

Reading

Celebrating the NHS

NHS stands for **N**ational **H**ealth **S**ervice. It began in 1948 and helps people when they are hurt or unwell.

People in the NHS

Many people work for the NHS. There are lots of jobs in the NHS. They are all needed to make sure that people are well.



Doctor

Paramedic

Dentist

Nurse

Midwife

Cleaner

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People in the UK wanted to thank the NHS workers for all that they do. They have been celebrating in lots of ways:



People stand outside their homes to clap for the NHS.

Children have put rainbow pictures up in their windows.

Some people have even raised money for the NHS.

Challenge 1 - Understanding Words:

1. What does celebrating mean?
2. What does raised money mean?
3. What does well mean?
4. What does began mean?
5. What does thank mean?

Challenge 2 - Retrieval

(Remember, the answer is in the text.)

1. What do the letters NHS stand for?
2. When did the NHS begin?
3. Who works for the NHS?
4. What have children put in their windows?
5. How have people been celebrating?

Challenge 3 Inference:

(Remember to look for clues in the text.)

1. Where do people in the NHS go to work? Why do you think this?
2. Why was the NHS started?
3. What did people do to say thank you to the NHS?

Challenge 4 - Your Opinion:

1. Why do you think rainbows were chosen to make to put in windows?