



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 14/1/2019

(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 Savoury filling	Meatballs & Gravy with Pasta OR Wrap with savoury filling	Chicken & Sage Pie with Wedges OR Jacket Potato with Chilli or Cheese	Salmon & Dill Fishcake & Chips OR Pasta with Cheese or Chicken
Green Beans	Carrots	Sweetcorn	Peas	Beans
Apple Crumble & Custard	Marble Cake & Custard	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 - Isabella for writing at every opportunity!

Key Stage 1 - George for a fantastic piece of Science work

Key Stage 2 – Brooklyn for the amount of effort she has put in to her work and presentation

Presentation Award – Joe for using Letterjoin consistently in all of his work

Values and Virtues Award – Evie –Creativity & Determination – she made such a great attempt at adapting her clay model heart.

Head Teacher's Award – Guy for a fantastic start to the new term; working hard and concentrating in class. Well done!

Learning Achievements

Reception Class – Reception have enjoyed their first week of swimming and being introduced to their new topic ' Do you want to be friends?'

Key Stage 1 –Class 2 have been learning about differences between babies, toddlers, children, teenagers and adults. We created a dance in PE to show the different stages of growth.

Key Stage 2 –Class 3 have practised fractions in maths by sharing chocolate and finding equivalent fractions in the fraction wall challenge. We have been learning about the heart, set up a model heart and made a clay model heart. Our music has been listening to and recreating beat/pulse.

Attendance W/C 8/1/19

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Reception	89.3
Year 1	100
Year 2	100
Year 3	100
Year 4	100
Year 5	100
Year 6	100
Overall	97.5

Topics this half term:

Key Stage 2: Blood Heart

Key Stage 1: Memory box

Reception: Do you want to be friends?

As ever, if you feel that you can contribute to our topics in any way, please speak to a member of staff- thank you!

We are also looking for budding artists who would like to deliver sessions to the children based on sculpture, drawing skills and portraits- please get in touch if you are one or know of one!

Dates for your diary:

Friday 18th January: Year 3/4 gymnastics session at Allendale (selected team)

Thursday 24th January – Year 5/6 after school gymnastics competition, Prudhoe. More details to follow

Friday 25th January- Community Lunch and board games with KS2 children.

Friday 1st February – Grandparents afternoon tea, 2.15pm

Wednesday 6th February- Federation Day. West End Theatre production company Dance and Drama session at Henshaw for all children based on Chinese New Year; and Colour Run in aid of Cancer Research at 2.30pm

Friday 8th February- Stay and Share session 9-10am

Friday 15th February – Non- Uniform Day to raise money for school resources.

Celebration assembly in Church led by Reverend Carter -9am

Every Thursday morning the Year 6 children from Greenhead will be attending Henshaw for joint sessions and SATs lessons.

Federation Day at Henshaw - Chinese New Year & Charity Colour Run - Wednesday 6th February

The 'West End in Schools' Production Company will work with the children in their year groups to perform and re-tell the Chinese Zodiac Story of 'The Great Race'. The children will initially join together to take part in a whole school assembly and they will then participate in a dance workshop with an expert dancer-choreographer to perform and re-tell the story. The actors and creators are professionals working in the industry who have a minimum of 3 years training. You can find out more about some of the actors on their website: <https://westendschools.org.uk/cast/performers/>

At 2.30pm the children (and parents too if they wish) will be participating in a Colour Run on the Henshaw School field, to raise money for Cancer Research (may we suggest a donation of £1 per person). **Please can the children wear older sports clothes for the day as they may get dirty from the powder paint thrown during the Colour Run.** The children from Greenhead will return to school at the later time of 3.20pm. Please could you return the slip below if you would like to participate as a parent. Thank you.

Year 6 Cohort

The children in Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed working as a federation cohort this week, taking part in joint English and Maths sessions with Mrs Fairless and Mrs Clarke. This will continue every week and as the weeks go on, there will be more emphasis on SATs activities.

School Clubs

School Clubs will start again week commencing 21st January. A letter will be send home next week detailing the various clubs on offer.

Sports Leader Training

The children in Years 5 and 6 worked well together in training with Damien Dimmick, our School Sport Programme PE Teacher & Tynedale School Games Organiser for Active Northumberland this week to achieve their Sports Leader award. They will be leading games during play time sessions and hopefully starting lunch time clubs to encourage the younger children to become involved in keeping fit and being active.

Music Club

Mrs Carter has kindly offered to run a Music Club starting after half term at Henshaw on a Friday lunch time for all of our budding singers and musicians! Permission slips will be sent out nearer the time.

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher

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Colour Run (in aid of Cancer Research) – 6.2.19

Name/s:.....

I/We will be participating in the Colour Run (in aid of Cancer Research) at Henshaw School on 6.2.19 at 2.30pm.

Signed Date

Please return by 4.2.19 – thank you