



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Our Star of the Week is Matilda for making fantastic progress throughout the year and for being a super part of our class.

Class 2 – Elizabeth C for always being an excellent role model. We are going to miss her in Class 2.

Class 3 – Whole of Class 3 for settling back into school routines and expectations this term...so proud of them!

Class 4 - Our Stars of the Week are all of Class 4 for the amazing way they have settled back into school. Well done team!

Head Teacher's Award – Carl - for demonstrating a positive attitude towards his learning and for persevering, even when finding certain activities tricky to do. Well done!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 -This week we have been exploring Part-Whole models in Maths. We have been practising using the words 'part' and 'whole' to describe objects and groups. We have been practising the -or sound and writing phrases and sentences with -or words in them. We decorated eggs in the 'faberge' style using gems and glitter. They look fantastic! In Forest School we created Easter gardens to illustrate the Easter story. We also decorated eggs using natural materials for our Easter display. Today we are celebrating Matilda. She is moving to another school and we will really miss her. We are going to have a fancy dress party, party games, an Easter egg hunt, party food and of course there will be dancing! We wish Matilda lots of luck in her new school.

Class 2 – This week in literacy we have been writing our own piece of descriptive writing. We have also worked very hard developing our reading and phonics skills .In Maths, Year 1 have been working on Capacity and Year 2 have made patterns with 3D shapes. We have also enjoyed some Easter crafts.

Class 3 – We have been researching Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution. We have found out about the impact of humans on the environment. In Maths, we have been learning about fractions and decimals. In R.E, we have looked at the Easter Story in great depth.

Class 4 - In Class 4 this week, the children have been continuing their Sherlock Holmes topic. We have been writing a persuasive letter to Sherlock to ask if he will help solve a mystery. In Maths, Year 5 are developing their skills with decimals. Year 6 have started a new unit on ratios. We have enjoyed playing rounders and working on our team building skills. Class 4 has also created some lovely Easter crafts.

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 12.4.21 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread OR Baguette & filling with Salad	Chicken Curry, Cous Cous, Naan Bread OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Mince Pie, New Potatoes OR Macaroni Cheese	Roast Turkey, Yorkshire Puddings, Mash, Gravy OR Tortilla Wrap with filling & Salad	Chicken Goujons, Wedges, Beans OR Pasta with Tuna, Salad & Crusty Bread
Carrots & Peas	Sweetcorn	Peas	Broccoli	Beans
Fruit Meringue	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Juice	Iced Muffin	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Egg Decorating Competition

We had some fabulous entries in our Egg Decorating Competition this year. Well done everyone and congratulations to the following winners!

Class 1: Winner-Alissia Runner up- Charlotte P

Class 2: Winner- Lincoln Runner up- Sophie

Class 3: Winner- Eva Grm Runner up- Theo

Class 4: Winner- Evie H Runner up- Louise



Attendance W/C 12.4.21

Reception	100
Year 1	94.5
Year 2	95.0
Year 3	89.2
Year 4	100
Year 5	100
Year 6	100
Overall	95.8 %

After Easter arrangements

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 commencing 12th April will be a transitional period for us and Henshaw Nursery whilst we re-establish wraparound care. School will continue to open at 8.30am but for this week only (N.B. staggered Pick up times will continue for the time being). The week beginning the 19th April, we will still operate the one way system but will revert back to an 8.50am opening time.

Pick up times (reminder)

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

Please arrive for your child's collection time only to avoid congregations on the school grounds. If you have a child in nursery, please can you return to your vehicle until you need to collect your child from school, so that queues do not form. Thank you.

Children will still come to school in PE kits on Monday 12th April but their additional PE day may change if we are able to welcome back NUFC/ Commando Joe sessions. We are also hoping to send reading books home after Easter so your child will need to start bringing in their book bags.

The arrangements above all depend on Government guidance and we will inform you of any future changes during the first week back.

The Big Ask!

The Children's Commissioner for England is carrying out the largest ever survey of children in England.

It's called The Big Ask and they will use what children and young people tell them to show the Government what children think and what they need to live happier lives.

Schools, parents and young people can register their interest now to be informed when the survey goes live.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>



Due to the ongoing restrictions, the Raring2Go magazine is still digital for Spring. The Spring issue includes useful information for our families including ideas for the Easter holidays, details of clubs and classes, indoor and outdoor activities, crafts, recipes and more - you can read it here: <http://bit.ly/Raring2goSpringNorthumberland>

COVID-19

If your child starts to develop any symptoms during the Easter holidays and they test positive, please inform us via email: sarah.hutchinson@henshawprimary.uk or sarah.hutchinson@greenheadprimary.uk so that we can inform other parents and staff members immediately.

Thank you



Ice Cream treat!

The children were treated to an ice lolly/ ice cream this week as a 'thank you' from the staff and governors for being so amazing! They are all superstars!

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 26th March

Our Non-School uniform day raised £56.00 for the Friends of Henshaw funds.

Thank you to everyone who donated.



Red Nose Day!

Just a quick update! The final total raised for Comic relief was £114.00!

Well done everyone!

Rev Carter and family

Unfortunately, we have to say a fond farewell to Benjamin and his family today. They leave us for pastures new and we wish them well on their exciting new journey! Benjamin has been an active member of our school community for many years either in his role as our Vicar, Governor or parent, and we will miss him greatly.

Goodbye and good luck from all staff, parents and children of the West Tyne Church School Federation.

School closes today for the Easter holidays and will reopen on Monday 12th April. We hope you all have a safe and restful Easter break!

Yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sarah Hutchinson'.

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Executive Head Teacher