



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 5/11/2019

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Teacher Training Day	Tomato Pasta OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Steak Pie, Mashed Potato OR Baguette with Chicken & Sweetcorn Mayonnaise	Lasagne & Homemade Bread OR Jacket Potato with Bolognese or Cheese	Sausage & Mash OR Wrap with Chicken Mayo or Tuna with Salad
	Broccoli	Green Beans	Peas	Beans
	Fruit Meringue	Jelly & Fruit	Fruit Salad	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Sonny for working so hard with all activities this week

Class 2 - Matthew for taking care with his presentation in English

Class 3 - Amber for her sterling effort with her maths quizzes

Presentation Award – Skye for fantastic handwriting since the beginning of term

Values & Virtues Award – Amber and Willow for 'Wisdom'. They have been using their Sports Leader's understanding to work with our Key Stage 1 children.

Head Teacher's Award – All of our children, for being so well behaved, respectful and well-mannered during our SIAMS inspection on Tuesday.

Learning Achievements

Class 1 – We had a lovely RE morning and enjoyed making soup for the Soup & Crumble Afternoon.

Class 2 – This week we have written a letter to the Zoo telling them all of the things we have tried to do to catch the escaped gorilla!

Class 3 – We have made our own 'Pandora's Box', but with positive things which symbolise bravery, hope, caring etc. In Maths, we have been doing end of term quizzes. In RE, we have looked at the work of Ruth Valeno, Forest Churches and Mucknell Abbey in helping to look after our world. We watched Greta's address to the UN which linked our work on Eco Schools. In French, we are learning the names of animals and where they live.

Attendance W/C 21/10/19

Reception	94.0
Year 1	82.9
Year 2	97.5
Year 3	98.2
Year 4	95.5
Year 5	90.0
Year 6	90.0
Overall	92.8%

Chicken Pox continues to affect our attendance again this week



What a busy half term!

So far this academic year we have:

- Started our Federation swimming lessons with our friends at Greenhead
- Celebrated our achievements in a Church assembly
- Held a Macmillan Coffee morning
- Had the opportunity to take part in a selection of after school clubs including gymnastics, cookery, rugby and NUFC football
- Joined together with our friends across the federation for a joint Harvest Festival
- Read to Hallie
- Held a non-uniform day to raise money for Children's Mental Health- Wear Yellow day
- Joined our friends from Greenhead to take part in a Multi-skills day at Cramlington
- Joined parents, friends and children in the Nursery for delicious Soup and Crumble!
- Had a visit from the Award Winning Author- Gareth P Jones!
- Took part in the Gregg's Children's Cancer Run in Carlisle
- Started our Messy Church sessions with parents and the wider community

Governor News

Throughout this half term the subject link Governors have conducted an RE, Early Years and PE visit. They met with subject co-ordinators and were involved in Learning Walks and were happy to report that....

'A look at work in books showed a good level of engagement with the new Understanding Christianity Curriculum and how this was allowing for a more cohesive understanding of the Christian narrative'

And

'It was an absolute delight to watch and participate in the Commando Joe's PE lesson. The children were excited, enthusiastic and there was a high level of engagement throughout'

Soup and Crumble



Thank you to everyone who attended our 'Soup and Crumble' event this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed creating a meal to share with their friends and parents/ carers. We really appreciate your support.

KS2 Swimming Lessons – 5.11.19

Just a reminder that Class 3 will be swimming on Tuesday 5th November (the first day back after the holidays). As Swimming lessons are compulsory in KS2, all children will be expected to attend the sessions.

Please could any outstanding permission slips and payments be sent into school on this day.

Key Stage 1 Multi-Skills Festival

As Newcastle United Foundation Partner Schools, we were invited to our first Key Stage 1 Multi-Skills Festival on Thursday. This was a fantastic event and children from Key Stage 1 across the Federation represented our schools brilliantly. They had opportunities to work together during team games and opportunities to work with children from other schools.

British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will be supporting the Royal British Legion by selling poppies and other related items, in school when we return after the holidays.



We suggest a donation of 20p for a poppy and £1.00-£3.00 for other items. Thank you.

Just a reminder that School closes for the half term break on Friday 25th October and reopens on Tuesday 5th November (Monday 4th November is a Teacher Training Day).

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher