



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Our Star of the week is Heidi for super progress in reading. Well done!

Class 2 – Isabella for her consistent positive approach to all learning.

Class 3 – Elizabeth for such consistently beautifully presented work. Her books are always a pleasure to look through.

Class 4 – Our fabulous Class 4 children for working hard and completing their Young Leaders Award!

Head Teacher's Award – Hope for trying really hard with her digestive system collage and being excited to talk about it. Well done!

Covid Update

In line with the NCC response guide, we are informing all parents of this and would remind you to be observant for symptoms: high temperature; new persistent cough; loss of taste/smell.

Should your child or any member of your family display any of these symptoms then please take the following action:

- **Do not send your child into school;**
- **Arrange testing by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or calling 119;**
- **You and your entire household should self-isolate while waiting for test results;**

Inform school that you are arranging testing and notify them as soon as you have the results.

Staffing Arrangements 2021/22

Reception- Mrs Hulbert/ Mrs Storrow/ Mrs Jameson

Years 1 and 2- Mrs Olsson/ Mrs Mowbray

Year 3 and 4- Mrs Clarke/ Mrs Hall am/ Miss Keith pm

Year 5 and 6- Miss Sedgwick/ Miss Keith am/ Mrs Hall pm

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - This week we have been exploring the features of non-fiction books and have been using them to find out facts about sea creatures. We then chose a sea creature to write about. In maths/science we all created a boat. We discussed what materials would be good to use. We then tested our boats to see if they floated. Some sank so the children improved them. We then tested them all again to see whose would hold the most marbles. Congratulations to Alissia, whose boat was very strong indeed. We have been harvesting some of our wonderful produce from our veggie patch and have been weeding and watering our plants.

Class 2 – We have been writing our own Acrostic poems this week in English. In maths Year 2 have been looking at related facts and Year 1 have been finding time to the half hour. We also enjoyed a visit from the ice-cream van.

Class 3 - In Class 3 this week, we have been completing our innovative task - which has included making a 'Giganta-Gut' model that works. It has been really difficult, but I have been so impressed with the determination and resilience that the children have shown. In science, the children have made a poster of the digestive system and have labelled and annotated with information about all the parts of our digestive system. We carried out a practical investigation into the digestive system from the mouth through to the anus. The children were fascinated by this. We also looked at our skeleton, bones, muscles and teeth. In PSHE, we have been looking at family photographs to see the likenesses and thought about how our genetics influence the way that we look. Commando Joe had us transporting 'water' from one place to another by working together as a team. In maths, the Year 3 have been making 3D shapes out of different resources - including clay, straws and paper. Year 4, have been working on co-ordinates using a grid in the first quadrant. We have celebrated the England football teams success and have had ice cream treats!

Class 4 – This week we have been learning about Edward Lear and his contributions to Victorian society. The children have been looking at the structure of a limerick and developing their own. They have taken into consideration rhythm and rhyme in their limericks. In Maths, Year 5 have finished their work on converting units; Year 6 have been learning about position and direction. We have also been learning about the Pre-Raphaelite artists such as John Everett Millais, Edward Robert Hughes, John William Waterhouse and Dante Gabriel Rossetti.

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 12.7.21 (*Please note: this menu may be subject to change*)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Chicken Curry, Cous Cous, Naan Bread	Mince Pie, New Potatoes	Roast Turkey, Yorkshire Puddings, Mash, Gravy	Chicken Goujons, Wedges, Beans
OR Baguette & filling with Salad	OR Jacket Potato with Filling	OR Macaroni Cheese	OR Tortilla Wrap with filling & Salad	OR Pasta with Tuna, & 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



Sports for Champions - 13.7.21



Just a reminder that on Tuesday 13th July, we will be visited by a professional athlete from Sports for Champions. The athlete will work with the children outside to complete a sponsored fitness circuit before delivering an inspiration assembly via zoom.

Please could the children come dressed in their PE kits on this day.

Thank you to everyone who has returned sponsorship forms. **Please could any remaining sponsorship monies be returned by Monday 12th July at the latest.** Thank you.



Swimming Lessons – KS2 children

Just a reminder that Swimming Lesson permission slips for the KS2 should be returned to school, and payments made, by **Monday 12th July.**

Thank you.



Ice Cream Van

The children, and staff, enjoyed a well –deserved end of year treat this week...a visit from the Ice Cream Van! Thank you to Tyne Valley Ices for coming along to school.

Attendance W/C 5.7.21

Reception	100
Year 1	100
Year 2	95.5
Year 3	100
Year 4	94.9
Year 5	95.6
Year 6	100
Overall	97.6%

Online Safety Newsletter and Online Safety Activities

Please see the website below to use to chat about Online Safety including colouring sheets, word searches and quizzes: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/resources/>

Summer Adventure

Carol Vorderman's 'The Maths Factor' is offering a free summer online course to help boost your child's confidence in maths. Aimed at ages 4 – 11:

<https://www.themathsfactor.com/summer-adventure/>

Playtime Island from CBeebies App

Over 30 free games to choose from featuring CBeebies characters: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/ceebies/watch/ceebies-playtime-island-app>

ScratchJr

Aimed at younger children (ages 5-7), ScratchJr teaches your child programming skills as they create their own stories and games: <https://www.scratchjr.org/>

Search for games

Use this online database to search for age-appropriate games for your child: <https://www.taminggaming.com/search>



Friends of Henshaw Fundraiser – Savings Smartie Pants!

The children have received a tube of smarties from Friends of Henshaw this week – the aims is to enjoy these and fill the tube with 20p coins and return them to school in September, or before! Our Year 6 children can return these before we break up for the Summer holidays if they wish too.

If you manage to fill your Smarties tube before the end of term, feel free to request another one from the school office!!

New date! Class 3 – Colour Run – 13.7.21

Unfortunately, Class 3 had to postpone their Colour Run this week, due to the weather.

It will now take place on next Tuesday (13.7.21) instead.

Please could your child bring an old, plain T-shirt (white if possible) with them on this day, to change in to.

Thank you



IMPORTANT NEWS (for football fans!)



If your child is a football fan and likely to be staying up later on Sunday to watch the Final, please consider letting them stay in bed a bit longer on Monday and bringing them into school anytime up until 10.30am. We would rather have children be rested and ready to learn rather than grumpy and tired all day or, even worse, taking the full day off.

We will still be open at the normal time but children arriving up to 10.30am won't be marked as late.

It is 55 years since England's men's team had such a chance so we would love it if you could talk to your child about the National Anthem, pride, resilience, aspiration and being a great team player. This is a great learning opportunity that will probably stay in their memories for a long time!

If your child comes to school on the school taxi and you would like them to arrive later, please can you make your own arrangements to do so and inform school transport.

If your child would like a school dinner on Monday but will be in later- please let us know so that we can cater accordingly.

WIN!!! - NUFC signed Football Shirt!

As part of their fundraising event, Henshaw Nursery is having a raffle...and you could win a NUFC Football shirt, signed by the players!

Tickets cost £2 each and are available from the Nursery or online. The draw will take place on Friday 16th July.

Please contact Mrs Bowes, Nursery Manager on 07802435850 for further information.

Good luck!!



Henshaw Nursery – Summer Holiday Childcare Provision

Henshaw Nursery is open throughout the summer holidays!

If anyone is having childcare issues they are offering childcare provision for school children from 9.00am-3.00pm, £25 per child. Longer hours are available for an extra charge.

Specific Forest sessions, where children will learn tool and den building skills, will be held on Monday 2nd, Wednesday 4th, Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th August - same price and times as above.

For further information, or to book a session please contact Mrs Bowes, Nursery Manager on 07802435850.



Raring2go! Magazine

The 'Summer Edition' includes useful information for local families including ideas for the holidays, details of clubs and classes, indoor and outdoor activities, crafts, recipes, competitions and more - you can read it here: <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/northumberland/summer/>

Yours

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