



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Jacob for trying really hard with his 'fact' writing about a grasshopper and for drawing a fantastic picture.

Class 2 – Dylan for his detailed life-cycle of a honey bee.

Class 3 – Cain for being such a helpful, supportive and caring young man and for having such a super work ethic.

Class 4 – Macie for her improved handwriting

Head Teacher's Award – Rio - for working hard in the classroom and for growing in self-confidence - Well done!

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 4.5.21 *(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)*

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Closed Bank Holiday Monday	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
	Sweetcorn	Peas	Broccoli	Beans
	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

Henshaw Nursery Breakfast & After School Club

Just a reminder that Henshaw Nursery runs a daily Breakfast Club and After School Club, which is open to both Nursery and School children. Please see details below:-

Breakfast Club

Open every morning from 7.30am £5.90, 8am start £4.50 or 8.30 start £2.20 (breakfast is included during the 7.30am & 8.00am sessions)

After School Club

Open every day...Monday until 4pm; Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday until 5.30pm.
Costs include tea and are ...£4.60 - 4.30pm pick up; £8.00 - 5.30pm pick up.

Please contact Mrs Arlene Bowes, Nursery Manager, if you would like to book a place on 07802435850 or email henshawnursery@gmail.com.

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - This week has been all about ladybirds. We read the story of 'The Bad-tempered Ladybird'. We talked about what can make us bad-tempered. We wrote our ideas in speech bubbles and took 'grumpy face' photos to make ourselves into bad-tempered ladybirds. We used the story to talk about time and have discussed significant times of the day eg at 3 o'clock school finishes. We wrote a book review of the story. It got 5 stars from everyone! In maths we have been looking at 2D shapes again and have been making shapes on geo boards with elastic bands. We have also been exploring 100 and using the 10s frames to work out how many we have in a group. We have been learning about doubles and have created 'doubles ladybirds'. We have learnt about the lifecycle of a ladybird and have shown this on a diagram.

Class 2 – We have enjoyed our PE lessons, practising ball skills with NUFC and having a game of rounders. Year 1 has been counting in 2s and fives. Year 2 has started to look at making equal groups. In English, we have been writing lists and instructions about how to make a minibeast habitat. We have started to explore life-cycles in Science and looked at the life-cycle of a honey bee. In RE we have designed our own prayer mats.

Class 3 - This week we have been finding out all about Mount Vesuvius and the effect that this had on the city of Pompeii. In Science, we have found out what makes a volcano erupt and have watched some live footage of volcanoes erupting, including a BBC teach programme which simulated the time of the disastrous event. We have also continued our practical investigations - into the hardness of rocks and which rocks retain water - are porous. We have set up a science display and collected different soil samples to examine to see if we can find out what they contain - i.e. rocks, sand, organic matter. We also visited the church to examine different kinds of stones and the effect of weathering on them. In Geography, we have found out what the 'ring of fire' is and have plotted this on a map of the World. We have also looked at other natural disasters - tsunami and tornado. In English, we have been learning how to up-level our writing by using paired adjectives before a noun. We have looked at WAGOLL examples to see 'What a Good One Looks Like' and identified the features that these examples contain. In Maths, we have been working on fact families and factor pairs. In PSHE, we have looked at what makes a good friend and how there is sometimes conflict in relationships - then what we can do if a conflict occurs. In French, we have continued our work on introductions whilst recapping what we have learnt so far and in Art, we have looked at the work of Andy Goldsworthy. Finally, in P.E. we have continued our work on sending and receiving and our work on improving our fitness levels.

Class 4 - This week Class 4 we have been discussing Anne's last days. We have been practicing our acting and report skills. The children enjoyed sharing their interpretations to the class. In Maths, both Year 5 and 6 have continued their work on decimals. We have enjoyed creating our compass drawings for science and completing our class compass on our classroom window.

Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) in Schools

As many of you will be aware, the Department of Education has published statutory guidance relating to Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) in schools.

Please see the attached letter for further information.

Thank you

Attendance W/C 26.4.21

Reception	100
Year 1	100
Year 2	100
Year 3	98.5
Year 4	100
Year 5	100
Year 6	94.0
Overall	99.2%
Well Done everyone!	

Bank Holiday Monday – 3.5.21

Just a reminder that school will be closed on Monday 3rd May and will reopen on Tuesday 4th May.

We hope you have a lovely 'extended' weekend!

Yours



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Executive Head Teacher