



# Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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## Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 14/5/18 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato Pasta Bake, Sweetcorn & Homemade Bread	Quiche, New Potatoes and Salad	Chicken Goujon Pitta, Wedges and Salad	Mince Pie, New Potatoes, Green Beans & Beetroot	Pepperoni Pizza Slice Chips & Beans
Fruit Meringue	Angel Delight	Carrot Cake	Iced Muffin Cake	Fruit & Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



### Stars of the Week



**Reception Class** - Reece for super problem-solving in maths

**Key Stage 1** - Macie for always producing high quality homework

**Key Stage 2** – Callum H for being independent in all tasks

**Values and Virtues Award** – Callum C for helping our youngest children join in with lunchtime football  
 Janáe and Nikola for working together to prepare for the end of year assessments

**Presentation Award** – Owen for consistently neat handwriting

**Head Teachers Award** - Skye for always being polite, courteous and kind to all staff and her peers.

### Learning Achievements

**Reception Class** - We have been enjoying recipes sent in by parents as homework. We have also been developing our problem solving skills in all areas.

**Key Stage 1** – We have been doing lots of work on positioning and direction. We also had a visit from Harriet the hedgehog!

**Key Stage 2** We have visited Tesco & Waitrose in Hexham, along with our friends from Greenhead, to learn all about food production as part of our 'Allotments' topic.

### Attendance W/C 8/5/18

Reception	96.67%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	87.5%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>98.61%</b>

Fantastic attendance this week – well done!

### **Hedgehogs!**

The children listened so well and were able to remember a lot of facts about hedgehogs. They took part in a quiz and got the chance to meet a very special spiky guest! Thank you all for the donations of kitchen roll, cat food and newspapers, which will go towards the upkeep and care of rescued hedgehogs.

### **SAT's week- 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May**

The children in Years 2 and 6 will be completing their SATs assessments this week in school.

Things that you can do to help at home:

- **make sure that your child gets plenty of sleep,**
- **try to keep your child relaxed and confident,**
- **make sure that they eat breakfast each morning,**
- **ensure that your child is at school and on time.**

Having spoken to your children recently, I am happy that nobody is getting too worried or worked up about SATs. If this does become a concern, please talk to us at school immediately.

The children don't need to be worried; the most important thing is that they do their very best in order to give a good account of themselves.

Attendance is very important during this time, especially for the Year 6 pupils who have a set, specific timetable. If you have any questions or queries about the assessments, please can you speak to your child's class teacher.

### **Ice lollies!**

Ice lollies will be on sale at break time in school every day starting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May to raise money towards the Year 4, 5 and 6 residential trip. They are priced at 30p per ice lolly.

### **Netball Club cancelled - 17.5.18**

Please note that there will be no Netball next week, as Mrs Makepeace is on a school trip.

**Thursday 24th May will be the final Netball Club this academic year.**

### **KS1 SATs Club cancelled – 17.5.18**

Please note that there will be no KS1 SATs Club next week, due to the children being on a school trip to the Rheged Centre.

### **Multi Skills Club – Reception & KS1**

Mrs Makepeace will be running a Multi Skills Club at Greenhead School on Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm, for Reception and KS1, commencing on 7.6.18. If your child would like to attend please complete and return the slip below. Numbers will be limited and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

If any of our KS2 children would like to help Mrs Makepeace with the club please complete the slip below. Two KS2 children will be selected to help each week (on a rotation basis) and hopefully they will be able to do some lunchtime activities with the children on the playground, especially during National Sports Week (last week in June).

### **School Photographs**

Please could any School Photograph orders be returned to school by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at the latest.  
Thank you

**Friends of Henshaw School events!**

**Tapas & Prosecco Evening – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June at The General Havelock, Haydon Bridge.**

Join us for an evening of Tapas, Paella & a glass of Prosecco on arrival. Tickets are £20pp. Please see School Office or Caitlin Armstrong for tickets.

**'Mini Summer Fair' 1pm -3:30pm - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May (to follow on from Sports Day)**

There will be refreshments, raffle, games & stalls!!

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher

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**Multi Skills Club – Reception & KS1**

Child's Name.....

My child would like to attend the Multi Skills Club at Greenhead School on Thursdays, commencing on 7.6.18, from 3.30-4.30pm. I will arrange to transport my child to/from Greenhead School.

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

**Please complete and return by 18.5.18 – thank you**

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**Multi Skills Club Helpers – KS2**

Child's Name.....

My child would like to help Mrs Makepeace with the Multi Skills Club at Greenhead School on Thursdays wef 7.6.18, on a rotation basis. I will arrange to transport my child to/from Greenhead School on these days.

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

**Please complete and return by 18.5.18 – thank you**