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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 26/11/18

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato Pasta Bake, Peas & Crusty Bread OR Baguette with Cheese or Tuna	Chicken Curry, Couscous, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn OR Wrap with Chicken or Cheese	Gammon & New Potatoes & beans OR Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese	Lasagna, Homemade Bread & Salad OR Pasta with Cheese or Chicken	Fish, Chips & Peas OR Baguette with Tuna or Cheese
Strawberry Muffin Cake	Raspberry Cheesecake	Flapjack	Jelly & Ice Cream	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week



Reception/Class 1 – Aleeah for working hard on her times tables

Class 2 – Elias for demonstrating the correct swimming stroke for all his group to see.

Virtues & Values – Courage – James for trying a new activity

Pen Licence – Well done to Olivia for gaining her pen licence

Headteacher's Award - The Year 6 children for creating a fantastic first newspaper edition which will be published in the parish magazine.

Kielder Birds of Prey visit

The children in Key Stage 2 had a fantastic time visiting Kielder birds of prey centre this week. They heard facts about each bird, watched them in flight and found out what made them a predator! More positive comments were made about the children's fantastic behaviour and attitudes to learning- well done everyone!

Life Centre visit

The children in Reception and Key Stage 1 took part in a Federation trip to the Life Centre today. We can't wait to see photographs of the children (and adults!) ice skating and taking part in different activities.

Attendance w/c 19/11/18

Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2`	93.3%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	90%
Year 6	92.5%
Overall	96.3%

Learning Achievements

Reception/Class 1: this week we have been learning about Neil Armstrong and Yuri Gagarin and sharing our facts with the class. In Maths we have looked at lines of symmetry and shape patterns

Class 2: this week the children have been baking shortbread biscuits for the coffee morning tomorrow at Haltwhistle. They have been drawing line graphs and multiplying by 10 and 100 in Maths. Looking carefully at the diets of both herbivores and carnivores has kept the children busy in Science this week. In English the children have been learning about active and passive voices, determiners and relative clauses. We all had a fantastic day at Kielder holding and feeding some of their beautiful birds of prey.

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

School Trips

As you will be aware, we organise school trips and educational visits and activities to enhance the experience of our children at school. All these trips are subsidised by the school but we ask for voluntary contributions from parents as we work within tight budget constraints.

Of course a voluntary contribution is, by definition...voluntary. The school cannot demand this payment. However, we are reaching the stage where we will not be able to offer trips and visits owing to shortfall from parental contributions which means that money has to be reallocated from other areas of school provisions.

The school advises those parents who feel they cannot contribute to discuss this on an individual basis with Mrs Hutchinson. These discussions will take place with the utmost discretion and children are in no way singled out or made aware if their parents cannot, or will not, contribute.

Please see our Charging and Remissions Policy on our website for further information.

Coffee Morning

A reminder that we are holding a coffee morning in Haltwhistle Methodist Church Hall tomorrow - Saturday, 24th November from 9.30am onwards. We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher