



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 25/2/2019
 (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 Baguette with Filling	Shepherd's Pie OR Baguette with Filling	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding & Mash OR Baguette with Filling	Chicken Goujons & Chips OR Baguette with Filling
Peas	Sweetcorn	Carrots	Broccoli	Beans
Rice Pudding with Jam	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 -Jamie for his fantastic problem solving when building his swimming pool

Key Stage 1 - Zane for his independent writing

Key Stage 2 – Joe for joining in so enthusiastically with our dance

Presentation Award – Grayce for her application of neat handwriting in all areas.

Head Teacher's Award – Harry - For trying so hard to improve his handwriting! Well done!

Values and Virtues – Lewis S for the respect he shows to pupils and teachers in all areas

Learning Achievements

Reception Class – We have enjoyed a visit from the Police this week and made some lovely valentine's cakes and cards.

Key Stage 1 – This week we have been learning about fractions and creating our own maps.

Key Stage 2 –we have been practising our Viking-themed dance for the Dance Festival with help from expert dance instructor, Hannah Finnigan. We have also been planning a healthy meal.

Attendance W/C 11/2/19

	%
Reception	97.1
Year 1	90.8
Year 2	89.1
Year 3	96.0
Year 4	100
Year 5	100
Year 6	96.0
Overall	94.3

Year 2 & Year 6 SAT's information and Year 1 Phonics Screening

The children in Year 2 and Year 6 will be completing their SAT's assessments the week beginning 13th May. It is extremely important that they attend school during this time.

The children in Year 6 have a very specific timetable to follow. Papers are collected daily and marked externally. Please see the timetable below:

Monday 13 May 2019

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling

Tuesday 14 May 2019

English reading

Wednesday 15 May 2019

Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic

Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

Thursday 16 May 2019

Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

Year 1 Phonics screening will take place the week beginning 10th June.

If your child is in Year 1, 2 or Year 6, SAT's/ Phonics will be discussed in further detail at the upcoming parent consultations in April.

Friends of Henshaw Fundraising Quiz – Bowes Hotel 27.2.19 8pm

There will be a Quiz Night at The Bowes Hotel, in aid of Friends of Henshaw School, on Wednesday 27th February at 8pm. The suggested entry is £1 per person and there will be a raffle, which will be drawn on the night. If you would like to dine before the quiz please telephone The Bowes Hotel to book a table and pre-order your food to avoid disappointment (menu available on The Bowes Hotel facebook page).

We hope you can come along for a fun evening!



World Book Day- Big Booky Breakfast- 7.3.19!

We would like to invite you into school on Thursday 7th March, from 9-10am, to have either a bacon buttie/ vegetarian sausage buttie and to share your favourite story with the children. For the suggested donation of £1, the children can wear their pyjamas (and adults too if you wish!)

For catering purposes please can you complete the slip below if you can attend.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea



Mums are invited into school on Thursday 28th March, at 2pm, for afternoon tea. Please can you complete the slip attached for catering purposes.

We hope you can join us!

Allendale Dance Festival- Tuesday 19th March

The children will be participating in the Dance Festival at Allendale. Please find listed below some costume ideas linked to the chosen theme:

Key Stage 2- The Vikings

Key Stage 1 – leggings black trousers shorts, bright t shirt and leg warmers..80's style!

Reception – Africa - animal print tops and accessories

With black shorts.

Bikeability – Years 5 & 6 at Greenhead School 13 & 14th March

Our Year 5 and 6 parents will have received a letter this week detailing the Bikeability training we have arranged in March at Greenhead School. The training is designed to give our Year 5 & 6 children the skills and experience to cycle safely and confidently. Please could consent forms be returned by Monday 25th February. Please could parents arrange to transport their children and bicycles to/from Greenhead School on these days. The children's bicycles can be left in safekeeping at Greenhead for both days. If you are able to help other parents with transport please let us know.

