



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Freddy for fantastic improvement in writing and using your phonics knowledge. Well done Freddy!

Class 2 – Dylan for his scientific questions and answers when reading his book.

Class 3 - Caelan - for offering to help decorate an angel for Bardon Mill using his fantastic artistic skills

Class 4 – Lexy - for her perseverance with her spelling and maths work. Well done!

Mrs Hutchinson's Head Teacher award - Lacey -For being kind, caring and trying her best in all lessons! Well done!

Friends of Henshaw News!

Christmas Pencils & Christmas Wristbands!

Thank you to everyone who bought Christmas Pencils and Wristbands. They were very popular!

'Guess how many Christmas sweets in the jar' winner was Elizabeth C, with 85 sweets. Congratulations Elizabeth!

Chocolate Hamper Winners!

Congratulations to all the winners and a big 'thank you' to everyone who took part!

1. Heidi
2. Tobin
3. Evie H
4. Owen
5. Macie S
6. Theo
7. Isabella
8. Alfie
9. Macy C
10. Isla

In total, we raised a fantastic £237.00 from our Christmas fundraising events. Thank you for your support!

Attendance W/C

7.12.20

Reception	100.0
Year 1	86.4
Year 2	93.8
Year 3	93.8
Year 4	90.9
Year 5	100
Year 6	100
Overall	93.5%

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - This week we learnt about the meaning of Advent. We've continued to learn some new sounds and have been practising all the sounds we already know. In maths we've been revising 1 more and 1 less. We have been busy making Christmas cards and crafts.

Class 2 – We have had a very busy Christmas themed week. We have enjoyed our delicious Christmas lunch, a Christmas craft afternoon, singing Christmas carols and our Santa Dash today. We have also looked at famous landmarks in London and had fun describing and comparing them.

Class 3 – This week, Class 3 have been working on our 'innovate' week. We watched Professor Hazard online and he sent us a pack of everyday materials for us to mix potions with. We had a great afternoon on Wednesday being scientists and exploring the properties of different materials and the reactions that certain chemicals had when mixed together. We have completed all our end of term quizzes and we have been practising for our Christingle Service. We also took part in a Santa Dash which was enjoyed by all. We made angels out of paper plates for the church and joined Reverend Benjamin in a zoom rehearsal. It was also Christmas Dinner week and Christmas jumpers were worn - the school looked very bright and colourful. We love Christmas time together!

Class 4 - This week we have been learning all about Damien Hirst and his work with the chemical formaldehyde, which he used to preserve different objects and animals. We have been experimenting with creating our own art works in this style. In Maths, the children have been recapping our fraction work and cubed, square and prime numbers. We have also enjoyed learning our songs for the Christingle service and creating angels for the church. We have had some lovely Christmas events this week including Christmas Jumper day, Christmas lunch and our Santa Dash!

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 14.12.20 *(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	Cheesy Pizza, Wedges OR Wrap with Filling	School Closed For Christmas Break
Green Beans	Broccoli	Beans	Peas	
Shortcake Biscuit & Fruit Juice	Angel Delight	Marble Cake & Custard	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin & Milkshake	
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	



Santa Dash

The children had a wonderful time today completing their Santa Dash! Mrs Makepeace is going to submit our records to Northumberland School Games and we will upload photographs to our School websites and Facebook pages.

School Improvement visit information

In November we had a virtual visit from Mr Shearsmith, our School Improvement Partner. I am very pleased to report that despite going through some challenging times this year, he remains happy with the progress of both schools in the Federation.

'Overall the schools are providing a good quality curriculum that meets the needs of all pupils'

I would like to thank the staff team for working incredibly hard this academic year and for remaining positive throughout!

Christmas Jumper Day – 17.12.20 reminder

Just a reminder that the children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumper on Thursday 17th December, for a suggested £1 donation in aid of Save the Children Fund.

School Gateway

Please could we remind you to register for School Gateway if you have not already done so.

This is not just for paying for dinners but, hopefully soon, you will be able to pay for school trips, swimming lessons, clubs, etc.

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.

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

Christmas break

Just a reminder that the final day of the school term is **Thursday 17th December**. School will reopen to pupils on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Yours



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Executive Head Teacher