



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 2/12/2019

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mince & Yorkshire Pudding & Mash Potato OR Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Goujons, Wedges OR Jacket Potato with Filing	Meatballs & Pasta OR Tortilla Wrap & Filling	Steak Pie & Mash OR Baguette with Filing	Salmon Fish Fingers, Baby Potatoes OR Pasta with Chicken
Carrots	Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn	Green Beans	Peas
Rice Pudding	Flapjack	Angel Delight	Iced Muffin Cake	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Juice
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Alice for sharing her knowledge about mince pies!

Class 2 - Jamie for writing super instructions on how to get dressed for a rainy day!

Class 3 - Owen for sharing his expertise in all areas

Presentation Award – Tobin for always trying hard with his letter formation

Values & Virtues Award – Daniel - Justice - for being fair to everyone whilst playing football at lunchtime

Head Teacher's Award – Charlie and Arty for fantastic independent sentence work when writing instructions- Well done!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 – We have been making mince pies in RE, practised doubling in maths and made a beautiful tree for the Christmas tree festival.

Class 2 – This week we have been learning about rain. We wrote instructions on how to get dressed for a rainy day and carried out an experiment to show how rain is created.

Class 3 – We have continued with our topic work and looked at how we digest our food. We have also been practising our Christmas Carols.

Attendance W/C 25/11/19

Reception	100
Year 1	92.9
Year 2	91.7
Year 3	98.2
Year 4	96.4
Year 5	100
Year 6	80.0
Overall	95.3%

Federation Staffing changes

The Governors are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Key Stage 2 Teacher at Greenhead School - Mr Andy Oglethorpe. Mr Oglethorpe will start teaching in Class 2 in January to replace Ms Mitchell who will be leaving us on the 20th December to go onto maternity leave.

To accommodate changes; Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Fairless will change their timetables, with effect from January, so that they are working both half and full days in each school. Miss McCrea will now be in school every Friday. There will always be a Senior member of staff on site daily.

Mrs Hutchinson-

Monday- GH am/ Hen pm

Tuesday- GH all day

Wednesday - GH all day

Thursday- Henshaw all day

Friday- Henshaw all day

Mrs Fairless -

Monday- Hen am/ GH pm

Tuesday - Henshaw all day

Wednesday- Henshaw all day

Thursday- Greenhead all day

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Miss Mowbray will be absent from Monday 2nd December and will return in the new year- we wish her a speedy recovery!

Greenhead School are looking to appoint a fixed term, full time Teaching Assistant from January-July and the position of a full time Upper Key Stage 2 member of staff at Henshaw School will be advertised shortly.

I will, as ever, keep you informed of any further changes should they arise.



Friends of Henshaw Coffee Morning – Friday 6th December

The Friends of Henshaw are holding a Coffee Morning on Friday 6th December from 9.15 - 10.15am in the School Hall....everyone welcome!

Raffle tickets will also be on sale for the fabulous 'Sledge through Christmas' Hamper...don't miss out!!

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

As part of our follow up work from our SIAMS Inspection, our children in Class 3 will be going to the Village Hall to sing carols on Tuesday 3rd December.

They will also be handing out biscuits as their 'Random act of kindness at Christmas' initiative and spending time with members of the community.

Messy Church

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.

Christmas Tree Festival - Haltwhistle Methodist Church - 29th - 30th November

Our Reception children have been busy making a beautiful tree for the Christmas Tree Festival, which is being held in Haltwhistle Methodist Church this weekend.



If you get chance, pop along and have a look! The Festival is open to the public today from 2.00-7.00pm and tomorrow from 9.00-12 Noon.

KS2 - Dentist visit

Unfortunately the Dentist had to postpone her visit today.

We are hoping to reschedule, so the children's permission slips will transfer to the new date.

Flumpets!

A big thank you to everyone who bought a Flumpet this year. They were very popular and sold out very quickly!

We raised a fantastic £168.30, from across the Federation, for Tynedale Hospice at Home. Well done!

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to the British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

We raised £83.60 for the Appeal...thank you!

Yours

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher