



## Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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**Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 18/12/17**  
*(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujons, Sweetcorn & Wedges	Shepherd's Pie & Carrots	Xmas Lunch! 	Pasta Bolognese, Garlic Bread & Salad	Pizza, Beans & Chips
Flapjack	Jelly & Fruit		Frozen Fruit Smoothie	Iced Muffin Cake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



### Stars of the Week



**Reception Class** - Riley for knowing all his Phase2 and Phase 3 sounds.

**Key Stage 1** – Findlay for being helpful and determined to do his best

**Key Stage 2** – Georgia for stepping up to the mark brilliantly in carrying out the leading role in our Christmas performance.

**Values and Virtues Award** – Seth for always showing respect to his peers and members of staff

**Presentation Award** – Janée for her lovely, neat handwriting

**Head Teachers Award** - Eva for her beautiful singing in the Christmas play practices

#### Staff Member of the Month!

It's that time again for the children to choose their 'Staff Member of the Month'! Please could the nomination slip below be returned to school by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. Thank you!

#### Theatre Performance

The children enjoyed a fantastic performance of 'Scarlet's Secret Snow Globe', performed by Take a Hint Theatre Group, on Monday. A big 'thank you' to the Friends of Henshaw for organising such a lovely treat for all our children.

#### ATTENDANCE W/C 11/12/17

Reception	100%
Year 1	98.2%
Year 2	88.9%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	98.5%
Year 6	90%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>97.2%</b>

#### Carol Singing – Haltwhistle Hospital

Our KS2 children from across the Federation had a lovely time today singing Christmas Carols at Haltwhistle Hospital. They sang beautifully and were a credit to our schools. Well done!

## **Learning Achievements**

**Reception Class** - Christmas has taken over in Reception with presents, cards, calendars and wrapping paper!

**Key Stage 1** – This week, we have been writing weather reports and discussing our favourite part of our 'Splendid Skies' topic.

**Key Stage 2** – In Class 3 this week we have been busy preparing for our Christmas performance. We have also been writing our non-chronological reports about water in its three states, ready to be made into posters to send to the aliens, who wrote to us last week.

## **School Events**

Another busy half term!

So far we have: -

Shown racism the red card!

Taken part in a hockey tournament (Years 5 and 6)

Hosted a parent forum

Joined in with Dance and Yoga sessions delivered by professional instructors.

Listened to stories with 'Storybook Church' and our nursery friends.

Participated in a Netball tournament (Key Stage 2)

Held a 'Spotacular' charity event for Children in Need.

Visited Dilston Hall to make lotions and potions (Key Stage 2)

Visited the Northern Stage to watch Alice in Wonderland (Key Stage 2)

Visited the Life Centre in Newcastle and took part in an ice skating session! (Key Stage 1)

Joined our friends from Greenhead to take part in a 'Reception Reflection Day'

Selected our 'Eco-Warriors!'

Chilled out with Amanda from 'Relax Kids' (Staff session included!)

Sang to the residents at Haltwhistle Hospital in our Christmas jumpers! (Key Stage 2)

Introduced staff member of the month to show appreciation and promote staff wellbeing.

Taken part in safeguarding training (all staff)

## **Next week we will be:-**

Performing 'The Hoity Toity Angel' to parents and friends.

Joining together to release balloons to remember loved ones at Christmas time.

Participating in a Federation Christingle service with our friends from Greenhead.

And .....Singing carols around the tree!

## **Next half term we can look forward to:-**

Participating in a Gymnastics competition (Key Stage 2)

Swimming for children in Key Stage 1.

Beginning our 'Young Leaders' initiative (Years 5 and 6)

Starting our West Tyne football league (Key Stage 2)

Meet and Greet the Governor session

Parent forums

Stay and Share sessions for all classes

Interviewing Governors! (Child led)

Grandparent's afternoon tea

Community lunch

