



# Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter


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## Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 16/12/2019

(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Burger, Wedges OR Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese	CHRISTMAS DINNER!  Roast Turkey & Stuffing, Roast Chipolatas, Mashed Potato, Sprouts, Carrots & Gravy	Mexican Pie, Baby Potatoes OR Pasta and Tuna	Mince & Dumplings, Mashed Potato OR Baguette & Filling	Pepperoni Pizza, Wedges OR Wrap & Filling
Beans		Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Beans
Cheesecake	Christmas Biscuit	Jelly & Fruit	Steamed Syrup Pudding & Custard	Frozen Smoothie
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



## Stars of the Week



**Class 1** - Evie D for singing so beautifully at our Christmas performance

**Class 2** - Macy for excellent problem solving in Commando Joe's and great Maths skills

**Class 3** - Seth for having such confidence in all he does

**Presentation Award** – Evie H for much improved presentation in all areas

**Values & Virtues Award** – Dylan – Friendship – sharing playground equipment with everyone.

**Head Teacher's Award** – All children- both performances this week were fantastic! Well done everyone!

## Learning Achievements

**Class 1** – This week, we have enjoyed performing The Nativity for our families and friends. We have also had a lovely trip to The Life Centre and have been ice skating

**Class 2** – We had an amazing mission with Jordan in Commando Joe's this week. We had to transport water from buckets to the water butt. We had lots of fun and got very wet!

**Class 3** – In English, we have completed our stories entitled 'Pat the hamburgers scary journey through the digestive system'. We have also been using our reading skills to research information in science - In year 3, we have been looking at the skeleton and muscles and have carried out investigations into leg and arm strength. In year 4, the children have been finding out about teeth - their own and those of animals and carrying out some comparisons. In year 5, the children have been finding out how we change from embryo to old age. In year 6, the children have been finding out about the circulatory system. In maths, we have continued our work on multiplication, division and fractions. We also did our Christmas performance.

## Attendance W/C 9/12/19

Reception	97.0
Year 1	88.6
Year 2	97.5
Year 3	98.2
Year 4	92.7
Year 5	100
Year 6	100
<b>Overall</b>	<b>95.0%</b>

### Christmas Performances

I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff, parents and most importantly the children for their amazing performances this week! The children worked so hard and kept us entertained with their lovely singing and excellent acting! Well done everyone!

Thank you to the Friends of Henshaw who helped out and sold raffle tickets, made up raffle prizes and served refreshments.

Thank you also to Rev Carter who led the Church Services on both nights.

### Christmas Dinner – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December (please note date change-instead of Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December) the children will be joined by their friends from Greenhead to have Christmas dinner together.

Children in Key Stage 2 will still attend their final swimming session. Children in Reception and Key will be creating Christmas crafts together.

**All children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers, instead of their school jumper, as well as their normal school uniform**



### Christmas Party Afternoon - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

The children will be having their Christmas party afternoon on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

There will be lots of Party games and festivities for them to enjoy!

**They may bring party wear to change into on this day if they wish.**

### Reception – Old Clothing!

Our Reception children will be doing lots of outdoor activities next Wednesday. Please could they come dressed in warm, old, outdoor clothing on this day. Thank you

### Carols Around the Tree & Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

We hope you can join us for our annual 'Carols around the Tree' from 9.15 – 10.00am in the School Hall.

**The children are also welcome to come dressed in their Christmas Jumpers if they wish.**



### Class 2 - Swimming Lessons – Spring Term 2019

Our Class 2 children will be having swimming lessons every Tuesday during the Spring Term, commencing on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Please could the permission slip sent out yesterday be completed and returned to school, together with payment, by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

### Greenhead Staff update

We would like to welcome Miss Dawn Metcalfe to the Greenhead Team! Miss Metcalfe will start as our new Teaching Assistant in January 2020.

### School Clubs

Please note that there will be no after school clubs next week, apart from NUFC Football Club on Monday.

Yours

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher

### School Term dates -2020

Teacher Training Day- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

School reopens - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

School closes (Spring Half Term) - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February