



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Charlotte C for super improvement in phonics. Well done Charlotte!

Class 2 - Eva G and Elizabeth for their joint engineering skills during Science.

Class 3 - Theo for his perseverance and 'sticking with it' ...even when the work was 'tricky'!

Class 4 – Skye for her amazing expressive poem and always being a great help within school.

Mrs Hutchinson's Head Teacher award - Rhys D for trying hard to improve his handwriting and presentation and for being polite to staff and kind to his friends.

COVID-19 update

Following on from the letter you received on Thursday from Public Health England, please could we reassure you that it is okay to send siblings into school, as long as no-one is showing any COVID symptoms.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Christmas cards

Unfortunately, due to on-going restrictions, the children are not allowed to bring Christmas cards in for their friends this year.

The children will be participating in Christmas activities and will be making Christmas cards in school.

Attendance W/C 16.11.20

Reception	100
Year 1	98.2
Year 2	95.8
Year 3	100
Year 4	96.1
Year 5	92.2
Year 6	100
Overall	97.0%

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 23/11/20
(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	Cheesy 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

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - We have continued to learn our letter sounds this week and are now starting to read and write simple words. We have been looking at maps and discovering that there are all different types of maps. We found our school on Google Earth. We then made our own maps. We enjoyed the story 'The Night Pirates' and some of us have started to make our own treasure maps. In Maths we have been looking at the numbers 4 and 5 in depth and have been adding two groups together to find the total. We have started to learn about the Hindu religion and about their festival of lights - Diwali. The children made some fantastic rangoli patterns outside using powder paint.

Class 2 – We have enjoyed writing our own version of the story 'Katie in London'. We have continued to explore the properties of materials and carried out some investigations. In RE, we have looked at different stories about forgiveness and talked about being a good friend.

Class 3 – This week, we have been finding out about surgery, dentistry and anaesthesia both in the past and present. The children were shocked by some of the historical things we discovered about surgery i.e the lack of anaesthetic and antiseptic, the lack of cleanliness in the operating rooms etc.

We have begun our new mathematical theme, Multiplication and Division. In PSHE, we have looked at different types of family and relationships. We have also begun to look at conflict resolution and ways to help solve conflict using our Choice wheels. In forest schools, we made tree bunting.

Class 4 - We have had a busy week! In English, we have been looking at poetry; writing our own expressive poems and nonets based on the painting 'The Scream'. We have also enjoyed listening to our class book 'Framed'.

In Maths, Year 5 children have been learning about prime and square numbers, while Year 6 has been completing more fraction work. In Art, we have completed portraits of our class 'Gallery Rebels'.

In Science, we have looked at the colour wheel; looking at primary and secondary colours used in an artist's palette.

Anti-bullying Week

This week at school in our PSHE lessons we have been focussing on Anti-Bullying and the theme 'United Against Bullying'.

The Anti-Bullying alliance has been working with Kidscape and SafeToNet to develop a tool for parent and carers to help them support their children and bring Anti-Bullying Week to life this year. The following information has been taken from their website:

As parents and carers, we all want our children to be happy and safe and it is natural to worry about bullying - particularly if we have experienced bullying ourselves, or we think our child may be more vulnerable to bullying. The good news is you are not alone! The Anti-Bullying Alliance and its members are here to work with children, families and schools to help keep children safe.

Every November schools throughout the United Kingdom take part in Anti-Bullying Week. This is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on bullying and consider the steps we can take together to stop it. Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is taking place from Monday 16th to Friday 20th November this year and it has the theme 'United Against Bullying'.

As a parent or carer, you are a vital piece of the puzzle in tackling bullying. You have a unique role to play in guiding and supporting your child through their school years and there are lots of positive steps you can take to help keep your child safe from bullying and harm. One of the steps is knowing when to ask for support. At the end of this resource we have included details of organisations like Kidscape who can help.

This tool was written by Kidscape and designed to give you information about bullying, tips about what to do if you're worried about bullying, the tools to help you talk to your children about bullying.

If you are worried about bullying and need some advice or support you can contact the Kidscape Parent Advice Line. You can find out more about it at: www.kidscape.org.uk.

Yours



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