



## Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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### Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 1/10/18 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognaise, Homemade Bread OR Baguette with Cheese or Tuna	Chicken Goujons & Wedges OR Wrap with Ham or Cheese	Steak Pie & Potatoes  OR Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese	Mince & Dumplings, Mashed Potato OR Baguette with Cheese or Ham	Pizza Slice & Chips  OR Pasta with Cheese or Tuna
Sweetcorn	Beans	Peas	Carrots, Beetroot	Beans
Fruit Meringue	Angel Delight	Iced Muffin Cake	Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruit & Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



### Stars of the Week



**Reception Class** - Jamie for super imaginative writing about where a squirrel might hide its nuts

**Key Stage 1** - Caitlin for her constant upbeat attitude to learning

**Key Stage 2** – Joe for the fantastic amount of work he has produced today and that he has also been using joined up writing.

**Presentation Award** – Louise for taking such a pride in her work

**Values and Virtues Award** – Harris for being such a good friend to others

**Head Teachers Award** - Skye for always being polite, kind and courteous to her peers and the adults in school. A true superstar!

### Learning Achievements

**Reception Class** - We have been estimating in maths, matching objects to the correct number and looking for blackberries in our school grounds

**Key Stage 1** – have been making woodland crowns using finding from our nature walk. We then wrote instructions, using 'bossy verbs', to readers who might like to make their own woodland crowns!

**Key Stage 2** – We have completed our gladiator commentaries and celebrated by making Celtic soup.

### Attendance W/C 24/9/18

	%
Reception	100
Year 1	80
Year 2	95.5
Year 3	95.6
Year 4	100
Year 5	100
Year 6	100
<b>Overall</b>	<b>92.1</b>

### Team GB Get Set Leader!

This week Mrs Makepeace joined 40 other schools in the country to become a Get Set Leader for our Federation of schools. She received a range of resources that will help to establish community events based around sport for both schools. We are very excited to have this opportunity and have been selected out of hundreds of applicants to be Sports Beacons within our communities. We can't wait to get started!

### Parents Forum -15.10.18 – 9.00am

Mrs Clarke and I will be holding half termly parent sessions to discuss future events, generate ideas and suggestions on how we can further improve our school etc...

Our first Parents Forum is on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00am in the School Hall. We hope you can come along.

### Swimming

If for any reason your child cannot go swimming, they will stay at school with the other classes, rather than travelling to the pool.

### MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the MacMillan Coffee Afternoon last Friday. Together we raised a fantastic £237.55! Well done!

### Prayer Stones

This half term I will be participating in training for the launch of the new RE syllabus. The children already follow the Understanding Christianity programme and are very keen to offer their theological views during an RE lesson. In light of this new syllabus we would like our children to contribute to a new display that will be interactive in the school hall all year round and regularly updated.

We thought it would be a lovely idea if the children could think of their own prayer at home and write it up, with your help, on the stone template attached. All the prayers will be on display in a Prayer Pot and the children will have opportunities to pick a Prayer Stone during worship to share with the school. If we could have the Prayer Stone in **no later than Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October** that would be much appreciated. Thank you.

### Homework

I am very happy to see so many fantastic pieces of homework coming into school recently. The children are very proud that they have the opportunity to have their work displayed in classrooms or hallways to share with and inspire others.

Learning at home is an essential part of a good education. Regular homework is important, since it gives pupils the opportunity to practise at home the tasks done in class, and helps them work towards improving important skills. It also encourages children to become confident and independent in their learning, which will help throughout their time at school and, later, in adult life. We are also very aware of the amount of homework children receive from the high schools when they get to Year 7 and we especially want to prepare our Year 6 children for this in the best way that we can.

Homework activities are an important part of the home/school partnership and all children are expected to take part in a variety of homework tasks to enhance and support their work in class each week. We know that you all lead busy lives and family time is precious so we do offer Homework club sessions at school if your child needs to complete pieces of homework during this time, supervised by a member of staff. We appreciate your continued support on this matter and I look forward to seeing more pieces of homework being handed in soon.

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher