



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 17/12/18

Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujons, Wedges	Chicken Curry, Cous Cous & Naan Bread	CHRISTMAS DINNER!  Roast Turkey & Stuffing, Roast Chipolatas, Mashed Potato, Sprouts, Carrots & Gravy	Sausage & Mashed Potato	Fish & Chips
Salad	Sweetcorn		Beans	Peas
Oaty Biscuit	Fruit Meringue	Christmas Muffin	Frozen Fruit Smoothie	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week



Reception Class - Arty for always being so enthusiastic and staying on task

Key Stage 1 - Lacey for fabulous maths work, addition and subtraction

Key Stage 2 - Owen for consistently accurate spellings

Presentation Award – Amber for super mathematical presentation

Values and Virtues Award - Alfie for showing determination with his Maths – showing addition and subtraction skills

Head Teacher's Award – All of our Reception children for a fantastic performance in their Christmas Play with Nursery! Well done everyone!

Learning Achievements

Reception Class – We have enjoyed performing our Christmas Play and singing at the Christingle Service at Greenhead.

Key Stage 1 – We have been learning about 'The Christmas Story' and practising for our School Performance

Key Stage 2 – We have been completing our end of term assessments and practising for our Christingle and Christmas Performance.

Attendance W/C 10/12/18

	%
Reception	100.0
Year 1	95.7
Year 2	97.3
Year 3	94.4
Year 4	100
Year 5	100
Year 6	88.0
Overall	96.7

Christmas Lunch 19.12.18 -Arrangements & Nut Allergy

Our friends from Greenhead School will be joining us for Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 19th December. As some of the children have been diagnosed with a nut allergy, we would be grateful if packed lunch children could avoid bringing peanut butter sandwiches, or any other food high in nut content. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a Christmas Lunch instead, please complete the slip below and return to school, together with payment, by **Monday 17th December.** Thank you

Christmas Party Afternoon – 20.12.18

The children's Xmas party afternoon is on Thursday 20th December. They may bring party wear to change into on this day if they wish.

Carols Around the Tree & Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 21st December

The children are invited to come dressed in their Christmas Jumpers on the last day of term if they wish, for a donation of £1 (in aid of Save the Children Fund) We hope you can join us for our annual 'Carols around the Tree' at 9.30am. Refreshments will be served beforehand.

Staffing

Mrs Philipson will continue to teach Key Stage 1 after Christmas, supported by Miss Mowbray and Mrs Hall.

Reminder - Reception Swimming Lessons -Spring Term 2019

Please could all permission slips, together with payment, be returned to school by Monday 17th December. Thank you

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher

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Packed Lunch Children only - Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 19th December 2018

Child/ren's name:..... would like a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 19th December.

I enclose £2.30 as payment.

Signed Date

Please return by **Monday 17th December.** Thank you

Christmas Performance– 'Bethlehem the Musical'

Just a reminder that our Christmas Performances are being held in school on Monday 17th December at 1.30pm and 6.00pm.

Please could the children be brought back to school for 5.30pm to prepare for the evening performance.

'Bethlehem the Musical' cast lists will be on sale before the Christmas play performances (50p each) and The Friends of Henshaw School will be serving refreshments and selling raffle tickets.

Please could any donations of raffle prizes be brought into school on Monday morning.

Thank you

Christingle Service - 13.12.18

Thank you all so much for coming to our Christingle Service yesterday. The children sang beautifully together, as usual, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

Hallie

Hallie has very much enjoyed her first term in school as our Reading Dog. She will continue to visit both schools after Christmas. Thank you all for giving this initiative a chance- we have certainly seen some positive results from her presence in school.

NUFC Appearance & Images Consent Form

Please could any outstanding forms be returned to school by Monday 17th December. Thank you.