



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Our Star of the Week is Alissia for super work in maths exploring shapes.

Class 2 – Tobin for his amazing Mental Maths skills!!

Class 3 – Caelan for trying his best with all his work

Class 4 – Our Star of the Week is Louise for her lovely manners and becoming more independent when working.

Head Teacher's Award – Ruby - For being a polite, kind and caring member of our school community - a great role model for others! Well done!

We're Hiring!

An opportunity has arisen for a Kitchen Assistant to work within the kitchen at Henshaw C of E Primary School, Bardon Mill.

Duties will include the day to day serving of meals and clearing of the Dining Hall and Kitchen areas, alongside the Catering Manager.

You should preferably have knowledge and experience as a Kitchen Assistant along with experience working in a catering environment, and a professional approach.

The post of Kitchen Assistant is a part-time, fixed term position working 10 hours per week, Term Time plus 4 days.

These hours will be worked Monday to Friday- 11.30-1.30pm

To apply for this role please request an application pack in an email to admin@henshawprimary.uk and submit your application via email addressed to Mrs Sarah Hutchinson.

Closing date for applications is 12pm on Friday 18th June 2021. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 29th June 2021.



Sports Day reminder – 24.5.21



Just a reminder that it's our Sports Day on Monday! Please could the children come to school wearing their PE kit, appropriate footwear and team colour t-shirt, if possible (we have coloured bibs if needed), and weather-dependent clothing e.g. waterproof coat or sunhat/suncream! They will also need their water bottles. We look forward to a fun-filled morning!

Non Uniform Day – 28.5.21

The children are invited to come dressed in non-school uniform next Friday, for a suggested donation of £1. All proceeds will go towards improving our outdoor area.

Attendance W/C 17.5.21

Reception	100
Year 1	96.4
Year 2	96.4
Year 3	100
Year 4	83.6
Year 5	98
Year 6	100

Overall 95.4%

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - This week we have been reading 'Handa's Surprise'. We have begun to explore the differences between Kenya and England. We tasted the exotic fruits from the story and used our senses to describe them. In Maths we have been exploring shapes. We have made shapes from different shapes, cutting, folding and putting them together. We have copied pictures using tangram shapes and have created our own. We read the story 'Grandpa's Quilt' and each created our own square using shapes to create our own quilt. Our challenge was to make sure the whole square was covered so we had to fit the shapes together carefully. I'm sure you will agree, the quilt looks fantastic!



Class 2 – We have been busy writing a letter to Mrs Hutchinson about improving the wildlife area to attract different types of insects. In Maths, we have continued to work on multiplication and making equal groups. In Science, we have researched the defence mechanisms which insects have to protect themselves from predators. We had a fantastic time during RE building our very own Mosques. They were very detailed and have made a wonderful display in our classroom.

Class 3 - Class 3 this week have completed their newspaper report about a natural disaster. They have also helped to write a personified piece about a volcano using descriptive language. In Science, Year 4 have been finding out about vibration and how it travels through the air and water. Year 3 have been learning about light, dark and shadows and have tried to find the darkest place in our school. They were surprised that everywhere (even cupboards) let natural light in. In Music, we have started to look at creating simple scores and differences in pitch - we found out that 'the longer the tube, the lower the note' and how to change pitch on a guitar by holding down the string. In Maths, we have been completing goal free investigations to help them understand word problems.

Class 4 - This week in Maths, Year 5 and 6 have continued their work on properties of shape. We are now able to work out different angles on a straight line. In English the children have been learning about dialogue and how to punctuate their speeches correctly ...specifically between Elizabeth I and Mary Queen of Scots and their troubled relationship. Class 4 have also been practicing for our upcoming Sports day on Monday.... we are all very excited!

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 24.5.21

(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

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



Due to the ongoing restrictions, the Raring2Go magazine is still digital for this edition. This 'Late Spring' issue includes useful information for our families including ideas for the half term holidays, details of clubs and classes, indoor and outdoor activities, crafts and more - you can read it here: <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/northumberland/spring/>

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Our Parent/Teacher Consultations (via telephone) will be held from week commencing 14th June. These will be 10 minute appointments and further details will be sent out next week.

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Hutchinson'.

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Head Teacher