



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 7/1/19

Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	Chicken Curry with Cous Cous and Naan Bread OR Filled Jacket Potato	Shepherd's Pie OR Macaroni Cheese with Crusty Bread	Roast Beef, Mash and Yorkshire Pudding OR Chicken Salad Wrap	Chicken Goujons & Chips OR Filled Savoury Baguette
	Sweetcorn	Carrots	Broccoli	Beans
	Shortcake Biscuit with Milkshake	Steamed Syrup Sponge and Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding and Custard	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Juice
	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week



Reception Class - Sonny for becoming more independent and practising his action words

Key Stage 1 - Findlay for trying his best in all his tasks

Key Stage 2 - Grayce for showing great confidence in all areas

Presentation Award – Micha for maintaining her neatness in written work

Values and Virtues Award - Louise for always showing kindness and consideration for others

Head Teacher's Award – All of the children for their contribution to the Christmas performance! Well done!

Learning Achievements

Reception – We enjoyed a fantastic Xmas dinner day with our friends from Greenhead and a special visitor from the North Pole!

Key Stage 1 – We have made Christmas Wreaths and enjoyed socialising with our friends from Greenhead

Key Stage 2 – We had a fantastic day with our friends from Greenhead. We turned an egg into a Xmas character and made a protective container so we could 'drop the Christmas egg' without breaking it. We then made our own Xmas crackers by following instructions.

Attendance W/C 17/12/18

	%
Reception	97.9
Year 1	97.9
Year 2	92.7
Year 3	86.7
Year 4	100
Year 5	100
Year 6	100
Overall	95.7

Parent support

Thank you very much to all of our parent/volunteer helpers who are a fabulous help to the staff in school. We really appreciate the time that you give up to help us out on a regular basis- Ms Steele, Ms Findlayson, Ms Robbie, Mrs Copsey, Mrs Topping, Ms Bell & Mrs Anderson.

Residential Visit

Next year's residential visit for Years 4, 5 & 6 will be to Lockerbie Manor. A presentation has been arranged at Greenhead School on Wednesday, 9th January at 4.00pm, where parents and children will receive further information. We hope you can join us.

'Bethlehem the Musical'

Wow! What a performance! The children did really well this year and put on a fantastic show- we are all really proud of them. Special thanks to Mrs Clarke for organising the production and her team of helpers who made the stage props.

Thank you to Mr Hayter, Mr Collins, Ms Robbie & Ms Finlayson for putting up the stage and the Friends of Henshaw for serving refreshments and running the raffle, which raised a fantastic £242.85 for School Funds!

Governor News

Everyone at Henshaw School feels a great sense of privilege to be serving the communities of Henshaw, Bardon Mill, Thorngrafton and beyond. So it's good to having this chance to share with you some of the good news about Henshaw School - YOUR community school.

The last five years have seen the school grow in numbers by about 50%. There are now 60 children on roll divided into three classes - Reception, Year1 and 2, and Years 3 to 6. We share the school buildings with Henshaw Nursery, which is also a thriving place, just about full and recently graded 'Outstanding' by OFSTED. The two organisations work really well together. Henshaw School was graded 'Good' in an OFSTED Inspection just about one year ago.

Because the school has grown - and is still growing, along with the Nursery - we need more space. So, in the New Year, work will start on a new classroom, built onto the front of the school, to the left of the path to the main door. The classroom will house the older children - Years 5 and 6 - and will be equipped to serve their needs in a new and particular way.

Thank you all very much for your support in 2018. We know that 2019 will just be as busy and exciting for the young people in our schools!

See you all again in the New Year.

Mr David Ratcliff, Chair of Governors.

Federation Day

The children had a lovely day on Wednesday completing Christmas activities with their friends.

They also had a delicious Christmas Lunch cooked and prepared for us by Mrs Hancock and Ms Reynolds. We would like to thank them both ...it was enjoyed by all!

Carols around the Tree

Another great 'Carols around the Tree' get-together! Once again the singing was beautiful!

Thank you to Mr Brown for playing the piano for us. We also raised £76.33 for Save the Children charity by wearing Christmas jumpers- well done!

NUFC Training Sessions

NUFC Training sessions will continue next term. Further details will be sent in the New Year.

Reminder - Year 6 Provision

Just a reminder that ,starting on Thursday 10th January, the Year 6 children from Greenhead School will be coming across to Henshaw on a weekly basis to work with the Year 6 children here.

Sports Leaders Training

Our Year 5 & 6 children will be joined by their friends from Greenhead School on the morning of Friday, 11th January. They will be taking part in Sports Leader's training at Henshaw School.

Finally I would like to say thank you to each and every member of staff and child across the federation. They all work so hard and will hopefully have a calm and rested Christmas break.

May I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you all again on Tuesday 8th January.

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher