



## **Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter**

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### **Stars of the Week**



**Class 1** - Charlotte C for having beautiful manners and being a great friend.

**Class 2** – Arty for always trying his best in all subjects.

**Class 3** –Zane for being so cheerful and determined to achieve this week in everything he has done.

**Class 4** – Stars of the week are Year 6 for being so positive, resilient to all the changes we have had and preparing for transition.

**Head Teacher's Award** – Louise for always having a positive approach to learning and trying her best in all areas of the curriculum. 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.

### **End of Year Reports**

The children will be bringing home a hard copy of their reports next week. Please could you return the 'Parent responsively slip' with your comments and feedback.

Thank you

## Learning Achievements

**Class 1** - This week we have started to write Seaside poems using our senses. We are including lots of lovely adjectives. In Maths we have been doing problem solving based around the story 'Mr Gumpy's Outing'. In Forest School we made gorgeous masks and crowns covered in all the lovely flowers, leaves and grasses we have in our forest area. In RE we wrote a list of all the things we do in church and then we started to make stained glass windows. We have been talking about how to be healthy and have been sorting healthy and unhealthy foods.

**Class 2** – In English, we have been finding out about Grace Darling and acting out her rescue. In Maths, Year 1 have been sequencing events, days of the week and months of the year. Year 2 have been reading the time to 5 minutes and comparing intervals of time. In Science, we have investigated which materials float or sink and explaining why. We have also enjoyed a visit to the church to talk about religious ceremonies.

**Class 3** - This week, we have been creating slogans for a healthy bowel in English. We watched advertisements, accompanied them musically and then created our own musical jingles to go with our slogans. We have also learnt how to edit our work in more detail ready for publishing. For spelling and grammar, we have been looking at summarising work, improving sentences with fronted adverbials, speech marks and have completed SPAG.com, to find out how their grammatical skills are progressing - we have been pleased with the results. In guided reading, we have been looking at our class text 'The Demon Dentist' by David Walliams and completing work related to this. In science, we have been looking at the different kinds of faeces - starting with the story 'The Mole who knew it was none of his business' and we told 'Poo jokes'. We have looked at how diet can affect faeces. In maths, we have continued our work on shapes - naming 2D and 3D, looking at the properties of each, including edges, vertices, faces, parallel and perpendicular lines and lines of symmetry. The Year 4 children have also been looking at the different types of triangles. In PSHE, we have continued our work on how we change as we grow - thinking about how what we look like is influenced by our DNA. We have also started our end of term/year quizzes.

**Class 4** – This week in English the children have been researching significant historical figures. They used this information to create a biography about their chosen significant figure, making sure that they included all the important features that should be included in a biography. In Maths, Year 5 has been learning about imperial units and how to solve different conversions. Year 6, have been learning about the mean and how to work out the mean. Another busy week!

### **Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 5.7.21** *(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)*

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday                             | Thursday   | Friday  |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Roast Chicken,<br>Mash, Yorkshire<br>Pudding & Gravy<br>OR<br>Jacket Potato with<br>Filling | Mince & Dumpling,<br>Mash<br><br>OR<br>Baguette with<br>Filling | Tomato Pasta Bake<br><br>OR<br>Quiche | Pork & Sage Pie,<br>Wedges<br><br>OR<br>Tortilla Wrap &<br>Salad | Salmon Fish<br>Fingers, New<br>Potatoes<br><br>OR<br>Pasta with Chicken<br>& Sweetcorn Mayo |
| Carrots   | Green Beans   | Sweetcorn                             | Peas   | Beans   |
| Apple Crumble &<br>Custard  | Carrot Cake   | Strawberry<br>Cheesecake              | Flapjack   | Frozen Smoothie   |
| Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt   | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt   | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt                   | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt  | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt   |



## Sports for Champions



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 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.



### 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.

A letter detailing dates and payments has been emailed to KS2 parents and a payment request has been uploaded onto School Gateway today. If you haven't registered with School Gateway yet and would like to do so, please let us know and we will send you the link.

**Please could you return your permission slip, and payment be made, by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021.** Thank you.

### Attendance W/C 5.7.21

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Reception      | 100          |
| Year 1         | 83.7         |
| Year 2         | 92.7         |
| Year 3         | 96.8         |
| Year 4         | 100          |
| Year 5         | 93.5         |
| Year 6         | 96.0         |
| <b>Overall</b> | <b>93.4%</b> |

### School Photographs

Please could school photograph orders be returned to school by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.** Thank you.



### Class 3 – Colour Run! – 6.7.21

As part of their RE topic, Class 3 have been learning about the Hindu Festival 'Holi'.

On Tuesday, at the end of the day, they will be recreating part of the festival where they run through a 'wall of colour' .... powder paint! **Please could your child come dressed in an old, plain T-shirt (white if possible) on this day.**

P.S....You may wish to bring a change of clothing to travel home in too!



### 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August - same price and times as above.

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



