



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 25/11/2019

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

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Battered chicken burger, wedges OR Jacket Potato with Filling | Mexican Pie, Baby Potatoes OR Pasta with Tuna | Mince Dumpling & Mash OR Baguette & Filling | Roast Beef & Yorkshire Puds OR Jacket Potato with Filling | Pepperoni Pizza, Wedges OR Tortilla Wrap with Filling |
| Beans | Sweetcorn | Broccoli | Carrots, | Peas |
| Fruit Cheesecake | Jelly & Fruit | Steamed Syrup Sponge & Custard | Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard | Frozen Fruit Smoothie |
| Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt |



Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Arty for his excellent attitude to work!

Class 2 - Jayden for reading with such confidence in front of the class. Well done!

Class 3 - Hope for her fantastic effort with her swimming this week!

Presentation Award – Cole for his beautiful written presentation!

Values & Virtues Award – Cole for 'Justice' – putting others first before himself.

Head Teacher's Award – Willow for using fantastic vocabulary in a written piece of work during an RE lesson. Well done!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 – This week, we have been learning about 'Symmetry and Patterns'. We looked at the changing patterns in ice and also our reflection in ice. We have also made chocolate krispies!

Class 2 – We have been learning about the wind this week and made a 'Wind vocabulary Word Bank'. We have also been performing the poem 'Who has seen the Wind?' by Christina Rossetti.

Class 3 – Class 3 have been looking at an animal's digestive system compared to a human's. We have also been learning about faeces and flatulence! In Maths we have been practising multiplication and division and in R.E we have been painting pictures of the Trinity. We have also started practising Christmas Carols for the Community Christmas Lunch and our Carol Service.

Attendance W/C 18/11/19

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| Reception | 100 |
| Year 1 | 95.0 |
| Year 2 | 93.3 |
| Year 3 | 100 |
| Year 4 | 92.7 |
| Year 5 | 90.0 |
| Year 6 | 100.0 |
| Overall | 95.8% |

**'Sledge Through Christmas!' – Non- School Uniform Day
29.11.19**

The Friends of Henshaw are asking all the children to come into school in non-uniform on Friday 29th November.

A donation towards the spectacular Christmas hamper is requested and details of items to donate have been sent home with your child. They will then be selling raffle tickets over the following week and holding a coffee morning on Friday 6th December.

Please follow the Friends of Henshaw Facebook page for updates!

KS2 – Community Christmas Carol Singing at Bardon Mill Village Hall - 3.12.19

Our Key Stage 2 children have been invited to sing Christmas Carols at the Community Christmas Lunch at Bardon Mill Village Hall on 3.12.19. They will be walking to/from the Hall so please could they have a warm coat, hat/gloves and strong shoes with them.

The annual permission letter, completed the beginning of term, will cover this event.

KS2 – Dental Visit - 29.11.19

Our Key Stage 2 children will be having a visit from dentist, Ms Maryann Imran, on Friday 29th November, as part of their topic work this term.

She will be explaining what her role as a dentist entails and examining the children's teeth.

Please could you complete and return the permission slip below by 27.11.19. Thank you.

Reception & KS1 Trip to the Life Centre – 13.12.19

As part of their topic work this half term, our Reception & KS1 children from across the Federation will be visiting the Life Centre to see the Planetarium and enjoy an ice skating session on the outdoor ice rink.

A letter is being sent home today with further details.

On behalf of the Governors of the Federation I would like to express the thanks of everyone connected to our two schools to staff, children and parents for their responses to the recent inspections of their Christian dimension. All need to be thanked and praised for the way in which our schools have been shown to the inspectors. I would especially like to thank Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Fairless for their overall leadership, Mrs Makepeace as Religious Education Leader and the Rev Benjamin Carter for his Collective Worship leadership. They often GIVE thanks, but we need to give our thanks TO them.

Both schools have been inspected within a month. This is a huge demand in terms of energy to prepare and to respond to inspectors' lines of enquiry - especially in a Federation where the burden falls on the same people each time. Well done everyone.

Of course we know the outcome of the Henshaw inspection and, whilst we are not expecting the Greenhead Report until just before Christmas, I'm confident that the inspector has seen the very best of us in our inspection at Greenhead yesterday.

I am particularly grateful to the children and the parents who spoke up for us so willingly, so perceptively and so confidently. Both inspectors made special mention of the contribution of these groups to the understanding of the school.

David Ratcliff -Chair of Governors

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher

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Key Stage 2 – Dental Visit - 29.11.19

Child's Name/s:.....

I give my permission for my child/ren to have their teeth examined by Ms Imran (Dentist) on 29.11.19

Signed:..... (Parent/Carer)

Please return by Wednesday 27th November - Thank you.