



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Alissia for working hard and doing her best in all our activities. Well done Alissia!

Class 2 - Lewis F for settling into our school so beautifully

Class 3 – Matthew for being a brilliant mathematician this week and solving some very ‘tricky’ calculations.

Class 4 – Evie for her positive attitude and always helping others

Head Teacher’s Award – Cain- for his fantastic Stone Age work, for sharing it with me and for telling me his favourite fact so far. Well done!

Pen Licences were awarded to Ridley, Riley and Matthew – Well done!

Food Bank donations

Unfortunately, we are not able to have any Harvest related celebrations this year but our kind children have suggested we ask for donations for the Foodbank at Hexham instead.

We would like children to bring in non-perishable items, such as tins, packets or toiletries to donate, as we have done in the past. Items that are usually in short supply are tinned veg, tins of tuna, tinned meat, tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, long life milk, jam, cooking sauces, breakfast cereal, toilet rolls, shampoo, soap and biscuits.

Any donations can be left in a Harvest Festival box in the school entrance. Once these items have been quarantined for 72 hours, we will distribute your kind donations to Hexham food bank over the half term.

Attendance W/C 12.10.20

Reception	100
Year 1	100
Year 2	96.7
Year 3	96.9
Year 4	100
Year 5	97.5
Year 6	100
Overall	98.3 %

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 19/10/2020*(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread OR Baguette & filling with Salad	Chicken Curry, Cous Cous, Naan Bread OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Mince Pie, New Potatoes OR Macaroni Cheese	Roast Turkey, Yorkshire Puddings, Mash, Gravy OR Tortilla Wrap with filling & Salad	Chicken Goujons, Wedges, Beans OR Pasta with Tuna, Salad & Crusty Bread
Carrots & Peas	Sweetcorn	Peas	Broccoli	Beans
Fruit Meringue	Manchester Tart	Melon	Blueberry Muffin	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - This week in Reception we have been learning the story script of The Gingerbread Man. We are getting really good at retelling the story using lots of story language and time words. We have decorated our own gingerbread men biscuits and ate them as part of our snack. We also created gingerbread men from our own pots of playdough. We became scientists on Tuesday and predicted which liquid would dissolve a gingerbread man biscuit the quickest. We were all proved wrong including Mrs Hulbert! We have been practising repeating patterns in maths and we made some repeating pattern snakes for our maths display.

Class 2 – Class 2 have had a very busy week. We have been writing our own Mnemonics. We have been exploring our 5 senses so went for an Autumnal walk. We also enjoyed marshmallows and hot chocolate around the campfire. In Maths, Year 1 have been looking at number bonds within 10 and Year 2 have been finding 10 more and 10 less.

Class 3 – This week has been our innovation week and the main focus of this has been to learn about monuments and to design and create a piece of ‘groundwork’ at the front of the school in the shape of Hallie’s head (our school reading dog). The children have named the area ‘Hallie’s Hill’ and when completed it should be visible from the air, like the Uffington White Horse. We also learnt about the Lindow Man – hope they don’t have nightmares! In PHSE, we have been deciding upon our class rules, rewards and consequences. As part of this, we have also looked at some of our rules in society – road safety, stranger danger etc. We also did a quiz about rules and some children thought that the Prime Minister makes the rules and that this was Donald Trump! So some learning needed here!

Class 4 - We have had an exciting week with our topic project. We have made a sarcophagus, enjoyed acting, practiced our embalming skills and our ‘Walk like an Egyptian’ dance. In Maths, Year 6 have been working with division using practical, short and long methods. Year 5 have been completed their work looking at different types of charts. We also completed our science experiment of turning milk into plastic (casein). In forest school we made leaf chains for our autumn window and sang our songs!

Vision Screening Test 22.10.20 - Reception & Year 1 children

Just a reminder that the Orthoptist will be visiting our school to perform eye tests on our Reception & Year 1 children on Thursday 22nd October at 9am.

If you **DO NOT** wish your child to have the eye test, please complete and return the consent form, sent out earlier this week, to admin@henshawprimary.uk by 19.10.20. Thank you.

British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will be supporting the Royal British Legion again this year by selling poppies and other related items, in school (these have been quarantined for 72 hours in school).

To be Covid-safe, if you would like to purchase any items please send your payment in a named, sealed envelope detailing which item/s you would like (including colour if applicable). The item/s will then be sent home in a sealed envelope. There is limited stock so they will be sold on a 'first come first served' basis.

This year there are Wristbands (£1), Snapband Rulers (£1.50), Zip Pulls (50p), Reflector Poppies (50p), Pin Badge Poppies (£2) and traditional poppies (20p).

Thank you for your support.



Schoolcomms

Our new cashless system is now up and running. Paying money to the school online is simple and easy!

You can now make payments online to the school for things like dinner money and school trips. Paying for school items online is quicker and easier for you, safer for children and more efficient for the school.

The system is called School Gateway –and it's available for you to use now.

1. Go to www.schoolgateway.com
2. When you visit the School Gateway website for the first time, please select 'New User' and enter your email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the school
3. The system will send a PIN code to your phone; please enter this PIN code and your account will be activated for you.

As soon as you've got the system set-up, you'll be able to pay money to the school online rather than send cash or cheques. The school will inform you of payments that are due.

If you've recently changed your email address or mobile telephone number, please let us know so we can update our records.

Half term reminder

Please note that school will close on Friday 23rd October and will not re-open until Tuesday 3rd November, as Monday is a Teacher Training Day.

Yours

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher