



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 26/2/2018 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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 | Fruit Cheesecake | Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake |
| Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt |



Stars of the Week



Reception Class - Zane for working so hard on his sounds and blending

Key Stage 1 -Daniel for his super description of his messy mixtures!

Key Stage 2 – Reed for always being so thoughtful, polite and respectful

Values and Virtues Award – Determination - Archie with his Math's work

Presentation Award – Kieran for always taking care to present his work neatly

Head Teachers Award - Emily for fantastic fractions work in Math's this week. Well done Emily!

Learning Achievements

Reception Class - we have had stories about 'walks'... 'The Listening Walk', 'Rosie's Walk' and 'Going on a Bear Hunt'. We have been on our own 'sound' walk and created a setting of a walk and put music to it!

Key Stage 1 – we have enjoyed making mixtures as an introduction to their new topic.

Key Stage 2 – this week we have begun our 'Urban Pioneers' topic by exploring Hexham, in order to create a persuasive leaflet for young visitors to the town.

Attendance W/C 19/2/18

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| Reception | 96.9% |
| Year 1 | 94.5% |
| Year 2 | 84.4% |
| Year 3 | 93.3% |
| Year 4 | 95.0% |
| Year 5 | 93.3% |
| Year 6 | 100% |
| Overall | 93.4% |

Dates for your diary

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day/ No Netball Club

Friday 2nd March – NHS Height & Weight survey – Reception & Year 6 children

Friday 23rd March - Celebration assembly in Church 2.30pm

Wednesday 28th March – Federation Easter Service at St Cuthbert's Church, Greenhead, 2pm

Thursday 29th March – Community Easter Fair, 2-3pm in the School Hall (More details to follow)

Break up for Easter holidays

Monday 16th April – School reopens

Reading Rocketeers!



It was an honour and a privilege to take this half term's Reading Rocketeers to have a treat in the Bardon Mill Village shop. They were so well behaved and had lovely manners. It is lovely to see that children are putting so much effort into their reading at home.

How your child can be a Reading Rocketeer...

If your child reads three times a week they will receive a raffle ticket.

This raffle ticket will then be added to the school Reading Jar in Mrs Hutchinson's office. At the end of each half term, 6 tickets will be selected at random. The School Council will consult the children regarding a suitable reward e.g. afternoon tea with the Head Teacher, Film Club with popcorn, visiting the local play park etc...

We would really appreciate your co-operation with this. Home/School diaries must be signed and dated by an adult three times per week before your child receives a raffle ticket. Home/School books will be checked by staff on a weekly basis

If your child's ticket is not selected at the end of the half term, the remaining tickets in the School Jar will be looked at and children with a ticket (s) in the jar will receive a 'Reading Rocketeer' certificate to acknowledge that they have been reading at home.

Golf

Our Key Stage 1 children really enjoyed their first golf session in school on Friday and are looking forward to the next one.

World Book Day – Thursday 1st March

The suggested themes are explorers and fairy tales but the children are also welcome to come in dressed up as their favourite story book character.

KS2 – Hexham Visit

The children in Key Stage 2 had a great time being tourists in Hexham! They followed a map and managed to locate various landmarks by working as a team! They now have enough information to produce a leaflet. Their leaflets will hopefully be going on display in the Hexham Tourist Information Board.

Church Assembly – Friday 2nd March

The children will be hosting a Mother's Day assembly in church to celebrate their Mums!
We hope you can join us!

School Library

On Thursdays, the children are welcome to come along and borrow a book from our School Library, which they can take home and return the following week.

Polite reminder – Playground Safety

Following recent incidents, please could parents ensure that their child/ren do not access the top playground or grass areas at the end of the school day. The children should also not be allowed to play between the cars in the staff car park, for healthy and safety reasons. Thank you for your co-operation.

2 nights Residential Visit– The Calvert Trust, Kielder - Years 4,5 and 6 - 2nd - 4th July 2018

We are delighted to offer our Year 4, 5, 6 children the opportunity to experience a residential visit at the Calvert Trust, Kielder.

The overall cost is £170 per child. School will subsidise £30 per child. The total amount payable will be £140 in 3 instalments which will consist of a non-refundable deposit of £20 followed by a payment of £60, then a final payment of £60. A payment plan with date details will be sent out next week and further details about the activities will follow.

If you are interested in your child attending the Residential trip, please complete the slip below. Thank you

Mining

The Key Stage 2 children really enjoyed their session with the staff from NE Institute of Mining and Engineers on Tuesday. They participated in activities which included learning all about the properties of coal and the mining conditions in the past.

Class Structure 2018-19

We are busy planning our Class structure for 2018-19 and would be grateful if you could let us know if your child will be continuing their education at Henshaw School in September 2018.

Please could you complete and return the response slip below by 1.3.18. Thank you.

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher

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**Residential Visit– The Calvert Trust, Kielder - Years 4, 5 & 6 -
Monday 2nd July – Wednesday 4th July 2018**

I would like my child.....to take part in The Calvert Trust Residential Visit 2018

Signed: Parent/Carer

Please return by Monday 26th February – thank you

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Class Structure 2018-19

Child's Name:.....

- My child will be attending Henshaw Primary School in September 2018
- My child will be attending School in September 2018 (please specify for transition purposes)

Signed: Parent/Carer

Please return by Friday 1st March – thank you

Parishes by the wall

Children and Families Newsletter

Welcome to our monthly Children and Families newsletter.

Each month we are sending out a newsletter celebrating what we've done in the last month and look forward to what we have in store.

Each month we have a shared theme for all our worship—Messy Church, Storybook Church, and God's Tent—which culminate in a family friendly celebration service on the fourth Sunday of every month.

We hope you enjoy the newsletter and that it helps you know what we have planned for children and families in the *Parishes by the wall*.

The Children and Families group

In February we...

thought about the story of Jonah and the Whale.

In Messy Church we captured Jonah in our Jonah and the Whale cup-and-ball games.



In Storybook Church we used our new Story-bags to tell the story again and again.

And at God's Tent (when we pitched the bell tent for the first time this year) we played games to think about running away from God and then what it means to listen to God.



All of this will come together in our



Celebration Service
this Sunday,
25 February, 10am,
All Hallows',
Henshaw

In March

we are
exploring...



Messy Church, All Hallows'
Henshaw from 10.30am on
Saturday 27 February.

Storybook Church
Haydon Bridge,
11am on
Sunday 4 March



and Henshaw 9.30am Mothering Sunday
Sunday 11 March



God's Tent 3pm
Sunday 18 March,
pitching tbc.

We bring this all together at our

Palm Sunday
Celebration Service
All Hallows'
Henshaw
10am, Sunday 25
March

