



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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COVID information-IMPORTANT

Unfortunately the COVID cases are rising in our community with other local schools having to close bubbles again.

Please can you continue to remain vigilant and notify school immediately if you or your child has the following symptoms and take a test:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you have any of these symptoms, get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if you have coronavirus and stay at home until you get your result.

About 1 in 3 people with coronavirus do not have symptoms but can still infect others. This is why everyone is advised to get tested regularly.

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SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS

On Tuesday 13th July, we will be welcoming a professional athlete from Sports for Champions.

The athlete will work with the children to complete a sponsored fitness circuit before delivering an inspirational assembly via zoom.

The children are invited to raise sponsorship money to take part in their circuits. They will also receive rewards based on how much money they raise.

Please see your child's sponsorship form for more information about the exercises involved in the circuit.

The forms will be sent home with the children tonight.

We kindly ask that sponsorship forms and any funds raised are returned by Tuesday 6th July 2021.





STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Noah for trying really hard with his writing and letter formation.

Class 1: Faith in Yr 1 for excellent maths work on part whole models with numbers within 50.
Yr2 the award goes to Jack for being a super keen reader.

Class 2: Our star of the week is Jessica J for excellent knowledge of the ocean layers.

Class 3: *Ollie for his enthusiasm while learning about static electricity and remembering key facts about the first house to be powered by electricity*

Head Teacher award.

All children in Years 1 and 2 for working so hard and making me feel so welcome in the class on Thursday.

Learning Achievements



Reception: In English, we have introduced the new topic 'What lives in a rock pool?' We have been writing lists of objects found in a 'lost' beach bag.

In Maths we are continuing with odd/even numbers, looking at number patterns.

Class 1: After our recent pirate's visit we have been researching famous pirates.

In maths, Year 1 this week have worked on part whole models with numbers within 50.

In Year 2 this week we have continued with multiplication and division to consolidate their learning.

We have also been learning about the different countries and flags that represent the United Kingdom which has nicely linked with the UEFA Euro 2020 football 2021 season.

During RE, we learning about 'What it means to belong?' and talking about different groups we belong to.

Class2: This week we have continued to explore beneath the ocean's surface. In our English lessons, we have used clues from the front cover of our new novel, 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, to predict the main plot points. We have also explored how divers explore the ocean and generate some impressive languages to describe the different zones of the sea.

In maths, we have worked hard to subtract, order and compare fractions.

Our R.E lessons have focused on Holy Week and we have linked these celebrations to the Easter Story.

Miss Callaghan has been very impressed by everyone's hard work this week.

Class 3: In class 3 this week, the children have been learning all about the domestic staff who worked in large Victorian houses. They have created their own character profile taking on the role of a butler, chambermaid, cook, valet or any other domestic who may have worked there.

In maths the children have been measuring angles using a protractor and finding percentages. We have also looked at pictures of Queen Victoria as a child and the children made assumptions about this period of time.

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

CLASS 3 VICTORIAN ARTIFACTS REQUEST!

Have any parents got any Victorian washing equipment such as a washboard, posse stick or dolly that we could use to recreate a Victorian wash day!

Thank you!

ICE LOLLY REMINDER



We are selling ice lollies at morning break time each day until the end of term.

They cost 30p each so please don't forget to send your children in with their coins each day, or pay £1.50 each Monday in advance. **Please send money in a labelled envelope or money bag!!**

This week's attendance

Reception	100%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	80%
Year 6	76%
Overall	93%

TAX FREE CHILDCARE

The school has recently signed up with the Government Tax-Free Childcare scheme.

You can get up to £500 every 3 months for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare, ie Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs.

Please have a look at the website to see if you are eligible and start saving money on childcare costs!

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

PTA RAINBOW RAFFLE HAMPER APPEAL

The PTA are having a Summer Hamper Raffle and need your help with some prizes.

Please see the attached poster for further info.

As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

To update you, **just over £1300** has been raised for the PTA this school year.

They send their thanks for your continuing support.

These funds mean the children get extra treats and trips.

CANCELLED - Year 4 visit to Allendale- 30th June – CANCELLED

Due to the current increase in COVID 19 cases in the area, we have had to make the sad decision to cancel the Year 4 trip to Allendale which was due to take place on Wednesday 30th June.

This is very disappointing for us and the children but we have to make decisions based on the current situation and keep everyone safe.

NSPCC

In our PSHE lesson with KS1 this week we discussed the NSPCC's Underwear Rule.

This is designed to teach pupils how to stay safe from sexual abuse, without giving explicit information or telling scary stories or even using the term "sexual abuse."

In the lesson, children learnt about the 'PANTS' acrostic, which stands for:

- Privates are private
- Always remember your body belongs to you
- No means no
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, someone can help

The lesson was delivered in a way that's fully age-appropriate.

More information about the Underwear Rule, including a short film and a parent guide can be found at nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule.

