



West Tyne Federation of Schools

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Friday, 11th November 2016

Dear Parents

Heating

We now have a temporary system in school which appears to be heating the school satisfactorily. Thank you for your patience and cooperation this week.

Henshaw Staffing

Sadly, I have to inform you that Mrs Atkinson will be leaving Henshaw Church of England Primary School at the end of this term. I am sure that you will join with me in thanking Mrs Atkinson for all of her hard work and dedication to Henshaw School over many years, and in wishing her much happiness and success in the future.

On a happier note, I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Clarke will act as Head of School until Easter 2017.

In addition, the Governing Body of the West Tyne Federation of Schools has begun the process of advertising for a full time Executive Head Teacher. We are hoping that this person will be in post by the beginning of the Summer Term 2017.

School Day

A reminder that children, in particular Key Stage 2, should be in school ready to start work at 8.50am. This is in line with statutory regulations for the school day.

Life Savers

We are delighted that our school has been selected to be part of the **LifeSavers** programme. **LifeSavers** supports primary schools in setting up savings clubs, and helping children and their families learn about money. Further details are on our website.

Admissions

Consultation is now open on Northumberland County Council's proposed Admission Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools for entry into Reception and transfers to middle and secondary school in September 2018.

Overview

All schools must have admission arrangements that set out clearly how children will be admitted to schools. Admission arrangements must include the criteria that will be applied if there are more applications for a school than there are places available. Northumberland County Council is the admission authority for all community and voluntary controlled schools in Northumberland.

Why are we consulting?

The Admissions Code 2014 requires admission authorities to consult on their admission arrangements once every seven years even if there are no changes proposed. This

consultation will apply to the admission arrangements for entry into schools in September 2018.

A six week consultation is now open and runs from now until 21 December 2016. The link below will direct you to the relevant section where you will find the proposed admissions arrangements on the Council's website

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/About/Contact/Consultation.aspx#schooladmissionsarrangementsconsultation>

Attendance w/c 7/11/1

Reception	100%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	81%
Year 4	98%
Overall	95%

Stars of the Week

Reception – Aleeah for lovely language

Class 1 - Kate for marvellous multiplication

Class 2 – Brandon for fantastic Maths & English

Pen Licence – Angus and Kerys

Virtues & Values Award – Kerys, Nicole & Maisie B for kindness and respect

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 14.11.16

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lasagne, Crusty Homemade Bread & Salad	Roast Beef Dinner, Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato, Carrots	Chicken Pie, Sweetcorn & Potato Wedges Salad	Macaroni Cheese, Crusty Homemade Bread & Salad	Fish Coddies, Chips & Beans
Raspberry Chocolate Muffin	Carrot Cake	Steamed Syrup Sponge & Custard	Fruit Kebab (or soup if weather really cold)	Oaty Biscuit & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Children in Need

A reminder that you are invited to join us in church on Friday, 18th November at 9.15am for a celebration assembly followed by a "spotty" biscuit and drink in school.

Christmas Play

A reminder that the Christmas play will be at 1.30pm and 6.00pm on Wednesday, 7th December in the Greenhead Hotel. There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday, 2nd December**. Instead of money donations, please could the children bring chocolate for the chocolate mountain held after the Christmas play.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday, 16th December, children are asked to come to school in a Christmas jumper. Parents and friends are invited to join us in school for carols around the Christmas tree at 2.00pm.

PTA news

On Thursday, 3rd November, the PTA held their AGM. The position of Chair remains vacant – if anyone is interested in the post please contact school or Sarah Nolan. Sarah will remain as secretary and Claire Brachtvogel will remain as Treasurer. Claire has kindly agreed to continue in this post, however it is an open post should anyone be interested.

The PTA will be holding a coffee morning in Haltwhistle on Saturday, 26th November and require the following donations: tombola prizes, raffle prizes, baked goods (i.e. cakes, tray bakes, etc). Could all raffle and tombola prizes be sent into school asap.

Many thanks to all those parents who have offered to help setup or on the day. It is much appreciated and we will be in touch with the arrangements

Dates for your Diary

Thursday, 17th November

Friday, 18th November

Friday, 2nd December

Wednesday, 7th December

Wednesday, 14th December

Thursday, 15th December

Friday, 16th December

Roald Dahl Day – KS1

Children in Need,

Church assembly 9.15am followed by refreshments in school

Non-uniform day (chocolate donations)

Community lunch

Christmas play 1.30pm & 6.00pm, Greenhead Hotel

Christingle - St Cuthbert's Church, 2.00pm

Christmas Dinner day at Henshaw (all day, Christmas crafts, etc)

Christmas Jumper day.

Carols around the tree – 2.00pm

Break up for Christmas holidays

Yours,

Judith Meek

Acting Executive Headteacher

