



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Our Star of the Week in Reception is Heidi. Heidi created her own story this week. She used her knowledge of other stories we have read in class. Her story had lots of detail and was very exciting. Well done Heidi!

Class 2 - Jamie for his excellent comparison of Old and New toys. He used some very tricky words.

Class 3 – The whole of Class 3! For the fantastic research they completed for Stonehenge. They all showed a super work ethic.

Class 4 – Carl for his positive attitude and always offering to help.

Head Teacher's Award – Lincoln- For being a superstar at dinner time; setting a great example for others on his table, using good manners and being polite. Well done!

Northumberland County Council – Complimentary Face Covering/Buff

The children in Years 1 – 6 have received a free face covering/buff today, courtesy of Northumberland County Council.

Although the children are not required to wear face coverings in school, they are more than welcome to use them whilst 'out and about' if they wish.

Henshaw Nursery - Half Term Information

Mrs Bowes would like to inform parents that although the Nursery is open over half term, it will be open to Nursery children only due to staffing and COVID regulations.

Attendance W/C 5.10.20

Reception	100
Year 1	100
Year 2	100
Year 3	98.5
Year 4	97.3
Year 5	100
Year 6	100
Overall	99.3 %

Fantastic attendance this week. Well done!

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 12/10/20
(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Chicken, Mash, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Mince & Dumpling, Mash OR Baguette with Filling	Chicken Burger in a Bun, Salad OR Quiche	Pork & Sage Pie, Wedges OR Tortilla Wrap & Salad	Salmon Fish Fingers, New Potatoes OR Pasta with Chicken & Sweetcorn Mayo
Carrots	Green Beans	Sweetcorn	Peas	Beans
Jelly & Ice Cream	Carrot Cake	Strawberry Cheesecake	Flapjack	Frozen Smoothie
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - We have had an exciting week in Reception. The fairies left us some magic beans which we planted. The beans grew into lollipops! We have been writing our own stories and creating our own story books about this. We have also planted some real beans. In Maths we have been comparing. We have compared amounts, lengths and sizes and have been practising using mathematical words. We have created a wonderful beanstalk with lots of numbers on the leaves and some of the children made a giant for the top of the beanstalk. We are really enjoying our new writing table and are using the letters we are learning to do some writing.

Class 2 – Year 2 have been checking calculations and comparing number sentences in Maths. Year one have practised partitioning numbers and using the addition symbol. We have written about our favourite toy and had the opportunity to look at some very old toys (thank you Mrs Storrow for letting us borrow them). We then wrote about the differences between old and new toys.

Class 3 – In Class 3 this week, we have been finding out all about Stonehenge and its significance. The children have researched different aspects in pairs and have presented for a wall display about the area. There has been a wonderful work ethic and the quantity, and quality, is amazing. In Maths, we have been using place value grids and counters to add and subtract numbers up to 4 digits. In forest school, we made Stone Age tools out of branches, stones and string. In Science, we studied the life cycle of a flowering plant. In P.E. we practised the hurdles and watched some Olympic hurdlers in action. In Art, we researched animals that lived in the Stone Age times and chose and drew ones that we are going to model. So a very busy week in Class 3!

Class 4 - This week in English we have completed our Ancient Egyptian mystery stories and took turns to read them to the class. We have also been working on the key features of a play script and in groups developed a short play script about the story of Osiris. Yesterday the groups performed these in an amphitheatre setting for the rest of the class. In Maths, Year 6 have been working on their knowledge of multiplication, and Year 5 have been consolidating their learning on multi-step addition and subtraction problems. In forest school we tried to make bread again! It didn't work so we toasted marshmallows around the fire and had hot chocolate to keep us all warm! We have enjoyed another lovely week in Class 4.

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher