



## ***Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter***

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### **Stars of the Week**



**Class 1** - Our Star of the Week is Freddy for his excellent mathematical thinking skills and explanations.

**Class 2** – Our Star of the Week is Lewis S for his super information book about Captain Cook.

**Class 3** – Our Stars of the Week are Class 3! For taking such pride in their work and making Mrs Clarke and Mrs Hall so proud of them all!

**Class 4** – Star of the week is Lexy for her trying her best and her mature responses during PSHE

**Head Teacher's Award** – Harry B for always being polite, happy and helpful both in and outside of the classroom-very 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.

### **School Improvement**

On Tuesday next week, Mr Shearsmith will be doing his last visit before he retires at the end of the academic year. He will be looking at every aspect of school life, monitoring teaching and learning and behaviour.

We will share his report findings with you shortly.

## Learning Achievements

**Class 1** - In RE we are learning about 'Special Places' so we visited our local church to find out why it is a special place for Christians. The child loved exploring and finding out the names of all the special features in the church. When we came back to school we wrote labels for our photos. On Monday we talked about pollution on our beaches and how we can stop this from happening. We then went on a local litter pick and found HUGE amounts of litter. The children did a fantastic job at safely collecting it. We then sorted it into recyclable and non-recyclable materials. In Maths we've been looking at odd and even numbers and have been explaining why a number is odd or even. Mrs Jameson found a bag on the beach. We used our detective skills to work out whose bag it is. We have written a letter (looking at the features of a letter) to the person who owns it to let them know we have it and want to return it. We posted our letter today and are awaiting a reply!

**Class 2** – We have enjoyed Commando Joes again, practising our team building skills. In English, we have been learning about Captain Cook and some of his voyages. We have made our own information booklet about him. In Maths, Year 1 have been comparing numbers and Year 2 have been dividing by 10. In Science, we have been testing how waterproof some materials are.

**Class 3** - This week, we have completed our fact files about teeth and the digestive system and we have been finding out about idioms. We have completed our work on statistics for maths. In Science, we have been looking at the differences between the digestive systems of humans, cows, snakes, owls and horses. We have also been looking at food groups and nutrients in food. In PSHE, we have learnt about how babies grow in the womb and what a newborn baby needs to grow. In French, we have been learning the names of les animeaux.

**Class 4** –Class 4 has had another busy week! In English, the class has been learning about different examples of domestic help in a wealthy Victorian household. We have also been looking at the difference between upstairs and downstairs to compare our houses today. In Maths, Year 6 have started their statics units; Year 5 have continued their work on 'position and direction'. For Young Leaders, the children completed a litter pick in the community and collected lots of rubbish. We enjoyed our Commando Joes session again this week.

### Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 21.6.21 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognaise & 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

### Cancelled – Year 4 Outdoor Activity event - Allendale Primary School - 30.6.21

Unfortunately, due to the rise in Covid cases in the local area, the Year 4 Outdoor Activity Day at Allendale Primary School has been cancelled.



### Young Leaders Challenge

#### Sponsored Run

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their sponsorship forms this week. Please could any remaining sponsor money be sent to school by We will announce the number of miles completed and the total amount raised the children have raised, next Friday.

Thank you for supporting these fabulous charities.



### Sports for Champions



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 see your child's sponsorship form for more information about the exercises involved in the circuit. We kindly ask that sponsorship forms and any funds are returned by Tuesday 6th July.

Thank you for your support.

Attendance W/C 14.6.21	
Reception	100
Year 1	98.2
Year 2	96.4
Year 3	89.2
Year 4	100
Year 5	94.0
Year 6	96.0
<b>Overall</b>	<b>95.3%</b>

Yours

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