

Friday, 4th November 2016

Dear Parents

Staffing

Unfortunately, Miss Storrow will be leaving us on the 18th November. She will be greatly missed by children and staff and we wish her all the best in her future career. She will be replaced by Mrs Sue Knowles (currently working at Henshaw School) who will also run the Breakfast and After School Clubs. If you wish to contribute to Miss Storrow's leaving present, please send donations in to the school office.

Roald Dahl Day

The children in Class 1 are having a Roald Dahl Day on Thursday, 17th November and are asked to come to school dressed as their favourite character from his books. They will be joined by Class 1 from Henshaw. They have been learning about Roald Dahl's days at boarding school and are going to design and create their own tuck box, just like Roald had. Could you please provide your child with a shoe box or similar cardboard box with a lid which they can paint. They will need this for next week.

Football Festival, Tuesday 8th November

As you will know, the Years 3 & 4 will be taking part in a Football Festival at Allendale Primary School. They will need:

- warm, waterproof jacket
- Sweatshirt, jogging bottoms, or tracksuit
- Trainers/Football boots
- Shin pads, if possible
- Hat & gloves
- Water bottle

Head Lice

There have been cases of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair. The condition spreads by head to head contact – please ensure long hair is tied back. Check your child's head weekly with a fine-tooth comb – these can be purchased at the Health Centre or pharmacy. Only use treatment lotion if live lice are found. It is important to check everyone in your household!

Celebration Assembly/Children in Need

Friday, 18th November is Children in Need Day and the children are asked to wear something spotty and bring £1 in. You are invited to our Celebration Assembly in church at 9.15am and then to come into school for a 'spotty' biscuit and tea or coffee. We will be collecting donations at the door.

Parent Governor

The West Tyne Federation of Schools (Greenhead & Henshaw) has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested, please see Mrs Meek or Mrs Hutchinson for more details.

RNLI

A volunteer from the RNLI will be coming in to school on 11th November to talk to children about water safety.

William Howard School

For your future information, William Howard holds Taster Days for Year 5 children. They spend 4 days at William Howard School, attend 3 lessons, have lunch and gain a general overview of the school. We will let you have dates for 2018 nearer the time.

Little Acorns

A reminder that there is a Parent and Toddler group every Friday in the school hall from 1.15 – 2.45pm. Everyone welcome.

Attendance w/c 31/10/16

Reception	98%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	95%
Overall	95%

Stars of the Week

Reception – Ellie for brilliant blending in phonics

Class 1 – Connor for fantastic phonics

Class 2 – Arthur for the effort he puts in to everything

Presentation Award - Angus

Virtues & Values Award – All Reception children for being thankful and polite

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 7.11.16

(Please note this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognese, Homemade Bread & Salad	Steak Pie, Potatoes & Peas	Chicken Casserole, Mashed Potato & Dumplings	Beef Enchiladas, Wedges & Salad	Chicken Burger, Chips & Beans
Toffee Apple Muffin Cake	Angel Delight	Fruit Meringue	Chocolate Brownie & Fruit Juice	Fruit & Ice Cream (Soup if really cold weather!)
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Yours,

Judith Meek
Acting Executive Headteacher