



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 7/10/2019

(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato Pasta OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Home Cooked Ham, Wedges OR Pasta with Cheese	Steak Pie, Mashed Potato OR Baguette with Chicken & Sweetcorn Mayonnaise	Lasagne & Homemade Bread OR Jacket Potato with Bolognese or Cheese	Sausage & Mash OR Wrap with Chicken Mayo or Tuna with Salad
Broccoli	Beans	Green Beans	Peas	Beans
Fruit Meringue	Angel Delight	Jelly & Fruit	Fruit Salad	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week



Reception Class - Alicia for working her socks off and being independent in all her tasks!

Key Stage 1 - Eleanor for always having a positive attitude towards work.

Key Stage 2 – Macie for being a mathematical genius!

Presentation Award – Jamie for super, careful formation

Values & Virtues Award –Wisdom – Reece for always trying to help his peers with this understanding of the topic

Head Teacher's Award – Elizabeth Topping- For being an enthusiastic, helpful and kind member of our school team. Well done!

Learning Achievements

Reception Class - We have enjoyed an Autumn walk, collecting Autumn treasures to practice sorting in Maths and to use to make Autumn pictures.

Key Stage 1 – This week we have been creating a 'Missing' poster for the animals that have escaped from the Zoo!! In Maths, we have been solving problems with money.

Key Stage 2 – This week we have been writing a diary entry as either Icarus or Daedalus. We have also set up a scientific investigation. In Maths, we have been practising our number lines, including negative numbers and we have made music from natural resources!

Attendance W/C 30/9/19

Reception	86
Year 1	87.1
Year 2	95
Year 3	87.3
Year 4	90.9
Year 5	100
Year 6	100
Overall	91.1 %

Unfortunately Chicken Pox has affected our Attendance figures this week ☹️

Reading is important

We all know that reading opens the door to all learning.

A child who reads a lot will become a good reader.

A good reader will be able to read challenging material.

A child who reads challenging material is a child who will learn.

The more a child learns, the more a child wants to find out.

It is, therefore, vital that your child finds learning to read and write a rewarding and successful experience.

Mrs Fairless and I have been on various courses this week as part of Ofsted training and reading is a top priority!

Therefore, our key target area this year is reading!

You will appreciate the huge impact that fluency in reading has on a child's learning. Within school the children have guided reading sessions and within their literacy sessions there is always an emphasis on reading. We also do daily phonics sessions and listen to children read during the week.

However, as with any other skill, fluency in reading is achieved through practice. We are encouraging the children to read outside of lessons in class **at least** four times per week.

You will be asked to continue to sign in their home/ school reading records to say that they have read with an adult which is how we check their weekly reading- our School Improvement Partner and any Ofsted Inspectors will check too. If your child does read four times per week they will receive an incentive/ reward.

Reading should include a range of types of text and media not just their reading book. This could be for example books at home, comics, magazines and reading on tablets and Kindles.

What does reading do for our children?

- Reading improves concentration - Children have to sit still and quietly so they can focus on the story when they're reading. Reading also relaxes the body and calms the mind whilst also exercising the connections in the brain.
- Reading teaches children about the world around them - Through reading, they learn about people, places and events outside their own experience.
- Reading improves a child's vocabulary, leads to more highly-developed language skills and improves the child's ability to write well.
- Children learn new words as they read as well as seeing how to structure sentences and how to use language effectively.
- Reading develops a child's imagination - When we read we translate the descriptions of people, places and things into pictures.

- Reading helps children develop empathy - When we're engaged in a story, we imagine how the characters are feeling and use our own experiences to imagine how we would feel in the same situation.

I know that you are always willing to support your child's learning in any way that you can, I very much hope that you will be able to encourage your child to read as widely as possible. If you would like to become a parent reading buddy please contact Mrs Slater with a list of convenient dates and times and we will get back to you with a rota. A DBS check is required; Mrs Slater can provide you with a form to complete and is paid for by school.

KS2 Visit - The Great North Museum 10.10.19

As part of their topic 'Gods and Mortals', our KS2 children will join their friends from Greenhead on a visit to the Great North Museum, Newcastle next Thursday. Please could the permission slip, which was sent home earlier this week, be returned by Monday, together with payment.

School Uniform is to be worn as usual for the trip.

Thank you

Messy Church Club – 8.10.19

Messy Church Club will be held on Tuesday 8th October at Henshaw after school 3.15-4.30pm.

Children will be handed over to parents as normal when school finishes and then invited back into school to sign in with an accompanying adult.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations – revised date– 14.10.19

We have been advised by NHS Northumbria Healthcare that the Nasal Flu Vaccination has become available and will take place in school on **Monday 14th October**.

World Mental Health Day- 10.10.19

A reminder that Thursday, 10th October is World Mental Health Day. The children are asked to wear something yellow for a suggested donation of £1.

Key Stage 2 are visiting the Great North Museum that day and should wear school uniform as usual.

Walk 2 School – Striders Healthy Walking Challenge

To celebrate October being 'International Walk to School Month', we are taking part in the 'Strider's Healthy Walking Challenge' next week.

We would like to encourage the children to walk to school next week in order to promote healthy lifestyles, as well as helping the environment by decreasing the number of cars used during this period.

If your child travels to school by car you may want to drive part of the way and walk the rest. Every day we will be walking around the school grounds at break times too.

The children will be able to add a footprint sticker to their Class Wall chart, if they have walked to school that day.

School Clubs

Just a reminder that our School Clubs start next week.

Gymnastics, with Mrs Olsson, is on Wednesday (not Thursday as indicated on the reply slip :)

Cookery Club, led by Mrs Clarke, is on Friday.

Those children who have expressed an interest in joining a club, will have received a slip confirming their place earlier this week.

An after school Rugby Club has also been arranged for our Federation **KS2** children, on Tuesday's from 3.15pm – 4.30pm, at Henshaw School with Mr David Thornhill, Rugby Coach.

If your child would like to join, please sign and return the permission slip below by 7.10.19 (please note there are limited numbers).

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher



HENSHAW CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
KEY STAGE 2 - AFTER SCHOOL RUGBY CLUB – TUESDAYS 3.15-4.30PM

Child's Name:.....

My child would like to join the After School Rugby Club on Tuesdays between 3.15-4.30pm at Henshaw School.

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

Please sign and return by 7.10.19 – thank you