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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 1/10/18

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognese, Bread & Sweetcorn Or Baguette with Cheese or Tuna	Chicken Goujons, Wedges & Beans Or Wrap with Ham or Cheese	Steak Pie, Potatoes & Peas Or Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese	Mince & Dumplings, Mashed Potato & Carrots Or Baguette with Cheese or Ham	Pizza Slice, Chips & Beans Or Pasta with Cheese or Tuna
Fruit Meringue	Angel Delight	Iced Muffin Cake	Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruit & Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week



Reception/Class 1: Ellie for always producing fantastic homework and working hard in Maths

Class 2: Olivia for consistently learning her spelling.

Virtues and Values: Fraser for friendship for helping a friend when he fell over

Pen Licence - Well done Maisie M!

Headteacher's Award – Talia for continuing to gain confidence in her own abilities. She is helpful, kind and polite to all. Well done!

Prayer stones

This half term I will be participating in training for the launch of the new RE syllabus. The children already follow the Understanding Christianity programme and are very keen to offer their theological views during an RE lesson. In light of this new syllabus we would like our children to contribute to a new display that will be interactive in the school hall all year round and regularly updated.

We thought it would be a lovely idea if the children could think of their own prayer at home and write it up, with your help, on the stone template attached. All the prayers will be on display in a Prayer Pot and the children will have opportunities to pick a Prayer Stone during worship to share with the school. If we could have the Prayer Stone in no later than Friday 5th October that would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Attendance w/c 24/9/18

Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	98.8%
Overall	97.4%

Learning Achievements

Reception/Class 1: this week we have been busy making woodland crowns and creating instructions so someone else can make one. In Maths we have looked at comparing numbers using a range of vocabulary. Reception have been collecting sticks and comparing the length of them.

Class 2: this week the children followed instructions to make a Celtic brooch. The children wrote invitations to either Caesar, a general, chief or Roman commander inviting them to a wealthy Roman banquet where delicacies such as jelly fish, parrot or songbirds would be served. In Science the children discovered what the Romans would use for toilet paper! We were very lucky to be joined on Wednesday by Mrs Dixon and Emma's grandma who are kindly helping the children to knit poppies for Remembrance Day.

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

Homework

I am very happy to see so many fantastic pieces of homework coming into school recently. The children are very proud that they have the opportunity to have their work displayed in classrooms or hallways to share with and inspire others. Learning at home is an essential part of a good education. Regular homework is important, since it gives pupils the opportunity to practise at home the tasks done in class, and helps them work towards improving important skills. It also encourages children to become confident and independent in their learning, which will help throughout their time at school and, later, in adult life. We are also very aware of the amount of homework children receive from the high schools when they get to Year 7 and we especially want to prepare our Year 6 children for this in the best way that we can. Homework activities are an important part of the home/school partnership and all children are expected to take part in a variety of homework tasks to enhance and support their work in class each week. We know that you all lead busy lives and family time is precious so we do offer Homework club sessions at school if your child needs to complete pieces of homework during this time, supervised by a member of staff. We appreciate your continued support on this matter and I look forward to seeing more pieces of homework being handed in soon.

GDPR (General Protection Data Regulation)

We still have not received all the GDPR forms back and, without these, we cannot post images and videos on our website or Facebook pages. **If you receive a form with this newsletter please could you complete it and return it to school asap.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Parents Forum -15.10.18 – 2.30pm

Mrs Fairless and I will be holding half termly parent sessions to discuss future events, generate ideas and suggestions on how we can further improve our school etc...

Our first Parents Forum is on Monday 15th October at 2.30pm in the School Hall. We hope you can come along.

Swimming

If for any reason your child cannot go swimming they will remain in school instead of travelling to school

Team GB Get Set Leader!

This week Mrs Makepeace joined 40 other schools in the country to become a Get Set Leader for our Federation of schools. She received a range of resources that will help to establish community events based around sport for both schools. We are very excited to have this opportunity and have been selected out of hundreds of applicants to be Sports Beacons within our communities. We can't wait to get started!

Knitting!

The children in Key Stage 2 have been putting their knitting skills to the test this week! They have started to make poppies to decorate the cenotaph in Greenhead village with members of the Greenhead WI.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

A big thank you to everyone who supported our coffee afternoon. We raised the great sum of £115

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

School Council

Our school councillors this term are:

Upper KS2 – Imogen

Lower KS2 – Kate

KS1 - Fraser

