



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Our Star of the week is Alissia for her fantastic independent postcard writing. Well done!

Class 2 – Jamie for always trying his best and being an excellent role model.

Class 3 – Lewis T for such a fantastic work ethic over the past two weeks - he has gone above and beyond in all his learning.

Class 4 – All of Class 4 for their great participation during our CPR session this week.

Head Teacher's Award – Harry R for trying so hard in English and Maths and working well independently. Well done!

COVID Information-IMPORTANT

Unfortunately the COVID cases are rising in our community with other local schools having to close bubbles again.

Please can you continue to remain vigilant and notify school immediately if you or your child has the following symptoms and take a test:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you have any of these symptoms, get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if you have coronavirus and stay at home until you get your result.

About 1 in 3 people with coronavirus do not have symptoms but can still infect others. This is why everyone is advised to get tested regularly.

Please could you email myself (sarah.hutchinson@henshawprimary.uk) if your child or any family members test positive, or are notified as a close contact to someone who has tested positive, over a weekend. This will enable us to make any necessary arrangements in school.

Thank you

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - This week we have been reading the story 'At the Beach' and have been learning about the features of a postcard. We then designed and wrote our own postcards. In Maths we have been exploring money, identifying different coins and adding them together. We became investigators and did an experiment to find out what would happen to our magic sand when we added water to it. It turned into green goo! On Wednesday, we enjoyed an interactive online story from the Hancock Museum.

Class 2 – We have been researching famous pirates and writing descriptions. In Maths, Year 1 have been finding one more and one less; Year 2 have been practising reading the time to the hour and quarter to the hour. In RE we have looked at different welcoming ceremonies. We have also had fun with Commando Joes.

Class 3 - This week, in Literacy, we have been writing a piece about the journey of food through the digestive system starting in the mouth through to the anus. The children's effort in this task has been incredible and we have some super pieces coming 'off the press'. In Science, we are finding out whether beans do produce gas and we are investigating the effect of different drinks on our teeth. The children were fascinated by how the orange juice has gone all slimy. In Maths, we have been finding out about symmetry and looking at symmetry in our world through clips and images. In PSHE, we have been looking at how our bodies change as we grow. We also carried out some work on forces - looking specifically at recording scientifically and using tables and graphs to record data - to reinforce our mathematical work.

Class 4 – This week, in Class 4, we used our character profiles to help us write a story with a flashback included. We had some very interesting stories to read! We have also been learning about the Victorian social reformers, some children were able to name some such as Florence Nightingale and Dr Barnardo. In Maths, Year 5 have started their new topic 'converting units' and Year 6 have been creating pie charts. We have had a very busy week with different activities and visitors in Class 4. The children enjoyed taking part in a CPR session led by NUFC and having a Zoom meeting with Mr Robinson, from Haydon Bridge High School.

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 28.6.21

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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



Young Leaders Challenge - Sponsored Run

Thank you to everyone who sponsored the children in the Young Leaders Sponsored Run.

The children have run 211 miles in total (2559 laps of the field!) and raised the fantastic sum of £502!!

This will be shared between their chosen charities, listed below.

Our Young Leaders would like to say a BIG "Thank you" for your support...it has been amazing!



Swimming Lessons – KS2 children

In September, our Key Stage 2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will have swimming lessons every Tuesday morning at the Wentworth Swimming Pool, Hexham commencing on 14.9.21.

Further information will be sent out next week.

School Photographs – 29.6.21

Mirror Image Photography will be coming into school on Tuesday 29th June, to take Class photographs only, outside (weather permitting).

Unfortunately, we cannot offer individual photographs, or photographs with siblings, this academic year but hopefully we will be able to offer these from September onwards.



Attendance W/C 21.6.21

Reception	100
Year 1	100
Year 2	100
Year 3	89.2
Year 4	100
Year 5	95.5
Year 6	96.0
Overall	98.9%

Class 2 – Visit to All Hallows Church, Henshaw – 30.6.21

As part of their RE topic, Baptisms & Weddings, our Class 2 children will be visiting All Hallow's Church, Henshaw on Wednesday 30th June. They will be looking at the different spaces within the Church and what they are used for e.g. the Font, Altar etc.

Transition Day cancelled

Unfortunately our Transition Day, where the children move up to their prospective classes in September for the day, will not take place this year.

As we have had a rise in Covid cases in our local area, the Transition Day would have compromised our class 'bubbles' and we want to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Yours

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