Dates for your diary

Monday 25th February- Return to school after half term
Wed 6th March-Ash Wednesday Service 9am in All Hallow's Church
Thursday 7th March – World Book Day & Big Booky Breakfast
Thursday 14th and Friday 15th March- Years 5 & 6 Bikeability training at Greenhead
Friday 15th March- Red Nose Day
Tuesday 19th March- Allendale Dance Festival
Thursday 28th March- Mother's Day afternoon tea
Friday 29th March – Friends of Henshaw - Non uniform for a chocolate donation
Wednesday 3rd April- Easter Egg/ Easter Bonnet Competition
Friday 5th April – FOH Coffee morning/ Break up for Easter
Tuesday 23rd April – Back to School
Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th April- Parent consultations- opportunity to look at your child's work before or after your appointment with the class teacher.
Monday 13th-Friday 17th May- SAT's Week
Wednesday 22nd May- Sport's Day
Friday 24th May- Half Term
Monday 3rd June- Back to school
Monday 10th June- Phonics Screening week
Thursday 20th June- Year 6 Leaver's Service at St Nicholas' Cathedral, Newcastle
Friday 21st June- Henshaw School/ Nursery Open Day
Wednesday 3rd July- Key Stage 2 BIG SING Festival at The Sage.
Friday 5th July- Reports out to parents
Friday 12th July- Whole School trip to South Shields
Monday 15th-Wednesday 17th July- Years 4-6 Residential to Lockerbie Manor
Friday 19th July- Break up for Summer Holidays

500 Word Challenge- Half Term Challenge!

This year we will be participating in the Radio 2's 500 word short story-writing competition, in association with Oxford University Press. We would like all children to have a go if they are 5 years and over. If your child in Reception is 4 years old and would still like to have a go- they can do so for the school book as we will take copies of all entries to create a book of short stories for each school so that the children's hard work and efforts can still be celebrated.

There are two age groups in the 500 Words competition - one for children aged 5-9, and another for children aged 10-13.

There are Gold, Silver and Bronze prizes up for grabs in each age group.

1st Prize - Chris Evans' height in books and an invite to visit the set of a CBBC production!

The Gold winners in each age group will win a pile of books as tall as the chair of our expert judging panel – Chris Evans. That's 1.88 metres tall! Plus they will be invited for a tour of the set of a CBBC production, to snoop behind the scenes and see how the drama transfer from script to screen. You'll also get 500 books for their school library.

2nd Prize - HRH's height in books!

The Silver winners will be awarded a stack of books as tall as our Honorary Judge, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cornwall!


3rd Prize - Your own height in books!

Our Bronze winners will walk away with their own height in books!

This is a creative writing competition- it is not a test. It's super simple. All entrants must pen an original story, no more than 500 words in length, and submit it online. It can be about ANYTHING you want – space-ships, grannies, insects, microwaves. The list is endless! Stories are judged anonymously, without regard to grammar, punctuation or spelling.

Attached to this letter is a copy of the 500 word pro forma in which to write on. Please can the entries be returned to school by Friday 1st March.

Good luck!

Red Nose Day- Friday 15th March 

Red Noses will be on sale in school the first week back after half term for £1.25 each. On Friday 15th March the children are welcome to come to school wearing red and/or with crazy hair for the suggested donation of £1.

Messy Church – Saturday 23rd March -11.00am

There will be a Messy Church in All Hallow’s Church, Henshaw at 11.00am on Saturday 23rd March.

Messy Church is a great, new way for children to learn about faith and the Church using craft activities, food, worship and a shared meal. There is no cost and children of all ages (with their parents or carers) are very welcome.

If you would like to know more please speak to the Vicar or Lynn Robbie and Debbie Finlayson.

Colour Run – Cancer Research

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Colour Run. A fantastic £109 was raised for this very worthy cause.

Thank you also to Mrs Makepeace for organising such a fun event!

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher

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World Book Day – Big Booky Breakfast 7.3.19



Name:.....

I will be attending the Big Booty Breakfast on 7.3.19 between 9-10am and would like to order (please select one choice):-

- Bacon Butty
- Vegetarian Sausage

Signed Date

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Bikeability – Years 5 & 6 at Greenhead School - 13 & 14th March

Name:.....

- I can transport my child & their bicycle to Greenhead School for the Bikeability Sessions
- I can help to transport other children & their bicycles to Greenhead School for the Bikeability Sessions
- I do not have transport for my child & their bicycle to Greenhead School for the Bikeability Sessions

Signed Date

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Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea - 28.3.19 -2pm



Name:.....

I will be attending the Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea on 28.3.19 at 2pm

Signed Date

Please return all slips by 25.2.19 – thank you

