



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 5/12/17
(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mince & Dumplings, Mashed Potato & Green Beans & Beetroot	Chicken Curry, Cous Cous, Sweetcorn & Naan Bread	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato & Carrots	Meatballs, Pasta, Peas & Homemade Bread	Salmon & Cod Fishcakes, Beans & Chips
Carrot Cake	Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Raspberry Cheesecake	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Henshaw School & Nursery Christmas Fair, Saturday 2nd December 1-4pm

Just a reminder that our Christmas Fair is being held **tomorrow** at Bardon Mill Village Hall, 1-4pm.

There will be Craft Stalls, a Cake Stall, Raffle, Games for the Children and adults, and refreshments.

There will also be a 30 minute Craft session, which costs £3 per child and includes a small gift. Please see Debbie Finlayson if you would like to book a slot for the session.

Any baking for the Cake Stall would be gratefully received on the day.

We hope you can join us for a fun and festive afternoon!

Attendance w/c 27/11/2017

Reception	73.1%
Year 1	99.1%
Year 2	88.9%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	100%
Overall	90.2%

Unfortunately we have had lots of sickness in school this week, which has reflected on our attendance.



Stars of the Week



Reception Class - Eva for consistently working hard on all that she does. She is quiet but determined!

Key Stage 1 – Caitlin for super maths work this week

Key Stage 2 – Janáe for being dependable and making an excellent role model for our school

Values and Virtues Award – Amber for 'trust' – she can always be trusted to give of her best in all things

Presentation Award – Alfie for his beautiful handwriting

Head Teachers Award - Matthew for fantastic independent number work using a number line.

A special mention to all our children for their exceptional behaviour yesterday, both on the Theatre trip and in school – Well done everyone!

Learning Achievements

Reception Class - This week we have been learning about the Story of Christmas and Advent. We have also started our Christmas cards.

Key Stage 1 – Our Year 2 children have been practising their multiplication skills using different objects to help them. Our Year 1 children have been practising ‘more’ and ‘less’ in Maths . All the children have been writing a message to send on a balloon!

Key Stage 2 – This week we have written gory potion poems! We also had an absolutely brilliant time watching an excellent performance of ‘Alice in Wonderland’ at the Northern Stage Theatre, in Newcastle.

KS1 trip to Centre for Life, Newcastle and other activities - Tuesday 5th December

Our KS1 children will be visiting the Centre for Life, Newcastle on Tuesday 5th December to participate in a ‘Weather workshop’.

As they will also be ice skating please could they come dressed in their School Sweatshirt, warm waterproof coat, trousers and hat/gloves on this day.

Please could the children arrive at school for 8.55am prompt ready for a quick departure. If there are any outstanding permission slips and payments be sent into school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Our Reception children will be joined by the Reception children from Greenhead for a fun ‘Reflections Day’ at Henshaw School.

Key Stage 2 children will be swimming in the morning as usual and will be joined by Greenhead’s Key Stage 2 children for lunch, who will then return to Greenhead for their afternoon activities.

Parent Helpers for School Visits

If any of our parents/carers would like to volunteer to help with school visits, on a rota basis, we would love to hear from you!

Volunteers will need to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check in line with our Safeguarding Policy.

Please contact either myself or the School Office if you are interested. Thank you.

Singing Club

Our Singing Club is changing into our Children’s Choir!

Mrs Clarke, Mrs Carter and Mrs Nye will be practising singing Hymns with the children for our ‘Carols Around the Christmas Tree’ and also the Christmas Eve Service in All Hallow’s Church .

The club will take place on a Tuesday lunchtime and is open to all Year Groups.

Please complete and return the permission slip below if your child would to come along.

Yours

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher

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Henshaw Children’s Choir - Tuesday lunch times

Child/ren’s Name:.....

My child would like to attend the Henshaw Children’s Choir on Tuesday lunchtimes.

Signed:..... (Parent/Carer)