



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Our Star of the Week is Arthur for always being caring, understanding and a wonderful friend.

Class 2 – Heidi for using excellent vocabulary to describe Pinocchio.

Class 3 –Lewis S for putting so much effort into everything he has done this week - such a star!

Class 4 – Our Star of the Week is Joe for his excellent work with his long division. Keep up the good work!

Head Teachers Award – Alfie- For working independently and for pushing himself in all areas of the curriculum. A great, positive attitude to learning- Well done!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - This week we have been exploring our community further and have been talking about people who help us. The children have enjoyed our Vets role play area and have been making all the animals better. We had a visit from the local firefighters. We thought of questions to ask. We also had a go of using the hose which was very exciting! We painted some wonderful pictures of the fire engine and firefighters. We learnt that we need to dial 999 in an emergency. We have been practising careful counting and having been helping 'counting dog' to get better at his counting. In Forest School we enjoyed the Japanese art of 'Hapa Zome' and we created some fabulous leaf and flower prints.

Class 2 – We have enjoyed a messy mixtures afternoon. Investigating how household materials can change. We have started to look at the Queen's Coronation and in English we have been discussing and describing Pinocchio as part of our Topic about toys. In Maths, Year 1 have started to look at the Part-Whole model and how it can be used to add numbers; Year 2 have been counting in 2s and 5s.

Class 3 - This week in Class 3, we have been learning all about instructions. We watched clips which showed how Stone Age tools were made. We then looked at the features of instruction writing. We gave Mrs Clarke instruction on how to brush your teeth. We followed instructions to complete our art and then wrote instructions for our work on science - Year 3 did 'How to make a robotic hand' and Year 4 recorded 'How to carry out their scientific investigation'. In today's Big Write, the children had the opportunity to write instructions on how to play their favourite game. In Maths, we have been carrying out addition and subtraction of 1s, 10s, 100s, 1000s. In French, we learnt colours and reinforced what we have learnt so far. In History, we have been looking at a timeline for the Bronze Age and we also looked to see where in the World Stone Age paintings have been found.

Class 4 – This week, Class 4 have become editors and publishers in English. We have enjoyed the different roles and jobs this entails. In Maths, we have been using long division and finishing our work on addition and subtraction. Class 4 enjoyed some French games and were great detectives while trying to work out the missing letters from the note! In Science, we have started our investigation 'How does the Moon move?'

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 18.10.21

(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Casserole & Dumplings with Mash OR Baguette with Filling	Salmon Fish Fingers, Salad Potatoes OR Pasta & Chicken with Salad	Mince Pie with Mash OR Baguette with Filling	Bolognaise Wrap, Potato Croquettes OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Cheese Burger in a Bun, Potato Crispers OR Pasta
Beetroot/Mixed Veg	Carrot Sticks	Peas & Baby Carrots	Sweetcorn	Cucumber Sticks
Carrot Cake	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Juice	Strawberry & Meringue Cheesecake	Pineapple Upside Down Pudding & Custard	Raspberry & White Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



GNAA – Bags to School Appeal

Just a reminder that the The Great North Air Ambulance (GNAA) bags are being collected next week.

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

Thank you!

Non Uniform day – Friday 22nd October!

Just a reminder that the children are invited to come to school wearing non-school uniform if they wish, on Friday 22nd October. A voluntary contribution of £1 towards school funds would be appreciated.

Attendance W/C 11/10/21

Reception	100
Year 1	96.0
Year 2	92.7
Year 3	98.2
Year 4	98.6
Year 5	87.5
Year 6	88.0
Overall	94.1%



Movie Night Hamper Raffle!

There's nothing better than a Movie Night now that the nights are drawing in ...especially when you have lots of sweets and treats to hand too!

Mrs Hall has kindly organised a Movie Night Hamper which will be raffled on Friday 22nd October.

As well as a £5 Amazon Voucher (so you can choose your favourite DVD!), there are lots of sweets, popcorn and marshmallows too!

Raffle tickets are available from the School Office for £1 each and the winner will be drawn on Friday 22nd October ...just in time for the half term holidays!

Good luck everyone!

National Online Safety 'Squid Game' Trending across Platforms: What Parents Need to Know

There is a new worrying 'Squid Game' trend across IT platforms at the moment. Please click on the link below to access the 'Guide for parents' on the National Online Safety website.

https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know?fbclid=IwAR3pZlItfVVpkq8Wf7qwsh0tC_8z0zcV86YeJ4UKmbRTWS7sdat6ldhzLzk0

Overdue Payments

Please could all outstanding payments for Swimming (First Half Term), Lunches and School Milk be settled as soon as possible.

If you need help using the School Gateway payment system, or would prefer to pay in cash/by cheque, please let Mrs Slater know.

Thank you



Harvest Festival donations

Thank you to everyone who has sent in donations for our Harvest Festival celebrations.

These will be donated to the West Northumberland Food Bank in Hexham next week.

If you would like to donate any non-perishable items of food and/or toiletries, please could they be sent into school by **Wednesday 20th 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

Places are limited - thank you

Yours

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Head Teacher