



## Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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### Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 16/3/20 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Battered chicken burger, wedges OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Mexican Pie, Baby Potatoes OR Pasta with Tuna	Mince Dumpling & Mash OR Baguette & Filling	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Puds OR Jacket Potato with Filing	Pepperoni Pizza, Wedges OR Tortilla Wrap with Filling
Beans	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots	Peas
Fruit Cheesecake	Jelly & Fruit	Steamed Syrup Sponge & Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Frozen Fruit Smoothie
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



### Stars of the Week



**Class 1** - Sonny for working hard with his Phonics.

**Class 2** - Lacey for a great acrostic poem.

**Class 3** - Skye for helping out and contributing in class so much this week.

**Presentation Award** – Elizabeth C for beautiful handwriting in all areas.

**Values & Virtues** – Findlay for showing Generosity during Commando Joes.

**Head Teacher's Award** – Sophie for trying so hard with her reading and independent writing- well done!

### Learning Achievements

**Class 1** – We have been looking at onomatopoeias and writing poems. We have also enjoyed our Science Day today too. In Maths, Reception have been learning about language in Maths and Year 1 have been counting in 2s & 5s.

**Class 2** – This week we have been learning more about science. We looked at different scientists, carried out experiments and analysed our data.

**Class 3** – It has been a very technological and physical week! We have continued our work on sending emails and have also been using blogs. We have been learning about e-Safety – including malware, spyware, worms and viruses. As part of National Sports Week, we have done attack and defence with NUFC on Monday, Dance practice on Tuesday, Commando Joe on Wednesday, Bikeability training (Yr5/6) and science around the body on Friday.

### Attendance W/C 9/3/20

Reception	97.0
Year 1	64.3
Year 2	96.7
Year 3	96.4
Year 4	90.0
Year 5	100.0
Year 6	100.0
<b>Overall</b>	<b>94.7%</b>

## Important Information

The spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) presents a significant concern for us all at Henshaw CE Primary School. It is our responsibility to take appropriate action to minimise the spread of the virus and to keep pupils and staff safe.

However, yesterday the Government has advised that:

*The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:*

- *New continuous cough and/or high temperature.*

*For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild infection. If you have symptoms of coronavirus infection (COVID-19), however mild*

- *Stay at home and do not leave your house for 7 days from when your symptoms started.*

*This action will help protect others in your community whilst you are infectious.*

*If your symptoms worsen during home isolation or are no better after 7 days contact NHS 111 online (<https://111.nhs.uk/>). If you have no internet access, you should call NHS 111. For a medical emergency dial 999.*

The current situation remains that we have no confirmed cases amongst pupils or staff and we wish to maintain this. It is for this reason that we have today taken the decision to restrict the following activities in the best interests of all associated with our school community:

**16 & 17/3/2020 – Parents consultation will be cancelled. Parents are welcome to contact staff via email or phone to discuss anything if necessary.**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – RE Day postponed**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March- Mother's Day Tea and Cake morning cancelled**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Dance Festival at Allendale School – cancelled**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March- Friends of Henshaw Coffee Morning postponed**

**Swimming Lessons (KS1) cancelled**

**NUFC & Commando Joe sessions (including after school club) cancelled**

**Cookery Club & Drum Club cancelled until further notice**

We will review future events, school trips and residential visits and let parents know of any changes to plans as they arise.

Finally, we would ask you all to consider your travel plans during the Easter holidays and if you are planning to travel abroad, check with the latest FCO advice regarding overseas travel.

### **Easter Bonnet and Easter Egg Competition – 1.4.20**

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, the children are invited to bring an Easter bonnet and Easter egg into school to be judged as part of our annual competition. The children can choose the theme, all that we ask is that they give their egg/bonnet (or both) a title. Names will be provided on the day on pieces of paper to go underneath their entries. Prizes for the winners will kindly be donated by the Friends of Henshaw.

### **Sport Relief**

Thank you to everyone who participated in sports Relief/ Science Day today. We raised a grand total of £43.00 for the charity. The children enjoyed participating in a range of activities linked to biology, keeping fit and healthy eating.

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher