



# Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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## Stars of the Week



**Class 1** - Cooper for always working hard and putting 100% into everything he does.

**Class 2** – Lincoln for his enthusiastic attitude to learning.

**Class 3** – Alfie for really gaining confidence to share his expertise with the Class.

**Class 4** – Our Star of the week is Liv for her consistently good handwriting skills.

**Head Teacher's Award** – Isla for using some fantastic vocabulary, trying hard to improve handwriting and a great explanation of her painting in an English lesson- well done!

Also a special mention to Evie H for raising a fantastic amount for 'Maggie's Newcastle' charity at the weekend by abseiling down Langley Castle!

### Curriculum update

We are very happy to be back up to full capacity in all subjects! Please find below the details of this half term's topics for each year group:-

**Reception:** Who lives in a rock pool?

**Years 1 & 2:** Land Ahoy!

**Year 3 & 4:** Burps, Bottoms and Bile

**Years 5 & 6:** Revolution

### Transition

We have really enjoyed our transition sessions with the Nursery children this week. The children enjoyed seeing lots of new faces in the hall at lunch time and in the Reception classroom for story time.

Transition day for the children in school moving into their new classes is Thursday 1st July.

### Attendance W/C 7.6.21

Reception	100
Year 1	97.3
Year 2	95.5
Year 3	96.9
Year 4	98.9
Year 5	98.0
Year 6	64.0

**Overall 94.4%**

## Learning Achievements

**Class 1** - This week we have been continuing our work all about Africa. We have been reading the story 'Fatou Fetch the Water'. We wrote questions for one of the characters and then 'hot seated' being that character. The children did a fantastic job. In Maths we have been learning about grouping, sharing and halving. We really enjoyed our Commando Joes session where we used our problem solving skills. We have listened to an African folk tale about the first music and identified which instruments sound like the characters in the story. We then created our own rhythms and enjoyed playing the African instruments.

**Class 2** – We have enjoyed the introduction to our new topic 'Land Ahoy!' We looked at some paintings and wrote our own descriptive story. We also used charcoal to draw our own boats. In Maths, Year 1 have been counting forwards and backwards within 100 and partitioning numbers; Year 2 have been looking at odd and even numbers. We saved crocodile eggs in Commando Joe's!

**Class 3** - This week, Class 3 have begun working on their new theme 'Bile, Bottoms and Burps'. We have carried out some research into the digestive system and teeth and their functions. We are creating a fact file about these subjects. In Maths, we have been learning about statistics and carrying out tallies to create charts, tables and pictograms. We also had our first session with Commando Joe's, which was fantastic! The children showed excellent team working skills and resilience.

**Class 4** – This week we have been learning about our new topic 'Revolution'. The children have learnt about the development of education during the Victorian era and the different types of schools that children could attend. We are using this information to write non-chronological reports. In Maths, Year 5 have started a new topic 'position and direction'; Year 6 have just finished their 'properties of shape' topic. Class 4 loved Commando Joe's this week building obstacle courses for each other and using different codes to go through it. In PSHE, we have been discussing Self and Body Image. In Science, we have completed our POP task for our new topic 'Can fruit light a bulb?'

## Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 14.6.21 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

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

### Parent/Teacher Consultations reminder

Just a reminder that our Parent/Teacher Consultations (via telephone) will be held from week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> June. These will be 10 minute appointments and will be held on the following days:-

**Reception (Mrs Hulbert)** – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Class 2 (Mrs Olsson)** – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**Class 3 (Mrs Clarke)** – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Class 4 (Miss Sedgwick)** – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June

If you have not yet arranged an appointment please contact your child's teacher using the class email address.

Thank you



### Young Leaders Challenge

#### Sponsored Run

The children have started their School Running Challenge this week and will continue next week as well. Their aim is to run the equivalent distance of running to St James' Park, between them.

A sponsor form was sent home before the half term holiday and all funds raised will be split between the Young Leaders chosen charities. If you would like an additional sponsor form, please let us know.

Thank you for your support.

#### Litter Picking

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June, our Class 4 children will be walking around the village litter picking as part of their Community Challenge for Young Leaders.

Please could they have a waterproof coat, appropriate footwear and a hat/sun cream on this day.

#### NUFC Family After School Club – 14.6.21 & 21.6.21

The NUFC Family After School Club has proved very popular and is now full.

Please could those families who have secured a place be ready to start the session at 3.15pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June & 21<sup>st</sup> June. The sessions will finish at 4.30pm.

Just a reminder that children **must** be accompanied by an adult each week and sensible footwear is required.



#### Ice Lollies!

During this half term we will be selling ice lollies (50p each) during morning break. The money raised will be used to provide the children with a special treat at the end of term.

Yours

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

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Head Teacher