



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 12/03/2018
(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 Bolognese, Garlic Bread & Salad	Pizza, Beans & Chips
Flapjack	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 - Jayden for his fantastic reading and moving up to the next level

Key Stage 1 - Cain for working so hard with his handwriting

Key Stage 2 – Nikola for her fantastic effort when writing her 'lively' poem!

Values and Virtues Award – Zane for always striving to give of his best, even when I give him tricky challenges!

Presentation Award – Olivia for consistently writing neatly enough to receive her 'Pen Licence'.

Head Teachers Award - Thomas for his fantastic positive attitude to learning and being kind to his friends

Learning Achievements

Reception Class - We have been finding out about the Easter Story. We thought about sad and happy feelings and matched this with music. We have also set up our indoor greenhouse.

Key Stage 1 – We have enjoyed tasting food from around the world and received a very special letter...from The Queen!

Key Stage 2 – This week we have been writing and performing 'free verse' poetry, focusing on the mood we want to create.

Attendance W/C 5/3/18

	%
Reception	99.2
Year 1	89.1
Year 2	93.3
Year 3	100
Year 4	100
Year 5	80
Year 6	100
Overall	94.4

We are so lucky to have such enthusiastic and eager children! I have heard some fantastic reading and read some wonderful, independent pieces of writing based on the snowy weather this week - I need to order more stickers! One very proud Head Teacher!

School Consultations

As you are aware the NCC have published a document for the schools in West Northumberland and have started a consultation process.

There was a meeting at Greenhead School on Wednesday 21st February for parents and staff. The main points of this meeting will be circulated with parents soon. In the meantime, if anyone has any queries, please can you email David Ratcliff, our Chair of Governors on r.david.ratcliff@gmail.com

The NCC has also organised a **drop in session at Hexham Mart on Saturday 17th March**, which will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. if you would like go along.

Netball Festival

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 girls for participating in the Netball Tournament at Haydon Bridge High School today.

They played well as a team and showed good skills. Well done everyone!

World Book Day

There were some fantastic costumes in school today for our World Book Day!

The children have been given a World Book Day £1 Book token, which they can take to their local bookshop to get a free World Book Day book or £1 off any book worth £2.99 or more. Happy reading!

Heights & Weights Measurements – Reception & Year 6

We have had confirmation from the School Nurse that Heights & Weight Measurement, for our Reception and Year 6 children, will now take place on Thursday 15th March. If you do not wish your child to be measured please return the 'opt out' slip. Thank you.

E-Safety Information

We hope that you find the E-Safety information which has been sent home today useful. If you need any further guidance, please let us know.

Mother's Day

The children were very proud to create certificates and take daffodils home for their Mum's for Mother's Day.

We hope all of the Mums/ Grandmas have a lovely, restful day on Sunday!

Young Leaders – Food Bank Project

Our inspiring Young Leaders and I have been in conversation with Mr Collingwood, the Church Warden at All Hallow's Church, Henshaw.

We would love to help him to help the wider community and be a collection point for people to donate items to the food bank in Hexham. Hopefully the Young Leaders will be able to volunteer at the food bank in the near future.

We would really appreciate your support.

Watch out for their leaflet next week!

Sponsored Read

Thank you to everyone who has returned their sponsorship forms. Please could any outstanding forms, together with monies raised, be returned to school by Wednesday 14th March. Thank you.

Sports Relief

We will be supporting Sports Relief on Friday 23rd March. The children are invited to wear something sporty or red, if they wish, for a £1 donation. Thank you

Dance Festival 27.3.18

The children will be participating in a Dance Festival at Allendale Sports Hall on Tuesday 27th March at 10am (N.B. there will be no KS1 swimming this week). Parents are also invited to come along.

Please could you complete and return the permission slip below. Thank you

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher

Dance Festival at Allendale Sports Hall - 27.3.18

Child's Name:.....

I give my permission for my child to participate in the Dance Festival at Allendale Sports Hall on 27.3.18

I will/will not be attending (please indicate)

Signed:..... (Parent/Carer)

Please return by 16.3.18 Thank you