



## Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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### Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 15/1/2018 (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	Chicken Baguette, Beans & Chips
Flapjack	Fruit Meringue	Angel Delight	Marble Cake & Custard	Oaty Biscuit and Fruit Juice
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Welcome back to school after the Christmas break. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and wish you all a very happy and peaceful new year. The children have returned to school refreshed from their break and raring to learn. The topics that we will be covering this half term are:

Key Stage 2 – Frozen Kingdom

Key Stage 1 – Towers, tunnels and turrets

Reception – 'Will you read me a story'

### Attendance w/c 8/1/2018

Reception	98.1%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	91.7%
Year 6	100%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>97.6%</b>



### Stars of the Week



**Reception Class** - Lena for her 'Year 2' handwriting!

**Key Stage 1** – Seth for his positive attitude to learning

**Key Stage 2** – Evie taking responsibility for her learning

**Values and Virtues Award** – Reece for being so supportive to his friends

**Presentation Award** – Micha for achieving her 'Pen Licence' for her lovely handwriting

**Head Teachers Award** - Reece for super spelling and fantastic handwriting! Well done!

### **Learning Achievements**

**Reception Class** - We have been writing letters to a giant to see if we can get some magic beans. so that we can climb up into the clouds!

**Key Stage 1** – This week we have been looking at our new topic ‘Towers, Tunnels & Turrets’ and acted out the story of ‘Rapunzel’.

**Key Stage 2** – The children have been finding out some fascinating facts about ‘Icebergs’ this week

### **Community Lunch invitation - 22.1.18**

**Please note that this event is for the wider community; we will be hosting a Parent lunch later in the school year.**

The children of Henshaw Primary School would to invite you to a Community Lunch in the school hall on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 12.30pm-1.30pm.

We will be serving Shepherd’s Pie and Sticky Toffee Pudding and Custard.

The cost will be £5 per person

After lunch, refreshments will be served, and there will be a board game session with the children in Key Stage 2.

If you would like to join us please can you contact Mrs Slater in the school office on 01434 344324 before 16.1.18, for catering purposes.

Hope to see you all there!

### **Netball Club**

The weekly Netball Club, run by Mrs Makepeace, will start again on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 3.30-4.30pm at Greenhead School.

If your child would like to join please complete and return the slip below. Thank you

### **Fundraising for Charities**

Thank you to everyone who bought a Christmas Beanie. We raised a fantastic £96.00 for St Oswald’s Children’s Hospice.

We also raised £45.20 for Save the Children Fund, dressing up in our Christmas Jumpers!

### **Nursery Directors needed!**

Henshaw Nursery is currently looking for new Directors for their Committee. If you would like to be part of this thriving Nursery, or would like to know more, please contact Mrs Arlene Bowes, Nursery Manager.

### **Reception Visit to The Sill**

The Reception children had a fantastic time at the Sill today with their friends from Greenhead. They were involved in some lovely activities and learnt all about the ‘Wild Woods’.

### **Contributions**

As you will be aware, due to our severely restricted budget, we ask for voluntary contributions towards school trips, swimming lessons, etc. The school subsidises such activities and relies on contributions to meet the shortfall. However, if insufficient voluntary contributions are made, we have to make the decision as to whether or not to cancel the activity. If a trip/activity is cancelled, any payments who have made payments will be refunded.

We would welcome contributions from those who have not already paid.

### **School Clubs**

Our School Clubs will start next week and you will have received a slip indicating which clubs your child has been allocated a place on.

I’m sure you would like to join me in saying a big ‘Thank you’ to all those staff and volunteers who are giving up their time to run these clubs for our children.

**Dates for your diary**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Key Stage 1 educational visit to Featherstone Castle – details to follow

Key Stage 2 Federation football match against Allendale at Henshaw – details to follow from Mr Livings

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Community lunch and games with KS2 children.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Year 5 and 6 Football team to Premier League schools tournament.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January –Year 3 and 4 Gymnastics team to the Wentworth competition (more details to follow)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Visit from the Institute of mining and engineers as part of STEM week for KS2.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Grandparents afternoon tea, 2-3pm (more details to follow)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February – RE themed day at Henshaw for all children based on Values.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Stay and Share session, 9-10am

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Key Stage 1 educational visit to The Sill.

School closes for half term holidays

School reopens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher

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**Netball Club – Greenhead School**

Child/ren’s name:..... would like to join the Netball Club at Greenhead School every Thursday from 3.30-4.30pm

I will make arrangements to transport my child to/ from Greenhead School.

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

Please return by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**. Thank you