



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 30/4/18 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage, Beans and Mashed Potato	Chinese chicken, Rice and Corn on the Cob	Moussaka, Crusty Bread & Salad	Roast Chicken, New Potatoes, Peas & Yorkshire Pudding	Breaded Salmon Fillet, Chips and Peas
Scone with Jam & Cream	Fruit Salad	Frozen Fruit Smoothie	Strawberry Shortcake	Oaty Biscuit and Fruit Juice
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week



Reception Class - Eva for her beautiful handwriting this week.

Key Stage 1 - Harry for creating his own unusual mini-beast and explaining its features

Key Stage 2 – Chloe for outstanding effort and trying her best in all her learning

Values and Virtues Award – Hope – Perseverance in controlling her balance in PE

Presentation Award – Callum C for steadily improving his presentation each week

Head Teachers Award - All the girls in Year 3 from Greenhead and Henshaw for working together really well and playing fantastic football as a team!

Learning Achievements

Reception Class We have made our own bread rolls, jam and butter! Our stories have been linked to this work with 'Pass the Jam, Jim!' by Kaye Omandsky, 'The Giant Jam Sandwich' by John Vernon Lord and a story from the Pat Thomson collection called 'The Farmer's Wife make the jam'.

Key Stage 1 This week we have been making mini-beasts with special adaptations!

Key Stage 2 We have been getting our allotment space ready and cooking food using ingredients found on an allotment.

Attendance W/C 20/4/18

Reception	95.3%
Year 1	96.4%
Year 2	93.3%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	100%
Overall	96.7%

Young Leaders Coffee afternoon - 1.5.18

The Young Leaders in Years 5 and 6 will be hosting a Coffee Afternoon to raise funds for future projects that will benefit the school environment and selected charities.

On Tuesday there will be a Bric – a – Brac stall, a cake stall, a raffle and refreshments served in the school hall.

Chantelle Wilson, local artist who helped to create some fantastic pieces of art with the children earlier in the year, will be selling her artwork in the school entrance. Prices vary from £5 upwards.

Entry will cost £1 adults and 50p children, which includes tea/coffee and a cake/biscuit (payable on the door). Please could you also sign in when you arrive and if you would like to take your child home at 3pm when it finishes, please could you let Mrs Slater know.

If you cannot join us at the coffee afternoon and would like your child to participate, please could you send them in with some money in a clearly labelled purse, money bag or wallet. Thank you.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

We are very excited to announce that we will be using resources from SPaG.com to assist the children in years 1-6 in their learning. SPaG focuses on improving spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Your child (ren) will receive their own individual password and username which will be stuck into the front cover of their white home/school book and you will be notified by the class teacher when your child has an assessment to complete online. The assessments aim to consolidate the learning that has taken place in the classroom so your child should understand what is being asked of them in the set questions. SPaG.com offers new and updated tests for both KS1 and KS2 - based on the latest government samples.

To help familiarise children, each online SPaG.com test includes the full range of question stems: match, explain, re-write, identify, write and complete. Each test also covers all areas of grammar, vocabulary and punctuation. Alongside each question, a helpful tracking tool allows the children to track their progress through the test.

Each test report also provides a detailed breakdown of which children got each particular question correct or not. This helps inform a teacher's planning and also helps identify individual targets for children.

If you have any difficulties accessing your child's account, or do not have access to a computer or the internet, please let your child's class teacher know.

Hedgehog Talk – Thursday 10th May

Chris Kieller will be coming into school to talk to the children about Hedgehogs, their habitat and their diet. Chris works closely with the Hedgehog Preservation Society and rescues hedgehogs until they are back to full health and can be released back into the wild.

Chris does this on a voluntary basis but if anyone would like to bring in the following items in to help her to continue her good work please feel free to do so- any donations of cat food (meat or chicken)in jelly, newspapers or kitchen roll would be greatly appreciated.

Year 5 Puberty talk

The School Nurse will be coming into school on Thursday 3rd May to talk to the children in Year 5. The children will be joined by their friends from Greenhead.

Years 4, 5 and 6 - The Calvert Trust Residential Visit

Please see the information letter being sent home today.

A meeting will be arranged nearer the time with details of the itinerary and Kit list.

Thank you

Bags 2 School Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who brought in bags of clothing for our collection. We raised £56.70!

Football Kit Socks!

Please could any black football kit socks be returned to school.

Thank you

William Howard – Transition Talk Year 5/6 – 1.5.18

Mr Anderson, from William Howard School, will be visiting our school on Tuesday 1st May to talk to the Year 5 /6 children in our schools who intend to transfer across to William Howard School at the end of Year 6.

Mirror Image School Photographs

The children's School Photograph proofs and order forms will be sent home in approximately 10 days.

Thank you.

Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who donated produce to the Food Bank last term. We had over 50 items donated!

We will continue to support the Food Bank throughout the year by keeping the Food Bank donation box in the main reception area.

Any donations will be most gratefully received.

Bee Talk - 1.5.18

Our Key Stage 1 children will be joined by their friends from Greenhead for a Bee Talk with Mrs Clarke on 1.5.18.

Congratulations!

As well as the news of the Royal baby this week, we heard about the safe arrival of our Federation baby! Miss McCrea had a baby boy, Beauden, and he weighed 8lb 3oz. They are both doing well and we can't wait to meet him!

Yours



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