



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 9/9/2019 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato OR Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese	Mince & Dumplings, Mashed Potato OR Baguette with Filling	Chicken Burger in a Bun with Salad OR Wrap with Filling	Chicken & Sage Pie with Wedges OR Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese	Salmon & Dill Fishcake New Potatoes OR Pasta with Cheese or Chicken
Green Beans	Carrots	Sweetcorn	Peas	Beans
Jelly & Ice Cream	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin	Fruit Cheesecake	Flapjack	Frozen Fruit Smoothie
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week



Reception Class - Harry for good speaking and listening skills during 'story time'.

Key Stage 1 - Zane for working very hard and being a fantastic role model!

Key Stage 2 – Joe for being on 'fire'! He has excelled in all his learning this week.

Presentation Award – Micha for maintaining her neatness in all she does.

Values & Virtues Award – George for the **Compassion** he has shown to his younger peers.

Head Teacher's Award – Reception Class for having a fantastic first week in school and settling in so well!

Learning Achievements

Reception Class - We have been looking at this term's topic 'Do cows drink milk?' and the jobs the farmers do. We have also been settling into school and making new friends.

Key Stage 1 – The children have settled in really well. We have been learning about Carnivores, Omnivores and Herbivores. We also had a visit from 'For Paws workshops' and met some animals who had paws, claws and whiskers!

Key Stage 2 – Gods have featured highly in our work this week. We met Zeus, the mythical God of Thunder; had 'Open the Book' worship called the 'Beautiful Gate'; Jane Abrams kindly came in and did a Godly Play sharing the Story of Creation; and Rev Carter finished the week off with a worship of the whole school. We also made stained glass windows for our reflective area in Art/D&T.

Attendance W/C 3/9/19

Reception	100
Year 1	99.1
Year 2	100
Year 3	97.7
Year 4	95.5
Year 5	100
Year 6	100
Overall	98.6 %

What a lovely first week at Henshaw!

It has been great to be back and the staff and children have begun the term very well. There is a good, calm atmosphere in school and every teacher is pleased with their new class. Mrs Fairless and I have been impressed by the way that the school has 'hit the ground running' this year.

We welcome our new teacher Ms Mitchell, who is working in Key Stage 2, to the Federation and Mrs Fairless in her new role as Assistant Head.

A great start all round!

Animal workshop- 'For Paws Animal Shows'

Children in Key Stage 1 kicked off their topic by taking part in an animal workshop with 'For Paws Animal Shows'.

They thoroughly enjoyed this experience and it has given them some great ideas to help them with their work this half term.

Messy Church

Messy Church sessions will be starting on Tuesday 10th September!

Children must be accompanied by an adult as this is a Messy Church led club.

Craft activities will be in the school hall beginning straight after school. At 4.30pm the children and accompanying adults, will move over to Church for worship and then share a meal in the Parish room.

If you would like to run a simple craft activity on the day, please contact Benjamin Carter for further information.

Topics this half term:

Key Stage 2: God and Mortals

Key Stage 1: Paws, Claws and Whiskers

Reception: Do cows drink milk?

Open the Book

We had a visit from the Open the Book team this week. The children were involved in acting out parts of the Bible story in assembly and were able to discuss the meaning of the story afterwards.

KS2 - Swimming Lessons at Wentworth Leisure Centre, Hexham

Our Key Stage 2 children will begin their swimming lessons on Tuesday 10th September at Wentworth Leisure Centre, Hexham. These will continue throughout the Autumn Term, every Tuesday morning.

Please could you return your permission slip and payment if you haven't already done so.

Thank you

E- Safety

The staff team across the federation had some E-Safety training on Monday and are all up to date with the new Government initiatives.

Please find attached some information on how to use technology safely at home.

Uniform

Please could you ensure that all uniform/clothing is labelled with your child's name, so it is easily identified! Thank you.

NUFC and Commando Joe's

Our sessions with Newcastle United will start again on Monday for all children in both schools. Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit, including jogging bottoms.

Our Family Learning After School Club will start on Monday 16th September at Greenhead at 3.30pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult to attend this particular after school club. Please can you complete the slip attached and return if you would like to attend.

Commando Joe's will be working with Greenhead children in Autumn Term 1 (starting 9.9.19) and Henshaw children in Autumn Term 2 and so forth over the academic year. This will take place on a Wednesday morning and the children will also need their PE kit in school for these sessions.

**KS2 Creative Writing workshop - Greenhead School
- 18.9.19**

Our KS2 children will join their friends at Greenhead School, in the afternoon, for a Creative Writing Workshop on Wednesday 18th September.

Please could you sign and return the permission slip below by 11.9.19. Thank you

KS2 Visit – Hexham Abbey Festival – 19.9.19

Our KS2 children from across the Federation will be participating in the Hexham Abbey Festival on Thursday 19th September.

An information letter is being sent home today. Please could you complete and return the permission slip and payment by 9.9.19. Thank you

We have a very busy, fun-packed year ahead of us....please see our Diary Dates overleaf!

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher

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NUFC- Family Learning After School Club -Greenhead School 16.9.19

Child/ren's Name:.....

My child would like to attend the weekly Family Learning After School Club on Mondays, commencing on 16.9.19 at 3.30pm, at Greenhead School.

I will accompany my child to the club.

Signed..... (Parent/Carer)

Please return by 11.9.19 – thank you

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KS2 Creative Writing Workshop -Greenhead School 18.9.19

Child's Name:.....

I give my permission for my child/ren to attend the Creative Writing Workshop at Greenhead School on Wednesday 18th September.

Signed..... (Parent/Carer)

Please return by 11.9.19 – thank you

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10th September- Messy Church (Henshaw)

Tuesday 10th September – KS2 Swimming starts today

Wednesday 18th September – KS2 – Creative Writing Workshop at Greenhead pm

Thursday 19th September – KS2 – Hexham Abbey Festival

Week commencing Monday 23rd September – Parent Consultations – dates to be confirmed

Friday 27th September- Macmillan Coffee Morning - 10am

Tuesday 8th October- Messy Church (GH and Henshaw)

Thursday 10th October- Wear yellow for World Mental Health Day

Wednesday 16th October – School Photographer (Mirror Image)

Friday 25th October- Non-uniform day/ School closes for half term holidays

Monday 4th November- Teacher Training day

Tuesday 5th November- School re-opens

Tuesday 12th November- Messy Church (GH and Hen)

Monday 9th December- Henshaw Christmas performances

Tuesday 10th December- Greenhead Christmas performances/ Messy Church Henshaw only

Wednesday 18th December- Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day

Friday 20th December- Carols around the tree- Henshaw am/ Greenhead pm/ School closes for Xmas holidays

Monday 6th January- TT Day

Tuesday 7th January- School re-opens/ Key Stage 1 swimming sessions start

Tuesday 14th January- Messy Church (GH and Hen)

Friday 17th January- Community Lunch

Friday 7th February- Grandparents lunch

Tuesday 11th February- Messy Church (GH and Hen)

Friday 14th February- Valentines non uniform day/British Heart Foundation theme/ School closes for half term holidays

Thursday 5th March- World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March- Messy Church (GH and Hen)

Friday 13th March- Red Nose Day

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March- Parent consultations

Friday 20th March- Mother's day Tea and Cake morning

Friday 3rd April- Non uniform day/ School closes for the Easter holidays

Tuesday 21st April- Reception swimming sessions start

Tuesday 12th May- Messy Church (GH and Hen)

Friday 22nd May- Sport's Day/ Start of half term

Tuesday 9th June- Messy Church (GH and Hen)

Friday 19th June- Father's Day cricket/ rounder's match

Friday 10th July- End of year trip

Monday 13th-Wednesday 15th July- Yr 4-Yr 6 Residential

Tuesday 14th July- Messy Church (GH and Hen)

Thursday 16th July- Parent consultations/ report feedback

Friday 17th July- Leaver's assemblies and School closes for the Summer holidays