



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Change to morning arrangements

As the Covid rates of infection are reducing, we have decided that temperature checks will cease with effect from Monday 26th April. However, if your child has a temperature, new persistent cough or loss of taste or smell, then they must stay at home.

The children can come straight into school at 8.50am, which will reduce any queues or waiting times.

Social distancing must be maintained, so please could parents be mindful of this and not create a queue onto the car park.

Please could parents also ensure that the Taxi rank remains clear, so the children arriving on school transport can make their way into school safely.

Thank you for your co-operation.



NUFC led Sport's Day – 24.5.21

On Monday 24th May, NUFC will be hosting a Sport's Day for the children. As parents will not be able to attend this event, we will photograph the children taking part in the races and activities and share them on our website and closed Facebook page.

More information, including a reminder of team colours, will be shared via your child's class teacher shortly.

Please complete the permission slip attached to give consent to us sharing images of this event on social media.

Warm Weather!

We have been very lucky with the weather recently and the children have been enjoying more time outside.

Please can you ensure they have a sun hat and sun cream applied before they attend school.

Please can you also label all items of clothing, in case they take their sweatshirt off during the day. We have several un-named sweatshirts and cardigans if you are missing any!

Thank you

Attendance W/C 19.4.21

Reception	100
Year 1	98.2
Year 2	100
Year 3	100
Year 4	100
Year 5	100
Year 6	100
Overall	99.7% Well done!



Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Our Star of the Week is Arlo. Mrs Bowes hasn't been able to be in our class for a while but is now back. She was completely wowed by Arlo's phonic knowledge and the progress he has made over the past few months. I agree! Well done Arlo!

Class 2 – Harry R for being a superstar in all lessons!!

Class 3 – Reece for taking an active part in all our discussions and learning this week.

Class 4 - Owen for helping others in PE and being a great team player.

Head Teacher's Award – Findlay for being a fantastic, caring and helpful friend!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - In Maths this week, we have continued to explore the teen numbers and how to represent them. In Literacy, we created 'Wanted' posters for Len and Hugh - the naughty robbers from our story 'What the Ladybird Heard'. We put our posters up around the school so that everyone knows to look out for them. We have also been exploring non-fiction books about minibeasts to write facts about them and we played 'Guess the minibeast'. In Forest school, the children gave the bug hotel a refurbishment and it's now looking very inviting! We learnt how to programme the Beebots and have used them to move around our map of the farm from our story that we created last week. In RE, we talked about our favourite Bible stories and we read a new story 'The Good Samaritan'. This led to a discussion about how to call for help if needed and how to dial 999. Mrs Storrow brought in some frogspawn so we have been watching the changes carefully.

Class 2 – We enjoyed practising our ball skills in PE with NUFC. In English, we have listened to 'Superworm' and designed a missing poster. In Maths, we have worked on finding halves and quarters. We have continued to find out about different minibeasts. In RE, we have been looking at Muhammad (PBUH) and why he is important to Islam.

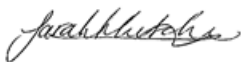
Class 3 – This week, we have been revisiting multiplication and division, whilst still drip feeding addition and subtraction using the column method. We have also practised our fraction work using apples and chocolate to help us. In English, we have been finding out about rhyming couplets and have written our own volcano poem. In Geography, we have been researching volcanoes and finding out where they are around the World, when they last erupted and how long they have been there, as well as some other interesting facts. In Music, we have created a soundscape, which linked to our wordscape in English. In Science, we have been investigating which rocks are the hardest and/or most porous by setting up our own scientific investigations. Our guided reading text this week has been 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. Our 'fixed feasts' of handwriting, spelling and grammar have continued.

Class 4 - This week in Class 4, we have been developing our knowledge of poetry and riddles. We have been examining different riddles and a poem, discussing the key features. As a Class we prepared a riddle for the King and his dinner guests, as riddles were popular during Tudor times for entertainment and courting purposes. The children have also worked together in pairs to create their own riddle for the class. In Maths, Year 5 have continued their work on adding and subtracting decimals. Year 6 have been working on ratio word problems, finished this topic and are now starting their work on decimals. We have enjoyed both of our PE sessions this week. Class 4 is glad to be doing young leaders again.

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 26.4.21
(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

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson
 Executive 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 Friday 30th April – thank you.