



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Our Star of the Week in Reception is Jacob. Jacob has been practising his 'pinchy pinchy' pencil grip and is getting so much better at it. Well done Jacob!

Class 2 - Isla for her confident reading and an amazing attitude to learning. She is always smiling. Well done Isla!

Class 3 - Everyone in Class 3- you've all had a stunning half term ...we are so proud of you!

Class 4 – The whole of Class 4 - for having such a fabulous half term!

Head Teacher's Award – Cooper - for being so helpful, kind to his friends and full of compliments! A pleasure to have in school!

Pen Licences were awarded to Cole, Lewis T, Theo and Kian. Well done!

Food Bank donations

Thank you to everyone who donated food/toiletries to the Hexham Food bank this week, via our Harvest Festival box.

Once these items have been quarantined for 72 hours, we will distribute your kind donations to Hexham food bank over the half term.

Thank you for your support.

PE Kit reminder

Please can children continue to wear their PE kit to school on Mondays after half term.

Please can we remind you that our school PE kit consists of:-

White t shirt (with or without school logo)

Black shorts/ joggers

School hoodie/ Plain hoodie

Trainers

Attendance W/C 19.10.20

Reception 100

Year 1 100

Year 2 100

Year 3 100

Year 4 100

Year 5 100

Year 6 100

Overall 100 %

Well you can't get better than that!

Well done everyone!

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 3.11.20 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Closed – Teacher Training Day	Steak Pie, New Potatoes	Cooked Ham, Wedges	Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Cheesy Pizza, Wedges
	OR Baguette with Filling	OR Jacket Potato with Filling	OR Baguette & Filling	OR Wrap with Filling
	Broccoli	Beans	Salad	Peas
	Angel Delight	Marble Cake & Custard	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 have been practising ordering and recognising numbers. Our beans are growing really tall so we have replanted them in a bigger pot. We have been filling in our 'bean diaries' . We finished our topic 'Will you read me a story?' with a fairytale party. We wrote invites and lists of food for the party. We chose an outfit to dress up in and played party games. We had so much fun!

Mrs Storrow and I are SO proud of the children in Reception. They have all worked so hard this half term. Well done everybody. You are all superstars!

Class 2 – Class 2 have had a busy week practising their phonic skills and looking at different sentence types. In Maths we have practised addition. We have also been looking at British Values.

Well done Class 2 ...you have had a brilliant half term!

Class 3 – This week we have made replicas of Stonehenge. We put them outside to observe the shadows and patterns they created. We also made Stone Age animals from modelling clay. We made our pop books and answered pop questions. We looked at poetry and storytelling from Celtic times.

Congratulations Class 3 for achieving so much this half term...you have all worked so hard. Well done!

Class 4 - Class 4 has had a very busy week with our exciting project tasks. We have become travel agents looking into planning an itinerary for a visit to Egypt. In Maths, Year 5 have finished their work on statistics and Year 6 have finished their work on four operations. We have had a lovely week finishing off our term.

Well done Class 4 for having a fantastic first term back!

Haydon Bridge High School – Virtual Open Evening

Earlier this term, Mr Jamie Robinson, Director of Transition, Haydon Bridge High School, visited our Year 6 pupils to talk about the transition to High School.

He has kindly sent through a link to Haydon Bridge High School's Virtual Open Evening (please click on the link below) and will be arranging some transition student virtual chats and lessons after the half term break.

[HBHS Virtual Open Evening](#)

'Raring2go!' Digital Magazine

As you will be aware, we usually send home the 'Raring2go!' magazine to our families every month. However, due to current restrictions, we are unable to do this at the moment.

Instead, 'Raring2go!' have kindly produced a digital edition (link below) which is full of clickable content which we hope you will find useful, as well as supporting some of our local businesses at this tricky time.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/northumberland/autumn/>

Nut Allergy

Please could the children who have a packed lunch in school avoid bringing food containing nuts in their lunch box, as we have a child in School who has a nut allergy.

Thank you

Toys etc

We are still trying to limit the number of items being brought into school from home and vice versa.

Please could the children refrain from bringing toys, or other items from home, into school.

Thank you for your support.

Messy Church in a Bag

Messy Church bags will be available for collection again on Friday 6 November, in preparation for the next Messy Church Zoom session on Sunday 8 November at 4pm. The theme will be Remembrance and remembering.

If you would like your child to be part of 'Messy Church at Home' please let Rev. Benjamin know by emailing revbenjaminarter@gmail.com or WhatsApp to 07985412542.

British Legion Poppy Appeal



Thank you to everyone who has supported the British Legion Poppy Appeal this week.

We will continue to sell the poppies and other related items, in school when we return after the half term break. This year there are Wristbands (£1), Snapband Rulers (£1.50), Zip Pulls (50p), Reflector Poppies (50p), Pin Badge Poppies (£2) and traditional poppies (20p).

To be Covid-safe, if you would like to purchase any items please send your payment in a named, sealed envelope detailing which item/s you would like (including colour if applicable). The item/s will then be sent home in a sealed envelope.

Thank you for your support.

Schoolcomms reminder

Our new cashless system is now up and running, with 62% of our families using the School Gateway App!

Here's a reminder of the benefits of School Gateway and how you can join.....

You can now make payments online to the school for things like dinner money and school trips. Paying for school items online is quicker and easier for you, safer for children and more efficient for the school.

The system is called School Gateway –and it's available for you to use now.

1. Go to www.schoolgateway.com
2. When you visit the School Gateway website for the first time, please select 'New User' and enter your email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the school
3. The system will send a PIN code to your phone; please enter this PIN code and your account will be activated for you.

As soon as you've got the system set-up, you'll be able to pay money to the school online rather than send cash or cheques. The school will inform you of payments that are due.

If you've recently changed your email address or mobile telephone number, please let us know so we can update our records.

Half term reminder

Please note that school will close on Friday 23rd October and will not re-open until Tuesday 3rd November, as Monday is a Teacher Training Day.

On behalf of myself, the staff team and the Governors I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and children for helping us to get through this half term, for adhering to guidelines, respecting our policies and following our new way of working as a school community.

We expect that it will be like this for a while but I am so proud of the way that the children have adapted and shown resilience during this challenging time.

Your kind messages of support have been greatly appreciated and we will continue to provide the best education and nurturing provision we can for the children in order for them to continue to learn and grow in our care.

I hope you all have a safe and restful half term!

Yours



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