



# Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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## Stars of the Week



**Class 1** - Our Star of the Week is Charlotte P for making great progress in reading. Well done!

**Class 2** – We have 3 Stars this week! Isabella, Lewis F and Isla for being R.E superstars with their knowledge and understanding of Islam.

**Class 3** – Star of the Week this week has to be Daniel. He has contributed so well and shared his expertise with the whole class. Well done!

**Class 4** - Stars of the Week are Libby and Macie for great effort in their end of unit assessment!

**Head Teacher's Award** – Eva Grm for being kind and courteous towards her friends; helping them when needed, both in and out of the classroom. Thank you for my lovely picture for my office too - very thoughtful of you!

### Year 4 – Outdoor activities at Allendale Primary School - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Our Year 4 children have been invited to Allendale Primary School, to take part in a range of outdoor activities with Year 4 children from Greenhead/Allendale and Newbrough Schools.

The children will leave school at 9.00am and will return to Henshaw at approximately 1.45pm.

The children will need a packed lunch (please indicate if you would like to order a school packed lunch), suitable outdoor clothing e.g.tracksuit pants, a waterproof coat and their school jumper (weather permitting) as all activities, including eating lunch, will be outside.

**Please could you complete and return the permission slip below by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you**



### Sports Day



Congratulations to the Green Team - overall winners on the day!

Thank you to NUFC and Miss Callaghan for organising the sessions for us.

The children really enjoyed themselves. Well done everyone for being such great team players!

### Attendance W/C 24.5.21

Reception	100
Year 1	98.2
Year 2	85.5
Year 3	100
Year 4	81.8
Year 5	100
Year 6	100

**Overall 93.8%**

## Learning Achievements

**Class 1** - This week we have been continuing to explore the story 'Handa's Surprise' and have been learning about Africa. The children made some fantastic story maps. We have also started to weave our own baskets like the one Handa has. We have been learning about the animals that live in Africa and have created our own safari parks and have used non-fiction books to help us write about the animals. We have created some fantastic African sunset safari paintings. We have been listening to and dancing to African music. In Maths we have been looking at doubling again. We have been tending to our plants and have moved our seedlings outside. Our sunflowers are starting to grow, which is very exciting!

**Class 2** – We all thoroughly enjoyed Sports Day this week. In English, we have made a minibeast guidebook. In Maths, Year 1 has been looking at position and direction, whilst Year 2 has continued grouping and sharing. In Science, we have made habitats and explained why the minibeasts like those habitats. We have enjoyed another busy week!

**Class 3** - This week, we have been working on tying up the loose ends from our theme 'Tremors'. It has been a fantastic theme. The children were able to recall so many of the facts this week, as we prepare a powerpoint about our learning in our English. In Year 3 science, we have been watching shadow puppet masters and created our own shadow screen for children to try out. The children also made their own circuits with bulb, light, cell and switch or motor. In Year 4 science, the children have listened to and created soundwaves using plastic piping, water and a tuning fork. In maths, we have been learning about lines and angles. In music, we have completed our musical composition of a volcano. It has been a really 'active' hands-on week enjoyed by all.

**Class 4** – Class 4 has been very busy this week! The children have had a Tudor banquet to finish our topic and have been rewriting history! The children participated in a Tudor court hearing for Anne Boleyn after being accused of adultery, treason and witchcraft. Our prosecution and defence teams stated their arguments and pleas. It was decided unanimously by the jury that Anne was not guilty and would not be beheaded! In Maths, Year 5 have finished their unit of properties of shape; Year 6 have been using their knowledge of angles to work out other missing angles. Class 4 have also been recapping their colours in French.

### **Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 7.6.21** *(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Sausage, Mash, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Steak Pie, New Potatoes  OR Baguette with Filling	Cooked Ham, Wedges  OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Lasagne & Garlic Bread  OR Baguette & Filling	Cheezy Pizza, Wedges  OR Wrap with Filling
Green Beans	Broccoli	Beans	Sweetcorn	Peas
Shortcake Biscuit & Fruit Juice	Angel Delight	Marble Cake & Custard	Jelly & Fruit	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

**Parent/Teacher Consultations**

Our Parent/Teacher Consultations (via telephone) will be held from week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> June. These will be 10 minute appointments and will be held on the following days. Your child’s class teacher will be contacting you shortly to arrange a convenient time slot.

**Reception (Mrs Hulbert)** – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Class 2 (Mrs Olsson)** – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**Class 3 (Mrs Clarke)** –Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Class 4 (Miss Sedgwick)** – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June

**Commando Joes - Wednesdays**

Our Commando Joe sessions will be resuming on Wednesdays when we return from the half term holidays.

Please could the children come to school dressed in their PE kits on this day, in addition to Mondays (NUFC day) and your child’s Class PE day.

Thank you

**Happy holidays!**

School closes today for the half term holidays and re-opens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

We would like to wish all our families a safe and happy break.

Yours

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Head Teacher

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**Year 4 - Visit to Allendale Primary School - 30.6.21**

**Pupil’s Name:**.....

- I give permission for my child to Allendale Primary School to participate in outdoor activities on 30.6.21
- I would like to order a school packed lunch for my child.
- OR**
- My child will bring their own packed lunch.

Signed ..... (Parent/Guardian)

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