



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 19/2/2018

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shepherd's Pie & Carrots	Chicken Goujons, Sweetcorn & Wedges	Sausage Casserole, Mashed Potato & Peas	Pasta Bolognaise, Garlic Bread & Salad	Pizza, Beans & Chips
Sticky Toffee Pudding	Jelly & Fruit	Steamed Jam Sponge & Custard	Frozen Fruit Smoothie	Iced Muffin Cake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week



Reception Class - Ridley for persevering in all his learning tasks

Key Stage 1 – Alfie for always being so independent in Maths

Key Stage 2 – Amber for her lovely confident presentation during our Stay and Share session

Values and Virtues Award – Kindness – Caitlin for helping her friends during their swimming lesson

Presentation Award – Chloe for her consistently high standard of presentation in all her work

Head Teachers Award - Evie for producing fantastic pieces of homework and for putting 100% effort into all areas of school life. Well done!

Learning Achievements

Reception Class - enjoyed a Fairy Tale party and made lots of fairy tale themed food. They also enjoyed their Relax Kids Yoga session yesterday.

Key Stage 1 – have been building towers from marshmallows and spaghetti as part of their Science topic and enjoyed sharing them with their parents at the Stay and Share session this week.

Key Stage 2 –had fun working with their friends from Greenhead School during our RE Day. We have also enjoyed writing a Haiku (poem) about the Northern Lights.

Attendance W/C 5/2/18

Reception	97.12%
Year 1	96.59%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	100%
Overall	98.58%

Reading Rocketeers!

Congratulations to our Reading Rocketeers for this half term. They are:-

Reece Olivia Chloe

Willow Evie Callum C

As a treat, we shall be having Afternoon Tea at the Village Shop when we return after the holidays and some additional 'Golden time'!



School Clubs

Our existing School Clubs will start again week commencing 19.2.18, with new clubs planned for the week after...more details to follow!

Please note that the **Choir Club is no longer open to our Reception children**, as it was a long day for them.

Safer Internet Day

All children participated in age appropriate Safer Internet activities and have been learning about how to stay safe on the internet.

For more information please see

www.saferinternet.org.uk

Stay and Share Session

A huge thank you to everyone who came to our Stay and Share session on Wednesday. The children enjoyed sharing their work with you and we hope that you all enjoyed seeing the wonderful work that has been produced in school this term!

Bikeability Training – Year 5 & 6

Our Year 5 and 6 parents will have received a letter this week detailing the Bikeability training we have arranged in April. The training is designed to give our Year 5 & 6 children the skills and experience to cycle safely and confidently. Please could consent forms be returned by Monday 19th February.

Non Uniform Day

The Young Leaders non-uniform day was very successful! Thank you to everyone who participated and made a donation. The funds have gone towards their first project...more details to follow!

Children's Mental Health Week

We were lucky enough to have 'Relax Kids' back into school this week for a session with our Reception and Key Stage 1 children to do some activities based on 'Being Ourselves'.

Healthy Packed Lunches

The School Council have decided what constitutes receiving a 'empty lunch box' sticker and have asked all of the children what they think a healthy, balanced lunchbox looks like. Please see attached criteria sheet- the School Council would appreciate parental support on this matter. Our children on school meals will continue to receive a 'clean plate' sticker.

The Sill

The children in Key Stage 1 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to The Sill today. They heard all about local Nocturnal wildlife and had a tour of the fantastic facilities!

RE Day

Thanks to Miss McCrea we had a very successful RE day based on our core values of Hope, Friendship and Respect. The children worked with local artist Chantelle Wilson to produce some fantastic pieces of artwork, which will be displayed in the school entrance. The children also enjoyed spending time with their friends from Greenhead.

STEM Session

The Institute of Mining and Engineers will be visiting our Key Stage 2 children to complete activities on Tuesday 20th February.

Golf

The children in Key Stage 1 will be participating in golf sessions starting on Friday 23rd February. We are very excited to be able to access this opportunity- future Ryder Cup champions in the making!

Carlisle Colour Run - Sunday 13th May, 2018. 11-4pm

As a Federation we would really like to participate in the Colour Run at Carlisle Racecourse in aid of Jigsaw-Cumbria's Children's Hospice. Tickets are available at www.edenvalleyhospice.org
If you would like to participate with your child you would need to register and pay the fee online (please could you also let us know by returning the slip below).

Water Bottle reminder

Please could the children have their water bottles with them in school each day, filled with water rather than fruit juice.
Thank you for your co-operation.

Topics for the next half term include:

Key Stage 2 – Urban Pioneers

Key Stage 1 – Muck, Mess and Mixtures

Reception – What's that sound?

I am very impressed with the level of dedication to the curriculum topics from both the staff and the children. I have seen some brilliant pieces of homework and fantastic work in class. I am looking forward to seeing the same level of enthusiasm when we start back after half term.

Have a lovely break everyone!

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Head Teacher

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Name/s:

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Signed (Parent/Carer)

Please return to the school by 26.2.18. Thank you