



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



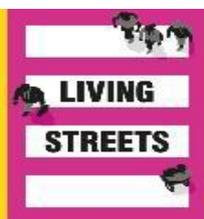
Class 1 - Our Star of the Week is Tabitha for her kindness and for always being willing to help others.

Class 2 – All of Class 2 for their amazing poetry about minibeasts.

Class 3 – Our Star of the Week is Hope for working independently

Class 4 – Our Star of the Week is Skye for her fantastic work in Maths.

Head Teacher's Award – Keavi for coming into school with enthusiasm, confidence and being ready to learn- Well done!



**LET'S
WALK TO
SCHOOL**

We are taking part

WALKING SUPERPOWERS

Walk to School Week, 17-21 May

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Our school is promoting Walk to School Week (17-21 May).

The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. Children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended 60 minutes minimum of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will it set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it will also help create healthy habits for life.

The theme of this year's event is 'Walking Superpowers' and we are encouraging families to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school during Walk to School week.

What do I need to do as a parent/carer?

We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on w/c 17 May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates.

Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive perhaps try parking the car ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - This week we imagined that we were spiders and we did some fabulous sentence writing about what we could see. In Maths, we have been looking at subtraction and have been creating our own subtraction stories. We also practised subtraction by eating sultanas! We have created our favourite minibeast out of clay and we are waiting for these to dry so we can paint them. We have also created a minibeast out of fruit and vegetables!

Class 2 – We have had a busy week in Class 2! In English, we have looked at features of poetry and written our own poems. In Maths, Year 1 have been looking at arrays and practised making their own with objects in the outdoor area; Year 2 have looked at doubling numbers and counting in steps of 2. In Science, we have drawn our own diagrams and written explanations about how bees make honey.

Class 3 - This week in Class 3, we have been learning more about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii in AD79. We have also started to do our plan for our newspaper report on a natural disaster from around the world. The children are going to use the green screen to film their report in the style of a roving reporter next week. In Science, we have been researching different kinds of rocks and we have set up our own investigations into the differences between the rocks. In PSHE, we have looked at internet safety and in P.E. we are practising for our sport's day.

Class 4 - This week in English we have been examining Anne Boleyn's letter, sent from the Tower of London to King Henry VIII. This led into features of persuasive writing and how Anne could have been more persuasive. We have gone through the process of drafting our letters and have published them. In Maths, we have all started our new topic Geometry: Properties of Shape. We have used our previous knowledge and linked this to our science topic.

In Class 4 we have had lots of discussions this week about what 'love' means and we are wishing our Miss Mowbray all the best for her wedding this weekend!



Young Leaders Challenge

This year, Class 4 (Years 5/6) will be participating in the Young Leaders Award.

As part of this initiative, the children are asked to help raise money or support a local charity. After researching and giving presentations on charities, the children have chosen to support the RSPCA, Beat SCAD and NEST.

The children have been busy preparing a challenge for the whole school to participate in and have come up with the idea of running the equivalent distance between Henshaw and St James Park and back. This is a massive undertaking of around 65 miles. The children will have the opportunity to run/walk every day and any miles done at home can also be added to the collective target.

We will be completing the challenge between 7th June – 21st June.

A sponsorship form is being sent home today and a copy is also attached to this newsletter.

Let's help them raise lots money for such worthy causes!



Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 17.5.21
(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

Height and weight checks - Reception & Year 6 – 19.5.21

Just a reminder that the School Nurses will be visiting our school on Wednesday 19th May at 1pm to check the heights and weights of our children in Reception and Year 6, as part of the National Child Measurement Programme.

Shoe Boxes needed!

If you have any shoe boxes that you could spare we would be very grateful for them in school!

If you could send them into school on Monday, so they can be quarantined before use, that would be fantastic.

Thank you!

Attendance W/C 10.5.21

Reception	100
Year 1	99.1
Year 2	100
Year 3	98.5
Year 4	100
Year 5	100
Year 6	100

Overall 99.5%

Another great week! 😊

Sports Day - 24.5.21



As you will be aware, our Sports Day is being held on Monday 24th May.

Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, we are unable to invite parents along to spectate this year. Instead, we will be sharing photos of the event on our School website and School closed Facebook Page... but we will need your permission to do this.

If you haven't already done so, please could you return the permission slip below or email the school office (admin@henshawprimary.uk) as soon as possible.

Please could the children also come to school dressed in their Team colours on the day.

Thank you



Congratulations!



Exciting news!

We have two members of our Federation staff getting married this weekend!

Congratulations to Miss Mowbray (soon to be Mrs Mowbray) and her partner, Darren. The children and staff gave Miss Mowbray a lovely 'send off' this afternoon.

Congratulations to Miss Metcalfe (soon to be Mrs Hosking) and her partner Mike, who are also getting married tomorrow.

We would like to wish both couples every happiness together and look forward to see their wedding photographs next week!



Term Dates

Monday 24th May - Sports Day

Friday 28th May - School closes for half term

Monday 7th June - School reopens

Yours

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Head Teacher

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HENSHAW CE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SPORTS DAY 2021 – 24.5.21



Child/ren's Name:.....

I give my permission for school to share images of my child/ren taking part in Sports Day on the school's website and closed Facebook page.

Signed:..... (Parent/Carer)

Please return by Monday 17th May ... thank you