NUFC Restart a heart

On Wednesday 23rd June the children in Years 5 and 6 will have a First Aid session with members of staff from NUFC.

Please can your child wear PE kit on this day (as well as Monday and Friday that week)

Thank you!

School Improvement

On Wednesday next week, Mr Shearsmith will be doing his last visit before he retires at the end of the academic year.

He will be looking at every aspect of school life, monitoring teaching and learning and behaviour.

We will share his report findings with you shortly.

PE kits for next year

We just wanted to advise you that children will still need to come to school each Monday from September in their PE kits.

As previously, all uniform can be ordered via Border Embroideries

HAYDON BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

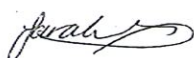
Parents of children due to have transition days at Haydon Bridge High School please see letter from Mr Smith, the Head Teacher and Mr Robinson, Director of KS3 regarding cancellation of all transition days and Parents Information Evening.

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds menu

(please note this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Pasta Bolognese & garlic bread	OR	Baguette & filling with salad	WITH	Carrots & Peas	Fruit Meringue	Fresh fruit and yogurt available daily
Tuesday	Chicken Curry, couscous & naan bread		Jacket Potato with filling		Sweetcorn	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	
Wednesday	Mince Pie & new potatoes		Macaroni Cheese		Peas	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit juice	
Thursday	Roast Turkey, Yorkshire pudding, mash & gravy		Tortilla wrap with filling and salad		Broccoli	Iced muffin	
Friday	Chicken goujons, wedges & beans		Pasta with tuna, salad & crusty bread		Beans	Chocolate brownie & milkshake	

Yours



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

Rainbow Raffle Hamper Appeal

The PTA are having a summer hamper raffle and need your help with some prizes.

We have assigned each year group a different colour and we are asking for donations of new items in that colour to help us create Rainbow Hampers which will be used as prizes.

If you would like to take part, please could you send your child to school with donations in the colour of their year group during the weeks beginning 27th and 28th June.

Below are some examples of items, but please feel free to choose alternatives!

RECEPTION/BLUE	<i>Roses chocolates, Walnut whips, Chocolate orange, Party rings, Haribo, Oreo, Milky bar, Chocolate hobnobs, Doritos, Heinz baked beans, Blue dragon foods</i>
YEAR 1 / RED	<i>Maltesers, McVities digestives, Ready salted crisps, Family Circle biscuits, Kit Kat's, Skittles, Celebrations, Bournville chocolate, Pom bears, Fox biscuits, Munchies</i>
YEAR 2 / PINK	<i>Lindt chocolates, Marshmallows, Raspberry laces, Pink wafers, Strawberry fruitella</i>
YEAR 3 / GREEN	<i>Mint chocolates, Matchmakers, After eight, Rowntree sweets, Mint aero, Fruit pastilles, Cheese & Onion crisps, Sour cream Pringles</i>
YEAR 4 / YELLOW	<i>Cadbury Flakes, Cadbury Caramel, Jelly Tots, Toblerone, Custard creams, Twix, Jelly babies, Quavers, Skips, pasta</i>
YEAR 5 / PURPLE	<i>Quality Street, Dairy milk, Cadbury's Hot chocolate, Chocolate fingers, Ribena, Vimto</i>
YEAR 6 / ORANGE	<i>Chocolate orange, Revels, Haribo tangtastics, Fudge, Toffee crisp, Orange clubs, Mini cheddars</i>



Haydon Bridge High School

Headteacher: Michael Smith

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Further to the announcement by HM Government that Step 4 of the removal of national Covid restrictions will be delayed until 19 July 2021 we are very reluctantly going to have to cancel our transition events that we had planned. This means that neither the transition days planned for **Year 6 students, on Thursday 1st July** or the transition day for **Year 8 students on Friday 2nd July** can go ahead.

The reason that these days cannot go ahead is that we would have to keep the groups of students from each school as individual groups to maintain the integrity of their current school bubbles rather than allow them to mix in the way we had planned. Whilst this is disappointing for all of us, it is a decision that we have had to take. The Parent Information Evening that we had planned for **Monday 5 July** will also not be able to go ahead face to face due to the same restrictions and this event will be replaced by an alternative. Details about this event will be sent to you nearer the time.

Mr Smith will visit each of the schools during the remainder of this term and meet students who are joining HBHS to answer any questions that they may have. On the first day at HBHS for Year 7 only Year 7 & Year 12 students will be on site and students will complete a series of induction events including a tour of the school to ensure that they are fully prepared for their time at the school. For students joining us in Year 9 we will ensure that they also have a tour of the school as part of their first day routines in September.

Thank you to all of you who have already returned the admission pack to us. If you could continue to return these to us as quickly as possible we would appreciate it so that we can ensure all our records are up to date for September.

May we finish by saying how much we are looking forward to meeting you and your child and working with you and them in the future. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Jamie Robinson, Director of Key Stage 3.

Yours faithfully

Michael Smith
Headteacher

Jamie Robinson
Director of Key Stage 3