped off at from Berry's Tearoom in Brampton by Tuesday 14th December.
Thank you

Reminders:

Monday 13th December- any food donations to be handed into Mrs Slater

Wednesday 15th December- School Christmas Jumper day, Christmas lunch and Crib Service in church and Mrs Hutchinson's last day!

Thursday 16th December- Christmas party day/ party clothes (Rec/ Yr 5/6, Yr 1/2)

Friday 17th December- Special visitor! Christmas party/party clothes (Yr 3/4)

School closes for the Christmas break

Wednesday 5th January- Children return to school

Yours

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Head Teacher