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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 11/11/19

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujons, Wedges & Beans OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Mince & Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Carrots OR Macaroni Cheese	Meatballs, Pasta & Sweetcorn OR Tortilla Wrap & Filling	Steak Pie, Mash & Green Beans OR Baguette & Filling	Salmon Fish Fingers, Baby Potatoes & Peas OR Pasta with Chicken
Flapjack	Rice Pudding	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



Reception/Class 1: Molly for excellent work on her tricky words.

Class 2: Jack for fantastic fraction work.

Headteacher's Award: Olivia for making our School Improvement Officer welcome when he visited yesterday

Virtues and Values: Elias for helping the younger children in the playground. ,

Welcome back!

A massive welcome back to what is possibly the children's favourite term! We have lots of fun things planned, which I know that they will love, including our new Christmas Concert organisation. We endeavour each day to make the learning fun and provide a creative curriculum which is both broad and balanced.

Our topics this half term are:

Reception- What is a Reflection

Key Stage 1 – Splendid Skies

Key Stage 2 – Burps, Bottoms and Bile!

Attendance w/c 5/11/19

Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	100%
Overall	99.1%
Excellent attendance! Well done everyone.	

Learning Achievements

Reception: this week the children have been looking at their reflection and creating patterns using buttons.

Class 1: this week the children have been on a nature walk to look for some treasures and wrote a recount about what they found. In Maths, they have been working on adding 10s and number bonds to 20.

Class 2: this week the children have been writing a fantasy story as if they were a piece of food travelling through the digestive system. They used adjectives, adverbs and fronted adverbials in their writing. In Maths, the year 5 and 6 children have been simplifying and finding equivalent fractions whilst the year 3 and 4 children have been subtracting 3-digit and 4-digit numbers.

In topic, they have got well underway with investigating the digestive system. They have started to use lots of new vocabulary and have been finding similarities and differences between human and animal digestion. In computing, they have created digital flow charts to show the digestion process. In RE, the children started to explore what Trinity is. They looked at different ways that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are symbolised and represented.

For more information please look on our website and Facebook page.

Anti-Bullying 11th-15th November Week

Next Week is **Anti Bullying Week** across the entire country and the theme is 'Change Starts With Us'.

As a school we wholeheartedly support and advocate this theme as we truly celebrate and embrace our differences, whilst teaching tolerance and respect for all.

We know it's important to make sure children feel happy and safe at school and online, so we've sourced some helpful resources to help start the anti-bullying conversation and promote kindness this Anti-Bullying Week. You can find these resources on the following website. If you would like a paper copy of anything listed, please ask Mrs Tapscott in the school office

<https://www.risingstars-uk.com/blog/november-2019/anti-bullying-week-2019-11th-15th-november>

Christmas play organisation

This year, due to numbers, we have made the exciting decision to do two separate performances!

Our Reception and Key Stage 1 children (Years 1 and 2) will be doing a performance of 'The Nativity' at 1.30pm on Tuesday 10th December in the Greenhead Hotel and will receive their roles at the start of next week. They will be bringing them home to practice. They will only do this performance once. The children in Key Stage 2 will have an opportunity to watch a rehearsal of this performance during school time.

The children in Key Stage 2 (Yrs 3-6) will be doing a Christmas Concert in Church at 6pm on Tuesday 10th December at St Cuthbert's Church which will include the story of the Nativity and singing of traditional carols and songs. Again, the children will be given their parts next week and will be bringing them home to practice. Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are very welcome to come and join us in church to watch the older children perform.

Mince pies and refreshments will be served after the church performance.

Fundraising

Everyone is invited to the Wallace Arms on Tuesday, 12th November at 7.30pm for an informal chat about future fundraising activities.

There will be a drop in session for parents with Sarah Donnison, School Safeguarding Liaison Officer for Operation Encompass from 8.30am onwards on Friday 15th.

Jamie Robinson, Haydon Bridge High School will also be coming in to talk to the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 about what HBHS can offer.

Messy Church

The next Messy Church session is on Tuesday, 12th November in the school hall starting at 3.00pm.

Reading is very important and to encourage the children to read at home with you we have introduced a team colour reading recorded card. Every time the children read with you at home please sign their home/school diary and they will receive a point for their team and a sticker for their record card. 5 consecutive days reading at home earns the children 5 points for their team and a bigger sticker for their card.

Children in Need

Children in Need day is next Friday, 15th November. Children can wear something spotty for a suggested donation of £1 and bring any loose change to cover Pudsey. They will be baking biscuits which they can buy for 50p.

NUFC

Football coaching sessions will be held on Mondays commencing 11th November for Key Stage 2. They will be at Henshaw School and run from 3.30 – 4.30pm. You will need to take and collect your child. Please complete the slip if your child wishes to attend.

Quiz

Please could all completed quiz sheets be returned on Monday. (There was one incorrect question on the sheet – apologies to everyone who has been tearing their hair out trying to find the answer! This question will be disregarded).

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

NUFC Football Coaching**Key Stage 2**

My childwould like to take part in football coaching sessions. (name) will take them to Henshaw and collect them at 4.30pm.

Signed Date.....