



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Matilda for choosing to do lots of our special 'independent' activities and for doing them really well. Well done Matilda!

Class 2 - Alicia for her excellent sentences about Jack and the Beanstalk and her positive attitude to all areas of the curriculum.

Class 3 – Cain for helping others with their learning

Class 4 – Owen for his amazing story starter in English.

Head Teacher's Award – Zane for having a mature and helpful attitude in class and around school, for speaking to staff with respect and for being a kind and caring friend- Well done!

Pen Licence Award – Eva Gm, Lacey, Hope, Harry, Elizabeth - Well done!

Fruit

Children in Years 3-6 are welcome to bring in a small piece of fruit to have a break times if they wish. Please can the fruit be brought in in a paper/ small plastic bag and not tupperware containers, as we are trying to limit the amount of items that are travelling to and from school. Please could grapes also be cut in half to minimise the risk of choking.

Haydon Bridge High School discussion

Mr Robinson from Haydon Bridge High School visited the Year 6 children today to talk to them about life as a Year 7 pupil and what facilities Haydon Bridge has to offer. The children were happy to ask questions and listened carefully throughout.

School Term dates

School closes on Friday 23rd October for the half term holidays and reopens on Tuesday 3rd November. The School Holiday Dates for 2020-21 can also be found on our school website.

Attendance W/C 28.9.20

Reception	100
Year 1	94.3
Year 2	100
Year 3	90.8
Year 4	97.2
Year 5	94.9
Year 6	74.0
Overall	93.6 %

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 5/10/20
(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	Cheezy Pizza, Wedges OR Wrap with Filling
Green Beans	Broccoli	Beans	Salad	Peas
Shortcake Biscuit & Fruit Juice	Angel Delight	Bakewell Tart	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 - In Reception this week we continued to practise our story of The Three Little Pigs. We videoed our performance, which is on Tapestry now. The children were fantastic! In maths we have been sorting and matching and have been enjoying the book 'The Button Box'. We became scientists one afternoon and did an experiment to see which material would be good to make a house from (the strongest) and which material would be the worst (the weakest) to make a house from. We used a hairdryer to 'huff and puff' the materials like the Big Bad Wolf. We have continued to learn our letters and have been practising outside with the jumbo chalks. We also went on an Autumn walk and have been talking about what happens during Autumn and at Harvest time. We have made scarecrow faces out of natural materials and also used the cress we have grown to stick on them.

Class 2 – This week we have read Jack and the Beanstalk and described the characters. In forest schools the children enjoyed making nests and paper plate owls. In RE we wrote our own 'thank you' prayers.

Class 3 – This week we have been finding out about The Amesbury Archer – King of Stonehenge! We looked at Wally Wallington and how he thought Stonehenge was erected. The children were fascinated about how some people believed in an after-life. In Maths, we worked on \leq in Year 3 and rounding 10s, 100s and 1000s in Year 4. In forest schools the children made clay pots following the method Stone Age people may have used.

Class 4 - Class 4 have had a very busy and exciting week! In English we have been authors; we have been planning and drafting our own Egyptian mystery story. In Maths, we have been doing column addition and subtraction of 4 or 5 digit numbers, using practical resources to help with our understanding. In Year 6, we have started looking at SATs questions to prepare for later in the year. This week in forest school, we attempted to make Egyptian bread. As a class we loved this and will try again to have fully cooked bread! We have linked our Art to making our own book covers for our stories.

NHS guidance update

NHS -Is my child too ill for school?

The NHS have produced a guide for parents to help them decide whether or not they should send their child(ren) to school. It covers a multitude of symptoms/ailments, as well as COVID-19 symptoms. You can find further information here: www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school.

Scarlet Fever

We have had a confirmed case of Scarlet Fever in school this week. If your child has any of the symptoms listed, please inform the school immediately and follow the advice below.

Please see the following NHS guidance for further information:-

Scarlet fever is a contagious infection that mostly affects young children. It's easily treated with antibiotics.

Check if you have scarlet fever

The first signs of scarlet fever can be flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature of 38C or above, a sore throat and swollen neck glands (a large lump on the side of your neck).

A rash appears a few days later.

Scarlet fever lasts for around a week.

You're infectious up to 7 days before the symptoms start until 24 hours after you take the first antibiotic tablets.

Children with scarlet fever should stay off nursery or school for 24 hours after starting antibiotics or, if not on antibiotics, until their fever is gone.

How to avoid spreading scarlet fever

Scarlet fever is very infectious and can easily spread to other people.

To reduce the risk of spreading scarlet fever:

- * wash hands often with soap and warm water
- * use tissues to trap germs from coughs or sneezes
- * bin used tissues as quickly as possible

MESSY CHURCH IS BACK! (Message from Rev Carter)

We are delighted to say that Messy Church is returning (in a Covid-secure way) from October.

Each month we will create a Messy-Church-in-a-Bag for any child who would like to be involved. This will contain the things needed for the craft activities which we will then explore at a Zoom Messy Church service. We are planning to trial this from October to Christmas.



The first Zoom Messy Church will on the theme of Harvest on Sunday 18 October at 4pm

If you would like your family to be involved please email revbenjaminrcarter@gmail.com or text of WhatsApp Benjamin on 07985 412542 and let us know the names of the children and how many bags you would like. These will then be prepared in a Covid-secure way and distributed through school or via Church.

There is no cost for this, but there will be an opportunity to donate towards the costs if you would like.

Please can you let us know by Monday 5th October- thank you!

Yours

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