



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Our star of the week is Cooper for his excellent understanding of number and his ability to explain his understanding. Fantastic!

Class 2 – Billy for sharing his religious knowledge with our class.

Class 3 – Matthew for his positive and cheerful attitude. He has been constantly smiling and enthusiastic about everything.

Class 4 - Our star of the week is Joe for his progress in Maths and becoming more confident.

Head Teacher's Award – Heidi- For always being polite, happy and eager to try her best! Well done!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - We've had a fabulous week in Reception. We have started our topic all about minibeasts. We went on a bug safari in our Forest school area and found lots of minibeasts. We've been enjoying the story 'What the Ladybird Heard' and have been finding rhyming pairs. We've also been learning about onomatopoeia. In Maths, we have started to explore numbers beyond 10 and have been representing them in different ways. We have been working hard in our outside area and have created a den, minibeast habitat, water play area, construction/transport area and a natural materials creative art area. We also have been busy planting and have planted some flowers for our new 'pallet garden' and have sowed some broad beans, carrots and Cosmos flower seeds.

Class 2 – We have had a very busy week. We have been for a Summer walk and looked for mini-beasts. In Maths, we have practised comparing weight. In RE, we have started to look at other religions and have enjoyed learning the story of The Prophet and the Ant.

Class 3 – In Class 3 this week, we have started to look at our theme 'Tremors', by completing our 'POP' tasks and looking at footage of the World's most active volcano in Hawaii. In R.E we have started our work on 'The Kingdom of God'. In P.S.H.E., we have been looking at brain development, the emotions, relationships and NSPCC 'Let's talk pants' materials - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk>. In Science, we have started to look at rocks and in Maths, we have been carrying out addition and subtraction using the formal columnar method including doing the inverse to check out calculations.

Class 4 -This week in Class 4, we have started our new topic 'Off with Her Head', which we are so excited about! In English, we have been using our research skills to pick out facts and useful information to include in our biographies about our chosen person. In Maths, Year 5 has been finishing their fraction, decimal and percentage topic. Year 6 has been using ratios to solve problems. We have also started our new guided reading book 'Treason', which we enjoyed reading out in the sunshine!

Week commencing Monday 19th April

We would like to thank you for continuing to follow our risk assessment, Covid restrictions and one way system in and around school, to keep our children and staff as safe as possible.

The week beginning the 19th April, we will still operate the one way system but will revert back to an **8.50am opening time**. The children will continue to leave at the staggered times (see below).

- Sibling groups- 3.00pm
- Reception- 3.10pm
- Key Stage 1- 3.15pm
- Key Stage 2- 3.20pm

We are also going to send reading books and homework home starting next week so your child will need to start bringing in their book bags from Monday. Books will be used on a weekly rota basis so that they can be put into isolation before being used again.

Years 1-6

We will be sending your child home with reading book/s, a Home-School diary (purely for the reading record section only, please do not send these books back daily) and homework books/ sheets.

The homework will be handed out weekly to be returned the following week.

Please see timetable below:

Monday- Reading books and Home-School diary reading records to be handed out and both to be returned to be checked and changed every Thursday.

Tuesday- SPAG online- to be completed online and more will be uploaded the following week.

Friday- Maths and topic homework handed out to be returned the following Thursday.

Children read in various ways daily in school either via class reader, access to books online or guided reading. This level of reading will continue in addition to reading at home.

Reception

Tuesday- High frequency words

Friday- Reading books handed out to be returned the following Friday

PE information

All children will still come to school in PE kits on Monday, as we are excited to welcome back NUFC! Please see their **additional PE day** below.

Week commencing Monday 19th April:-

Reception – Friday

Years 1 and 2- Thursday

Years 3 and 4- Friday

Years 5 and 6 -Thursday

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 19.4.21
 (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

Water Bottles

As part of our Healthy Schools initiative, please could the children bring water in their water bottles to school rather than juice. Thank you.

HRH Prince Philip - Duke of Edinburgh

The children participated in child-friendly class assembly in memory of HRH Duke of Edinburgh today. They celebrated his life by lighting a candle and sharing prayers with their friends.



Attendance W/C 12.4.21

Reception	100
Year 1	100
Year 2	94.5
Year 3	90.8
Year 4	92.7
Year 5	98.0
Year 6	96.0
Overall	95.1 %

Reminder

Please could we politely remind parents that should they need to contact teaching staff, it is done within contracted hours and not during the evening. The Class email address should also be used. Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours

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 Executive Head Teacher