



## Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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### Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 26/3/18 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Tomato Pasta, Sweetcorn & Homemade Bread	Lasagne, Homemade Bread & Salad	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato & Carrots	Steak Pie, Peas & Mashed Potato
Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Fruit Meringue	Angel Delight	Chocolate Cake & Custard
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



### Stars of the Week



**Reception Class** - Lena for how well her writing has developed and the application of this in child initiated tasks

**Key Stage 1** - George for super Phonics work!

**Key Stage 2** – Grayce for showing greater focus and concentration in her learning this week.

**Values and Virtues Award** – Eve for showing great determination in her learning

**Presentation Award** – Daniel for consistency in his presentation

**Head Teachers Award** - Micha for always putting 100% into her work and trying hard in all subjects.

### Learning Achievements

**Reception Class** - We have been sharing our performance of 'Peter and the Wolf' with the other classes in school. We have explored different materials in Science and made musical instruments in Design & Technology.

**Key Stage 1** – This week we have been Scientists – creating patterns in milk with food colouring and washing up liquid; and making slime! We have made animations based on 'Morph' using our plasticine models.

**Key Stage 2** – We have enjoyed an exciting 'Street Science' Session with our friends from Greenhead this week!

### Attendance W/C 19/3/18

Reception	98.5%
Year 1	99.1%
Year 2	95.6%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	100%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>98.7%</b>

Fantastic attendance this week!

### Science Workshop

The children in Key Stage 2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit from the 'Street Scientists' at Greenhead on Monday.

They were involved in a lot of experiments and even set Mr Livings' hands on fire!

### Celebration Assembly

Thank you all for attending the Celebration Assembly, led by Rev. Carter, at All Hallows Church today.

It is always lovely to hear that the children want to share their special and important work with you all.

### Important Immunisation Programme Information

The immunisation team now have a link to their services which provides information to schools and parents regarding their vaccination programmes and further information regarding the vaccines that are given to children. Please find the link below:-

<https://www.northumbria.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/>

For any further information regarding the vaccination programme you can contact the Immunisation team at the following address:-

Stephanie Gibbs - Safe Care Lead (PHSN), Immunisation Team  
Hutton Health Suite, John Willie Sams Centre  
Dudley  
NE29 8LJ

### NCC Parent Meeting

Thank you for joining us today with your questions, queries and opinions regarding the Governors' proposal. The Governors will discuss all of the information shared during a Full Governing Body meeting next week.

### Crackers Soft Play Event

The Friends of Henshaw have organised a fundraising event at Crackers Soft Play, Haltwhistle on 29.3.18 from 3-6pm. Tickets are available from Caitlin Armstrong, or the School Office, and cost £2.50 each.

### Sports Relief

What a fantastic effort made by all for Sports Relief today! A lot of money was raised for a very worthy cause. Well done everyone!

### Dance Festival at Allendale Sports Hall – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 10am -12pm

As you will be aware our children will be participating in a Dance Festival at Allendale Sports Hall on Tuesday 27th March from 10am – 12.00p.m. **Please could the children come to school dressed in their costumes on this day.**

The suggested costumes are:-

KS2 (Holiday theme) – Brightly coloured/fluorescent clothing and Sunglasses!

KS1 (Hawaiian Theme) – Plain bright T shirts, Black/Navy jogger/shorts, Flower garland (optional) and girls can wear plaits if they wish

Reception – Bright colourful clothes.

**All clothing should be suitable to dance in.**

Please could you complete and return the permission slip if you haven't already done so. We hope you can join us!

### Polite reminder!

For Health & Safety reasons, please could the children be kept off the grass and the top yard at the end of the day.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**Easter Service - St Cuthbert's Church, Greenhead – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – 2pm**

Our Easter Service is being held at St Cuthbert's Church, Greenhead on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. If you would like to take your child home from Greenhead after the Service, please let us know via the permission slip. We hope you can join us.

**Please complete and return the permission slip below by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you**

**Easter Egg / Easter Bonnet Competition –Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Just a reminder that the children are invited to bring a decorated egg and/or an Easter Bonnet to school for our annual Easter Competition on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. The winners will be announced at our Easter Fair on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you to the Friends of Henshaw who have kindly donated prizes for each class.



