



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 5/2/18 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato Pasta, Sweetcorn & Homemade Bread	Lasagne, Homemade Bread & Salad	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato & Carrots	Steak Pie, Peas & Mashed Potato	Cheese and Tuna Baguette, Beans & Chips
Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Fruit Meringue	Angel Delight	Chocolate Cake & Custard	Oaty Biscuit and Fruit Juice
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week



Reception Class - Lewis for being so keen in Class and asking for more work!

Key Stage 1 – Archie for trying really hard in English

Key Stage 2 – Willow for being so creative during our clay modelling session and sharing her expertise with her peers.

Values and Virtues Award – Respect – Janáe, Chloe, Eve and Amber for looking after their school surroundings

Presentation Award – Lacey for her Fairy Tale invitations

Head Teachers Award - Lewis for trying so hard with his handwriting, letter and number formation

Learning Achievements

Reception Class - This week we have been finding poisonous apples from the evil queen and growing lollipops from jelly beans!

Key Stage 1 – have been baking for the Grandparent's afternoon tea and also making a 'Wanted' poster for a troll!

Key Stage 2 – this week we have been learning about the adventures of Captain Scott and writing in our own diaries.

Attendance W/C 29/1/18

Reception	98.46%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	93.33%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	88.33%
Year 6	95%
Overall	95.28%

Grandparents Afternoon Tea – 1.2.18

We thoroughly enjoyed having the children's Grandparents in to enjoy afternoon tea with us. The children baked homemade scones, biscuits etc...and they went down a treat!

Photographs to follow on the school website and Facebook page.

Stay and Share session - 7.2.18

Just a reminder that you are invited into school for a Stay and Share session with your child/ren, on Wednesday 7th February , 9-10am.

We hope you can come along.

Governor News

As parents/families may be aware there are consultations currently taking place throughout the West of Northumberland with regard to the future provision of education for the area. One of the primary focuses of this consultation is the full implementation of a two tier system. As a federation we sit comfortably within this model. Staff have been advised to remain impartial in the process; however, we would urge our Year 4 families to consider carefully their decision regarding Year 5 provision onwards.

Because we are Primary Schools you can be assured of continuity of learning here until the end of Year 6, whereas if your child transfers to a Middle School the possibility is that things may change again before they reach High School age.

The first stage of this consultation was for school staff and Governors to express their views. This consultation process will continue until July and parents can contribute their opinions at a later date.

We will keep you all informed of the process as time goes on but can we please assure you that whatever the outcome may be, we will continue to work with other provisions to ensure a smooth transition for each child onto the next stage of their education.

Non Uniform Day/ Relaxed Kids - 8.2.18

Just a reminder that our Young Leaders have organised a non-uniform day next Thursday (suggested contribution £1 per child). Please could our KS1 and Reception children still be appropriately dressed to take part in the 'Relaxed Kids' yoga based activities in the afternoon.

Healthy lunchboxes

Please could we remind you that fizzy drinks, sweets, large chocolate bars and crisps are discouraged in the children's lunchboxes.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Buttons & Shoeboxes please!

We would be grateful for any spare buttons for our RE craft activities on **Monday**.

Also if anyone has any empty shoeboxes that they no longer need, please could they be brought into school for Class 2 next week.

Thank you!

Nut Allergy

Please could the children who have a packed lunch in school avoid bringing food containing nuts in their lunch boxes on Monday 5th February, as we have a child visiting from Greenhead School who has a nut allergy. Thank you.

World Book Day - Thursday 1st March

The children are asked to come dressed as their favourite character based on our topics 'Fairy Tales' and 'Explorers' .

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher