



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 9/12/2019

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato Pasta Bake Homemade Bread OR Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese	Chicken Curry, Cous Cous, Naan Bread OR Tortilla Wrap & Filling	Home Cooked Ham, Wedges OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Shepherd's Pie OR Baguette & Filling	Sausage, Mash OR Cheesy Pasta
Sweetcorn	Peas	Beans	Carrots, Beetroot	Beans
Marble Cake & Custard	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin	Steamed Jam Sponge & Custard	Apple Crumble & Custard	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Lewis for super vocabulary when describing the Queen from Snow White.

Class 2 - Reece for his lovely work, designing and creating his rain gauge.

Class 3 - Joe for his wonderful art work reflecting our Christmas celebrations.

Presentation Award – Amber whose handwriting has become so neat of late. Keep it up!

Values & Virtues Award – Riley for Forgiveness –saying sorry when he bumped into someone.

Head Teacher's Award – All children in Key Stage 2- for singing so beautifully at the Bardon Mill Village Community Christmas Lunch and making other people smile!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 – This week, we have compared butterflies and moths. In English we have described the different characters in Snow White. We have also had a birthday party for Jesus!

Class 2 – We have been designing and making 'Rain Gauges' and practising for our Nativity performance on Monday!

Class 3 – We have been writing a descriptive story about the journey of a hamburger through the digestive system using some really adventurous vocabulary. In maths, we are learning multiplication facts and using these to solve problems in lower KS2 and in upper KS2, we have been continuing our work on fractions. In science, we have concluded our investigation into the effect of different drinks on our teeth. We have also been practising for our Christmas celebration and carried out our act of kindness at the community Christmas luncheon on Tuesday in the village hall.

Attendance

W/C 9/12/19

Reception	94.0
Year 1	97.1
Year 2	98.3
Year 3	94.5
Year 4	98.2
Year 5	95.0
Year 6	100
Overall	96.6%

Christmas Performances reminder- Monday 9th December

Our Reception children and Key Stage 1 children's 'The Nativity' performance is being held in the school hall at 1.30pm (afternoon performance only). **Refreshments for this event will be served in the School Hall from 1pm.**

Our Key Stage 2 children's Christmas Carol Service is being held in All Hallow's Church, Henshaw at 6pm. **Please could the children arrive at school to get changed into their costumes at 5.30pm.** The school staff will then walk the children to the church and the performance will start promptly at 6pm.

Refreshments will be served after the performance in the Church room and raffle tickets for the 'Sledge through Christmas' hampers/ prizes will be on sale.

No Nuts please!

Just a reminder that nuts should not be brought into school (packed lunches/snacks etc) as we have children in school with nut allergies.

Thank you for your co-operation

Christmas Tombola

We will be running a tombola table in the new classroom throughout next week.

Tickets cost £1 a strip and the proceeds will provide the children with some extra Christmas treats!



Key Stage 2 Community Christmas Lunch/ Random act of kindness project.

The children in Key Stage 2 carried out their random act of kindness this week and were thrilled to spend time with other community members and sing Christmas Carols with them- they were even more thrilled when everyone joined in! The singing was beautiful and appreciated by all who came to watch.

The children shared their heart shaped biscuits to spread the love at Christmas time and they received an unexpected little bag of treats in return! Thank you to Ms Finlayson and Ms Robbie for organising and inviting us!

Mr Stuart, Head of Communications for the Diocese would like to share photographs of the children doing this community event on their Facebook and Twitter feed- **please can you contact the school office if you object to any images being shared.**



Friends of Henshaw Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Coffee Morning this morning. It was lovely to see so many of our families supporting the event!

Raffle tickets for the 'Sledge through Christmas' Hampers will be available at the children's performances on Monday 9th December and throughout the week.

The grand draw will take place on Friday 13th December....Good luck!

Reception/Key Stage 1 - Trip to Life Centre & Ice Rink -13.12.19

Just a reminder that our Reception and KS1 children, from across the Federation, will be visiting the Life Centre & Ice Rink next Friday.

Please could any outstanding permission slips, and payments, be sent into school on Monday. Thank you.

Used Postage Stamps

We are collecting used postage stamps in aid of Bransby Home of Rest for Horses again this year.

Please could you send any you may receive to the School Office.

Thank you!

PE Kit

Please can we remind you again that children should be wearing compulsory PE kit in school. **Cropped tops, hot pants, multi-coloured trousers and t shirts are not part of our school uniform and are not appropriate.** Our PE Kit consists of:

White t shirt- with logo or plain

Black shorts

Suitable footwear i.e. trainers

Black plimsolls

Bottle Green Hoodie with logo for sport (Optional)

Plain black joggers/leggings can be worn in the Winter months

Clubs Update

Just to let you know that there will be **no NUFC after school Club on Monday 9th December**, due to our Christmas Performances

The **final Cookery Club** session for this year was also held today, with the children decorating the lovely Christmas Cakes they have made.

Christmas Lunch 17.12.19 -Arrangements

Our friends from Greenhead School will be joining us for Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 17th December.

If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a Christmas Lunch instead, please complete the slip below and return to school, together with payment (if appropriate) by **Monday 9th December**.

The children may also wear a Christmas Jumper on this day if they wish. Thank you

Messy Church reminder – 8.12.19

Just a reminder that there will be no Messy Church session on Tuesday 10th December.

However on **Sunday 8th December** there will be the **Messy Church Christmas Party** at the Village Hall from 1pm.

There will be food, games, and crafts. We will then make our way from the Hall to the Bardon Mill Village Green for the Christmas lights switch on at 4pm. There is no charge for the party, but it is helpful for us to know numbers.

Please could you respond to the message of the Parishes by the Wall facebook page or speak to the Vicar or Debbie Finlayson. Thank you.

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher

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Packed Lunch Children only - Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 17th December 2019



Child/ren's name:..... would like a Christmas lunch on Tuesday 17th December.

I enclose £2.30 as payment, as my child is not entitled to Universal /Free School Meals.

Signed Date

Please return by Monday 9th December. Thank you