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Stars of the Week



Reception: Hannah for always trying hard in her phonics and blending sounds together.

Class 1: Joe for always putting 100% effort in every lesson he does.

Class 2: Jessica J for an excellent attitude towards home learning and for always being ready for a challenge.

Class 3: Elias for his excellent Egyptian engineering design!

Mrs Hutchinson's Head Teacher's Award: Kate - for her kind suggestion of how we could help others in our community in these trying times. Well done Kate!

Foodbank donations

Unfortunately, we are not able to have any Harvest related celebrations this year but our kind children have suggested we ask for donations for the Foodbank at Hexham instead.

We would like children to bring in non-perishable items, such as tins or packets or toiletries to donate, as we have done in the past. Items that are usually in short supply are tinned veg, tins of tuna, tinned meat, tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, long life milk, jam, cooking sauces, breakfast cereal, toilet rolls, shampoo, soap and biscuits.

Any donations can be left in a Harvest Festival box in the school entrance. Once these items have been quarantined for 72 hours, we will distribute your kind donations to Hexham food bank over the half term.

Schoolcomms

Our new cashless system is now up and running. Paying money to the school online is simple and easy!

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.

Learning Achievements

Reception: This week in Reception we have been busy creating our own story maps linked to our favourite story and retelling the story to the class. In Maths, we have been exploring patterns in nature and in the classroom.

Class 1: This week we have been doing work on Jack and the Beanstalk, creating story maps and retelling the story including putting our own twist on it. In Maths, we have been looking at comparing number sentences and making number bonds to 10.

Class 2: This week we have taken our learning out of the classroom and worked just as hard from home. The children have continued to show their excellent knowledge of place value by ordering and comparing numbers and counting in 50s and 25s. They have also made some excellent Stonehenge posters and many children included pictures with captions on these. In science, the children have been experimenting with different metals and making predictions. Class 2 have continued to impress the teacher without even coming into school!

Class 3: In class 3 this week the children have been creating their own play script depicting the story of Osiris. They needed to make their play entertaining and enthralling as well as being chronologically correct. Next week the children will be acting out their plays. In Maths we have been adding and multiplying using both place value counters and the column method. The children created their own amulets which would bring them good luck in the afterlife. The mummies are soon to be laid to rest in their own beautifully decorated sarcophagus. We are also very excited to have a new interactive smart board in class!

Below is a link to a video showing how to use Google Classroom.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/16KMqPMMdJLjIRlIfyc8o7A5oz8WF1GUU/view>

For more information please look on our website and Facebook page.

PTA 'Break the rules day' Friday 23rd October 2020

Children are invited to come in to school in non-uniform on the last day of half term for the usual donation of £1. However, this isn't a usual non-uniform day as they have the chance to break additional school rules! Each school rule they break will cost them a 50p fine, the more rules they break the higher the fine!! Attached to the newsletter is a poster detailing the school rules they can break. Please could you put all money in a sealed envelope with the child's name on the front and listing which rules they are breaking ready to hand to their teacher. All money is for the PTA funds. We hope the children enjoy this non uniform day with a twist! Many thanks again for all of your support.

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 19/10/20

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognaise, Garlic Bread, Carrots & Peas OR Baguette & Filling with Salad	Chicken Curry, Couscous, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn OR Jacket Potato & Filling	Mince Pie, New Potatoes & Peas OR Macaroni Cheese	Roast Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash, Broccoli & Gravy OR Tortilla Wrap with Filling & Salad	Chicken Goujons, Wedges & Beans OR Pasta with Tuna, Salad & Crusty Bread
Fruit Meringue	Manchester Tart	Melon	Blueberry Muffin	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

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.

Yours



Sarah Hutchinson

Executive Headteacher

BREAK THE RULES DAY

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER
NON UNIFORM - £1

THEN PAY A 50P FINE FOR EACH
RULE YOU BREAK! (BREAK AS
MANY AS YOU LIKE!) 

 **CRAZY HAIR/ COLOURED HAIR**
HAVE A TEMPORARY TATTOO

**BRING A SMALL UNHEALTHY SNACK FOR
BREAK TIME**

**HAVE JUICE IN YOUR WATER BOTTLE
(NO FIZZY DRINKS)** 

WEAR MAKE UP/ NAIL VARNISH

Please note normal school uniform and appearance policies will apply
when we return after half term.

