



## Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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**Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 4/2/2019**  
*(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding & Mashed Potato OR Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese	Mince & Dumplings, Mashed Potato OR Baguette with Savoury filling	<b>Chinese New Year Theme</b>  Chinese Chicken Balls in a Sweet & Sour Sauce,  Noodles	Chicken & Sage Pie with Wedges  OR Jacket Potato with Chilli or Cheese	Salmon & Dill Fishcake & Chips  OR Pasta with Cheese or Chicken
Green Beans	Carrots		Peas	Beans
Apple Crumble & Custard	Marble Cake & Custard	Sorbet with a Fortune Cookie	Flapjack	Frozen Fruit Smoothie
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



### Stars of the Week



**Reception Class** - Elizabeth for consistent effort in all areas of the curriculum

**Key Stage 1** - Caelan for his super sentences and beautiful handwriting

**Key Stage 2** – Owen for his fantastic SPAG knowledge

**Presentation Award** – Dylan for his lovely joined up writing

**Head Teacher's Award** – Harris for fantastic gymnastic skills and for growing in confidence and independence in school.

#### Learning Achievements

**Reception Class** – we have had a visit from a fireman this week and baked for the Grandparents' afternoon tea. In Maths we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes.

**Key Stage 1** – we have been looking at the history of toys and how to use past and present tense. In Maths we have been looking at ordering numbers and multiplication

**Key Stage 2** – This week we have researched the history of Karl Landsteiner and Dr William Harvey, then wrote a biography about one. We have also been developing our gymnastic skills with children sharing their expertise.

#### Attendance W/C 28/1/19

	%
Reception	94.3
Year 1	93.1
Year 2	94.5
Year 3	97.8
Year 4	96.0
Year 5	95.0
Year 6	98.0
<b>Overall</b>	<b>98.0</b>

**New Classroom: Construction Phase Parents' Meeting on 4.2.19, 9.00am**

I am delighted to report that work is shortly to start on the extension to Henshaw Primary School, marking the continuing growth and strength of our school and demonstrating clearly that we are a primary school which cares about its Year 5 and 6 children. This classroom will meet their needs in an increasingly good way.

The construction phase is bound to cause some pressures and we must be tolerant of ways in which we can cope with these. We have ensured that the contractors' impact on the running of the school, particularly on the car parks, is kept to a minimum. However, even more important is the safety of every child, whether at school or in Henshaw Nursery. We have some plans to ensure this safety and would like to discuss these with parents before confirming them.

We are therefore proposing a meeting for parents next **Monday, 4 February at 9.00am in school**. Please come with your views on how we can ensure children's safety while this project becomes a reality. If you cannot come but have views you would like us to consider, please do email me at [r.david.ratcliff@gmail.com](mailto:r.david.ratcliff@gmail.com) before Sunday evening.

Thank you  
David Ratcliff, Chair of Governors

**Grandparent's Afternoon Tea**

Thank you all for coming to share Afternoon Tea with us today and braving the weather!  
The children made some delicious cupcakes and biscuits to share with their grandparents; we all thoroughly enjoyed it!

**Dance Sessions**

We are very excited to announce that Miss Hannah Finnigan, Dance Instructor, will be delivering dance sessions across the Federation.  
She will work with the children in Key Stage 2 until Easter and then deliver sessions to Key Stage 1 and Reception.  
The Key Stage 2 children will be learning a dance for the Allendale Dance Festival....dance themes to follow.

**Stay and Share Session- 8.2.19**

We would like to invite you to join us for a Stay and Share session on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February , 9.00-10.00am.  
Please could you sign and return the slip below if you are able to come along. Thank you.

**West End Musical Drama (Chinese New Year)/PE Session -6.2.19**

The children, together with their friends from Greenhead, will be taking part in a West End Musical Production session based on 'The Great Race' Zodiac story. Please can the children wear PE clothes (preferably older PE clothes) as they will also be participating in a 'Colour Run' at 2.30pm, as part of Cancer Research Week.  
Please could we ask that children, and any participating parents, bring in a voluntary contribution of £1 towards this – thank you.  
Mrs Hancock has also created a Chinese-themed menu for the children to enjoy on the day.

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher

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**Parent's Name:**.....

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

**Please return by 4.2.19 – thank you**