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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynold's Menu w/c 30/4/18 (Please note – this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage, Beans & Mashed Potato	Chinese Chicken, Rice & Corn on the Cob	Moussaka, Crusty Bread & Salad	Roast chicken, New Potatoes, peas & Yorkshire Pudding	Breaded Salmon Fillet, Chips & Peas
Scone with jam & Cream	Fruit Salad	Frozen Fruit Smoothie	Strawberry Shortcake	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Juice
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week



Reception – Molly for lovely handwriting

Class 1 – Rachel for always putting 100% effort into every lesson

Class 2 – Aiden for trying so hard with his handwriting.

Virtues & Values Award – Jack L for showing courage whilst swimming by putting his head in the water

Headteacher's Award – All the girls in Year 3 from Greenhead and Henshaw for working together really well and playing fantastic football as a team!

Young Leaders Coffee Afternoon

The Young Leaders in Years 5 will be hosting a coffee afternoon to raise funds for future projects that will benefit the school environment and selected charities.

On Wednesday, 2nd May there will be a bric-a-brac stall, a cake stall, a raffle (any donations would be greatly appreciated) and refreshments served in the school hall.

Chantelle Wilson, local artist who helped to create some fantastic pieces of art with the children earlier in the year, will be selling her artwork in the school entrance. Prices vary from £5 upwards.

If you cannot make the coffee afternoon and you would like your child to participate please can you send them in with some money in a clearly labelled purse, money bag or wallet.

Food Bank – We will be accepting donations of food on an ongoing basis for the Hexham Food Bank which our Young Leaders have been involved with.

Attendance w/c 23/4/18

Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	93.3%
Overall	98.9%

Excellent attendance this week – well done everyone!

Learning Achievements

Reception: enjoyed their trip to Waitrose where we looked at different jobs within the shop. In Maths, we have been looking at estimating.

Class 1: have been writing instructions on how to care for a minibeast and have been learning about different micro habitats. In Maths, they have continued to work on place value and creating pictograms.

Class 2: have been researching and reading top tips to plant a tree in preparation for their debut Gardener's World Radio station on Greenhead FM! They have planted a Japanese maple in the school grounds following their own instructions on the dos and don'ts of tree planting. In Maths, the children have been adding and subtracting money and decimals. The germination rate of cress and lettuce seeds has been the focus for our Science investigation this week with the children placing the seeds in different locations around school.

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

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

We are very excited to announce that we will be using resources from SPaG.com to assist the children in years 1-6 in their learning. SPaG focuses on improving spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Your child (ren) will receive their own individual password and username which will be stuck into the front cover of their white home/school book and you will be notified by the class teacher when your child has an assessment to complete online. The assessments aim to consolidate the learning that has taken place in the classroom so your child should understand what is being asked of them in the set questions. SPaG.com offers new and updated tests for both KS1 and KS2 - based on the latest government samples.

To help familiarise children, each online SPaG.com test includes the full range of question stems: match, explain, re-write, identify, write and complete. Each test also covers all areas of grammar, vocabulary and punctuation. Alongside each question, a helpful tracking tool allows the children to track their progress through the test.

Each test report also provides a detailed breakdown of which children got each particular question correct or not. This helps inform a teacher's planning and also helps identify individual targets for children.

If you have any difficulties accessing your child's account or do not have access to a computer or the internet please let your child's class teacher know.

Hedgehog Talk – Friday 11th May

Chris Kieler will be coming into school to talk to the children about hedgehogs, their habitat and their diet. Chris works closely with the Hedgehog Preservation Society and rescues hedgehogs until they are back to full health and can be released back into the wild. Chris does this on a voluntary basis but if anyone would like to bring in the following items in to help her to continue her good work please feel free to do so - any donations of cat food (meat or chicken) in jelly, newspapers or kitchen roll would be greatly appreciated.

“Peter Rabbit – Mischief and Mayhem”

Reception and KS1 children will be visiting the Rheged Centre on Thursday, 17th May for a Peter Rabbit themed day. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6. They will return to school for 3.15pm. Please return the permission slip.

Disco

A reminder that Stardust Parties will be running a school disco on Wednesday, 9th May. Tickets £3 available from school.

Year 5 Puberty talk

The children in Year 5 will be going to Henshaw School on Thursday, 3rd May with either Mrs Hutchinson or Mrs Barker to listen to a talk on puberty with the School Nurse.

Open the Book Assembly

The Open the Book Team are looking forward to coming in to take assembly next Thursday 3rd May at 2.45pm. The theme is 'The Lost Son' and children will be asked to volunteer on the day to take part in acting out the story.

Baby news!

As well as the news of the Royal baby this week, we heard about the safe arrival of our Federation baby! Miss McCrea had a baby boy- Beauden, and he weighed 8lb 3oz. They are both doing well and we can't wait to meet him!

Tuesday, 1st May

Years 1 & 2 will be visiting Henshaw for a Bee Talk and Year 5 will be there for a transition talk from William Howard School. Please return the permission slip.

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive headteacher

“Peter Rabbit – Mischief and Mayhem”

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Thursday, 17th May 2018

I give permission for to visit the Rheged Centre and I
enclose a voluntary contribution of £6.

My child will be collected at 3.15pm from Greenhead School.

My child

Would like a packed lunch provided by the school

Will bring their own packed lunch

Signed Date

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Henshaw School

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Years 1, 2 & 5

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Signed Date