



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 13/5/2019 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognese OR Baguette with filling	Chicken Curry, Cous Cous, Naan Bread OR Jacket Potato with Ham or Cheese & Coleslaw	Mince Pie, New Potatoes OR Macaroni Cheese & Crusty Bread	Roast Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding & Mash OR Wrap with Chicken & Salad	Chicken Goujons, Wedges OR Pasta with Tuna
Peas	Sweetcorn	Carrots	Broccoli	Beans
Carrot Cake	Shortcake Biscuit & Milkshake	Steamed Syrup Sponge & Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Oaty Biscuit, Fruit Juice
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week



Reception Class - Elizabeth C for amazing independent writing about how we made pancakes!
Key Stage 1 - Alfie for trying really hard in all areas of learning
Key Stage 2 – Louise for tackling some challenging work with understanding
Values & Virtues – Owen for his **perseverance** when catching up with his work from when he was poorly
Presentation Award – Isabella for taking care with her overall presentation in independent writing
Head Teacher's Award – Sonny for having an amazing week! Excellent participation in lesson time, lots of communication with children and adults and even a stroke for Hallie! Well done!

Learning Achievements

Reception Class - this week we have been doubling and halving in Maths and practising our independent writing skills.

Key Stage 1 – we have been designing and making Brazilian musical instruments.

Key Stage 2 – we have been visiting the Galapagos Islands and finding out about the unique life forms that live there. We met 'Lonesome George' ... and the blue footed booby bird.

Attendance W/C 7/5/19

	%
Reception	86.6
Year 1	94.2
Year 2	97.7
Year 3	97.5
Year 4	100
Year 5	100
Year 6	100
Overall	94.8 %

Year 2 and Year 6 SAT's week reminder- Monday 13th-Friday 17th May

1. Talk about the SATs and tell them not worry about them. The school will also do this, too, but it makes a bigger impact if school and parents do this together. Children perform best when they are relaxed.
2. Reading is a key part of primary education so keep encouraging daily reading whether your child reads on their own or if you read together. Discuss the books, the characters, the storylines and encourage your child to express their own opinions on the book. This is important to their long term development as well as SATs test.
3. Try to keep everything else running normally. So whether its sport, music lessons or Scouts and Guides; sticking to your normal routine of out of school activities demonstrates to your child that SATs are not the be and end all of year 6.
4. During the SATs week, whilst keeping to normal timetable, try to avoid late nights, as children will find sitting the tests tiring.
5. Try to make sure your child has some fresh air when they come home from school on test days.

Stay positive. Many children enjoy taking the tests as they see it as a challenge and like the importance and the feeling of being special that SATs give Year 6.

End of Term Disco! - 23.5.19



Henshaw Nursery is kindly hosting an End of Term Disco on Thursday 23rd May, 3.30pm until 5.30pm for all the children throughout the school. Tickets cost £3.00, which includes a hotdog in bun, snack and drink. There will also be other snacks/sweets on sale and possibly face painting...so children may wish to bring extra spending money.

Parents can also attend if they wish – help is always appreciated!! If your child attends **Nursery After School Club** on this day, you do not need to purchase a ticket.

Please complete and return the slip below, together with payment, **by 17.5.19** if your child would like a ticket.

School Clubs Update

Please note that **KS1 SATs Club has now finished** and there will be **no Gymnastics Club on 23.5.19**, due to the 'end of term' disco.

The children currently enrolled in STEM, Gymnastics & Cookery Clubs will continue until the end of the Summer Term, due to the short Summer I Term.

Celebration Assembly -17.5.19

On Friday 17th May you are invited to join us for a Celebration Assembly in All Hallow's Church, led by Rev. Carter. We hope you can come along.

Boot Camp (in aid of Prostate Cancer)

A reminder that Henshaw Nursery are holding a Boot Camp on Thursday 16th May at 2.15pm, to raise awareness about prostate cancer. Entry is £5 per person. If you would like to come along, please let a member of the Nursery Staff know – thank you.

On Saturday 18th May, Wilde Fitness (Katy Oliver) is holding a Charity Boot Camp at the Jubilee Football Field, Haltwhistle between 8.00-11.00am, in aid of Prostate Cancer. Please see Katy for further details.

Thank you.

Sports Day -22.5.19



Just a reminder that our Sports Day is being held on Wednesday 22nd May at 1.30pm. We hope you can join us!

Friends of Henshaw-Crackers Soft Play Event

The Friends of Henshaw are holding a fundraising event at Crackers Soft Play on Friday 24th May, 3-6pm.

Tickets cost £2.50 per child and also enter the child into a prize draw.

Tickets can be purchased through Friends Facebook page, School Office, Crackers and Bardon

Transition Day – 1.7.19

In preparation for the children changing Year groups in September, we will be having our Transition Day on Monday 1st July.
This will give the children the opportunity to work with their new teacher and their new class mates (where applicable).

The Roman Wall Show

The children are welcome to complete something for the Roman Wall Show at home and bring their entries into school to be sent off. The child's Name, School, Age and Show Class No. should be written on the reverse of their entry. Any entries need to be brought back into school by **Friday 24th May at the latest**. Thank you.

Class

Early Years (Nursery & Reception)

- 33. Painted Garden Paper Plate
- 34. Potato Print Picture (Max Size A4)

Years 1 & 2

- 35. Symmetry Painting e.g. A Butterfly – created by folding the paper in half (Max Size A4)
- 36. A Party Invitation (Postcard Size)

Years 3 & 4

- 37. Computer Generated Picture "Sports" (Max Size A4)
- 38. Decorated Envelope Addressed to "The Roman Wall Show, Steel Rigg, Bardon Mill, NE47 7AN (DL size 11 x 22cm Hand Written)

Years 5 & 6

- 39. Handwriting – Thank you Letter (A5 size)
- 40. Roman Wall Show Poster (Max Size A4)

Age up to 16 years

- 41. A Favourite Photograph (Which I have taken)
- 42. Miniature Garden (Max Size 12 x 12 inches)

Yours

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher

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End of Term Disco!



Child/ren's Names:.....

I would like ticket/s for the End of Term Disco on 23.5.19 and enclose £3 per ticket as payment.

I **can/cannot** help at the disco (**please indicate**)

Signed:..... (parent/carer)

Please return by 17.5.19 - thank you