**Henshaw School Easter Fair – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2.00-3.15pm**



The preparations for our Easter Fair next Thursday are well underway!

We hope you can come along and join us. There will be an entrance fee on the door (Adult £1, Child 50p), which will include a cup of tea/coffee and a lovely cake or biscuit. The children can also buy a drink and biscuit for 50p, if they wish. If you are not able to come to the fair but would like your child/ren to participate, please send them with some money in a named money bag/purse.

The children have organised lots of stalls and activities and will be baking some lovely cakes for the Fair.

There will be a Raffle (with some fantastic prizes!), an Easter Hamper and Face Painting. The stalls include an Easter Hunt Map/Tombola/Toys/Books/Bric-a-Brac/Sweets/Guess how many eggs in the basket etc. Our Young Leaders will also be running a '100 square'.

**If you have any items that you would be willing to donate to our stalls (books/toys/raffle or tombola prizes or any cakes etc ) they would be very much appreciated.**

The children's Easter Eggs and Easter Bonnets, from our annual competition, will also be on display (always a spectacle to behold!), with the winners being announced at the Fair.

The children have worked very hard to organise this event and we hope that you can all join us for some Easter-themed fun!

Yours

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher

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**Easter Service - St Cuthbert's Church, Greenhead – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – 2pm**

Child/rens Name:.....

I give my permission for my child/ren to participate in the Easter Service at St Cuthbert's Church, Greenhead on 28.3.18 at 2pm.

I will collect my child from Greenhead after the Service

I will collect my child from Henshaw School at 3.15pm

Signed:.....

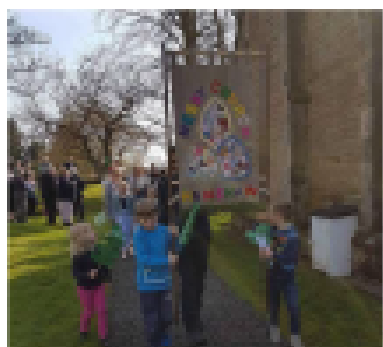
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## Children and Families Newsletter – March 2018

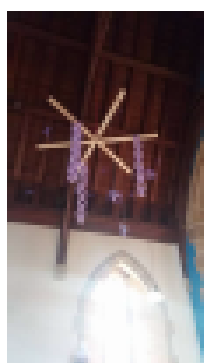
On Sunday 25 March we are...

Celebrating  
Palm Sunday  
with a  
fantastic  
Celebration  
Service at  
10am at  
Henshaw



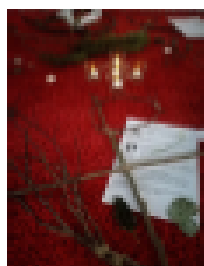
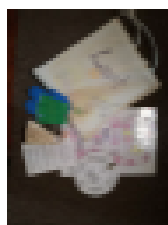
with opportunities for everyone – young  
and old to be involved – there might even  
be a Donkey!

This is the culmination of a month thinking  
about the theme of Lent



In Messy Church we 'gave-  
up' to God things and  
problems we would like to  
change

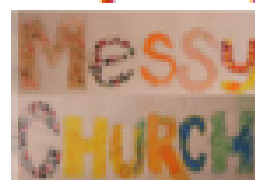
Through the month we've  
been enjoying exploring Lent  
through our Lent Story Bags at  
the back of Church



At our (very cold) pitching  
of God's Tent we  
scavenged for the things to  
help us think about  
The Way of the Cross

On Saturday 31 March we are...

Preparing for the great story of Easter at



at Henshaw from 10.30am on  
Saturday 31 March

There will be Easter stories and crafts at



on Easter Day (Sunday 1 April)  
at 11am in Haydon Bridge  
And at 9.30am on  
Sunday 8 April at Henshaw



3pm on Sunday 15 April  
pitched at Allen Banks  
where we will search for  
The Way of the Resurrection

And all of this will come together at our  
Easter Celebration Service

at St Cuthbert's Haydon Bridge  
at 10am on Sunday 22 April