



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 22/10/18
(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 - Eva for her amazing knowledge of shapes and her creative shape picture

Key Stage 1 - Xander for his super 'add ups' in his maths work and checking his answers.

Key Stage 2 – Georgia for working really hard on her work and presentation

Presentation Award – Elizabeth C for consistently trying to use 'Letter Join' in her work

Values and Virtues Award – Friendship - Arty for being a good friend to his peers and so helpful in class

Head Teachers Award - All of the children in Reception for beautiful listening during story time. I really enjoyed my time with you in the classroom.

Learning Achievements

Reception Class - This week we enjoyed a lovely dance session in school and a fantastic performance of 'The Worm' at Bardon Mill Village Hall.

Key Stage 1 – We have been making our Harvest Hats, with our friends from Greenhead, and also looking at the artist, Andy Warhol's landscape paintings

Key Stage 2 – We have created our own 'persona' and are busy writing a letter to their 'parents' in Rome

Attendance W/C 15/10/18

	%
Reception	100
Year 1	94.3
Year 2	99.1
Year 3	100
Year 4	96.0
Year 5	90.0
Year 6	88.0
Overall	96.0

Communication

We have an open door policy and encourage parents to come into school to make a mutually convenient appointment with their child's class teacher if/ when they need to. We would like to stress how important it is to us that you, as parents, feel listened to, respected and issues are acted upon as quickly as possible. We care greatly for your children and their wellbeing.

We also have information on our school website, weekly newsletter, open and closed Facebook pages, Home/School books and offer the option of email correspondence, if needed.

If any parent/ grandparent/ carer wish to help in school and on educational visits, please pop into the School Office to register for a DBS check. Thank you.

Highlights Theatre production

The children had a super time on their visit to the Village Hall to see the production of 'The Worm'. They were very well behaved and a credit to our school.

Parent Forum

Thank you to everyone who came to the Parent Forum on Monday. The following points were made:

- Clubs with the wider community would be appreciated e.g. sewing, crafts etc...
- Pastoral care settling in evenings
- First Aid training
- Transition for new Reception parents
- Communication

Next date to follow soon!

Year 3/ 4 Tag Rugby Tournament – 25.10.18

Our Year 3/4 children, from across the Federation, have been invited to participate in a Tag Rugby Tournament on 25.10.18, at Tynedale RFC, Corbridge.

Please could you return your child's permission slip as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so. Thank you

Romans v Celts Day- Henshaw KS2 -26.10.18

On Friday 26th October at 2pm, Key Stage 2 will be having a Roman/Celt experience. Parents of Key Stage 2 will be sharing some of the 'work' they have been doing this term. Roman/Celt costumes can be worn if you are able, as it is non school uniform day.

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head

Harvest Festival/ Joint Day

Thank you to everyone who joined us in All Hallow's Church for the Harvest Festival on Tuesday. I hope you will agree that the children sang beautifully together and the Service was enjoyed by all. Thank you very much to the Friends of Henshaw for providing the refreshments and Mrs Hancock for the giant biscuit!

Thank you also to everyone who donated produce for the Service. There were 171 items, which have been delivered to the local Food Bank. They were absolutely thrilled and asked me to pass on their thanks.

The children in Key Stage 1 and Reception enjoyed joining together to take part in a Dance Fit workshop, whilst Key Stage 2 were swimming.

Parent Teacher Consultations

We will be holding our Parent Teacher consultations when we return from the Half Term holidays. Please could you return your preferred appointment times by Monday 22nd October. Thank you

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 26th October

We will be having a Non-Uniform Day on the final day before the half term holidays. A suggested donation of £1 per child would be appreciated to raise money for school funds.

Correction

Unfortunately there was a misprint in last week's newsletter. Our Chair of Governor's email address is r.david.ratcliff@gmail.com

School Admissions

The online admissions portal for Middle, High & Secondary School is now open and will close on 31st October 2018. Copies of the Admissions Handbook and application forms are available from School Admissions Tel 01670 624889.