



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Charlotte C for her fantastic progress in reading and writing. Well done!

Class 2 – Eva W for her amazing work in all subjects. She has been a superstar!!

Class 3 – Lewis T for persevering with his work - even when it was tricky.

Class 4 – Rio for always having a positive attitude and willing to give anything ago

Head Teacher's Award – Freddy for coming into school every morning with such enthusiasm, a huge smile and lovely manners!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - This week we have been learning all about the Easter story and why Christians celebrate Easter. The children worked in groups to write and draw the story and did a fantastic job. We have continued our work on patterns and have been creating more complex patterns and solving problems involving patterns. We have been doing some circle time work about Kind Hands and how to be kind to our friends. In PE, we have been developing our throwing and catching skills.

Class 2 – We have had another busy week. In Maths, Year 1 have been working out Maths length problems and Year 2 have been counting faces and vertices on shapes. We have also been working hard writing sentences using adjectives and expanded noun phrases. In PE, we had fun finding our way around an obstacle course. We have all enjoyed playing with our friends again this week.

Class 3 – This week, we have been learning about the work of Charles Darwin and collecting facts from non-fiction texts in readiness to write a biography. In P.E., we have learnt how to defend and invade in a game of 'protect the pin'. We have also set our own exercise routine and practised some of the different exercises that we can use. In R.E., we have continued our work on the Easter story. In Maths, we have completed our end of term quizzes and been practising our + - x and division in Year 4. In Year 3, we have continued our work on fractions. In Art, we have painted sea creatures and in Science, we have learnt about how animals have adapted to life in the deep sea and sea conservation.

Class 4 - We have had a busy week in Class 4! In English, we have been working on speech writing for our conversations between Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson. We have been editors and have suggested changes for our work. In Maths, Year 6 have been learning about areas of different shapes. Year 5 have completed their fraction unit and have started learning about decimal places. We have had lots of fun with all the other busy jobs we have been doing this week too.

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 22.3.21
(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



Egg decorating competition

Egg decorating will now be set as a fun homework activity to participate in at home with all the family. This year's theme is 'People who have made a difference during the pandemic'.

Please photograph your family's creation and share it on your Google Classroom or email a copy to your class teacher. There will be a first prize and runner up prize for each class bubble.

Good luck everyone!

Attendance W/C 22.3.21

Reception	100
Year 1	96.4
Year 2	96.6
Year 3	83.1
Year 4	96.2
Year 5	91.7
Year 6	100
Overall	93.1 %



Red Nose Day!

The children made their friends laugh with a range of funny jokes and stories today!

So far, we have raised £80.00 for Comic Relief.

Well done everyone!

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 26th March

The children are invited to come to school in non-school uniform on Friday 26th March, for a suggested donation of £1. All funds raised will go to Friends of Henshaw funds.

Thank you

Parent Questionnaire

As another form of communication, we would really appreciate your views and opinions at this time. A copy of the questionnaire will be attached alongside this newsletter for you to return to the school admin email electronically. If you would prefer a hard copy, please let Mrs Slater know and she will send one home with your child.

We would really appreciate it if you can complete one and return to school before **Friday 26th March**.

Thank you!

Sickness bug and general colds

As you may know, we have a few children off with a sickness bug and colds at the moment.

To try and prevent further cases, and to continue to comply with our Covid-19 risk assessment, we are encouraging all the children to thoroughly wash their hands as often as possible in school. We are also continuing to make sure that all areas of the school are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected once the children leave.

If your child suffers with diarrhoea and/or vomiting, please encourage them to drink plenty of fluids to stop dehydration.

We would ask you to keep your child at home for at least 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting and/or diarrhoea (this is national guidance).

We would continue encourage all families to let school know if any of you are showing any COVID symptoms.

The symptoms of Corona virus are:

- a new, continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Transition

We are working closely with the high schools to provide some transition sessions for the children in Year 6 who leave us this year. This will either be virtual or in person, depending on the circumstances.

For further information, please see the links below:

Haydon Bridge High School:

A transition letter will be sent to all parents prior to the Easter break.

Transition webpage : [Transition](#)

William Howard:

A transition letter will be sent out to parents shortly.

<https://www.williamhoward.cumbria.sch.uk/> Moving Up!

Parent tab- Year 6 Transition

Yours



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