



# Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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## Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 11/2/2019

*(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato Pasta Bake OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Home Cooked Ham, Wedges OR Pasta with Cheese	Steak Pie & Mashed Potato OR Baguette with Chicken & Sweetcorn Mayonnaise	Lasagne & Homemade Bread OR Jacket Potato with Bolognese or Cheese	Sausage & Chips OR Wrap with Chicken Mayo or Tuna with Salad
Broccoli	Beans	Green Beans	Peas	Beans
Chocolate Orange Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Angel Delight	Jelly & Fruit	Steamed Jam Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



### Stars of the Week



**Reception Class** -Charlie for using super mathematical vocabulary

**Key Stage 1** - Hope for her growing confidence in gymnastics

**Key Stage 2** – Emily for her fantastic fundraising ideas for the British Heart Foundation.

**Presentation Award** – Brooklyn for ensuring that her writing is of a consistently high standard in all areas.

**Head Teacher's Award** – Eva (Reception) for always being polite, friendly and happy in school and for trying so hard with her school work. Well done Eva!

### Learning Achievements

**Reception Class** – we had a lovely day with our friends from Greenhead on Wednesday, learning a new dance and all about Chinese New Year.

**Key Stage 1** – We have discovered lots of interesting facts about Chinese New Year this week and the history of the Colour Run.

**Key Stage 2** –This week, we have had our innovate week - where we have been working on our project board - which consisted of finding out about the work of the British Heart Foundation and looking at ways to support this charity in their work. We have started a 'justgiving' page and we have also started to plan for another fundraising event on Thursday 28th February 2019 - watch this space!

### Attendance W/C 4/2/19

	%
Reception	90.0
Year 1	95.7
Year 2	99.1
Year 3	97.8
Year 4	92.0
Year 5	100
Year 6	96.0
<b>Overall</b>	<b>95.2</b>

**Federation Day- Chinese New Year and Colour Run**

What an experience for our children! They thoroughly enjoyed acting out the story of 'The Great Race' and participating in dance, music and drama throughout the day. They also had a great time with parents and staff participating in the Colour Run as part of Children's Cancer Week- Well done everyone!

**Stay and Share**

Thank you to everyone who came to our Stay and Share session this morning. The children love to show you all the work that they have been doing in school.

**Non Uniform Day- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

As part of the KS2 topic 'Blood Heart' we are raising money for the British Heart Foundation. We would like the children to wear 'red' next Friday for the suggested donation of £1 to go towards the charity.

**NUFC After School Football Club – KS1 & Reception**

After the half term holidays, NUFC After School Football Club ( **for KS1 & Reception**) will take place on Mondays, from 3.30- 4.30pm, commencing on 25.2.19 at Henshaw School. There are limited places and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please sign and return the slip below if your child would like to attend. Thank you.

**Attendance**

Following a great start to the school year, our whole school attendance continues to improve. Our school target is 96% and we are currently slightly below this target at 95.31%. We understand that this may be due to the cold weather and bugs that are prevalent during the Winter months.

We are keen to continue improving this achievement throughout the year. As we continue to make families aware, children's attendance below 90% is classed by the Department for Education as Persistent Absence. There may be many reasons for this such as unauthorised term time leave, sickness, medical appointment, late arrival, etc. We review attendance regularly and we hope you have found our newsletters, outlining current level of attendance, informative and useful in keeping track of school absences.

If you have any questions about attendance during the year, do pop in and speak to a member of staff.

Yours

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher

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**NUFC Football Sessions at Henshaw School - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2**

My child ..... would like to attend the NUFC football sessions on Mondays from 3.30 – 4.30pm at Henshaw Primary School, commencing from 25.2.19

Signed ..... Date .....

Please return as soon as possible – thank you