



Friday 6th March 2014

Dear Parents & Carers,

Red Nose Day

We will be supporting Comic Relief on Friday 13th March. Red noses are now on sale in school for £1.00. The children have been asked

Hexham Abbey

We are visiting Hexham Abbey to join in with our other West Tyne Church Schools to take part in an Easter activity day. The children will be taking part in a range workshops in the Hexham family of churches. The children will then join together for an Easter Service at 1.30 pm in Hexham Abbey. Parents are welcome to come and join us for the service however there is limited seating available. Please can you sign the permission slip below.

Circus Day

Class 1 are going to Henshaw School to join in a Circus Day on Thursday 19th March. They will be taking part in range of circus skills activities. There is a voluntary contribution of £3.00 towards the cost of this activity, transport costs are being met by school funds. Please can you sign the permission slip below.

Mrs Aldred

We will be saying farewell to Mrs Aldred at the end of this term. Sadly for us, she has decided to retire. She has worked tirelessly across the Federation for the last 10 years and the musical talents she has developed with past and present children have been widely recognised and applauded. We will be presenting her with a gift at the end of term at a special celebration at Greenhead on Monday 23rd March. If you would like to make a contribution, please send into school in a clearly labelled envelope. Further details of the celebration will be sent out next week.

Singing Club

Please note, there will be no Singing Club on Monday, 9th March.

Mrs Hancock & Miss Mitchinson's Menu w/c 9.3.15

(Please note this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Tomato & Pasta Bake and Vegetables	Chicken Curry & Rice, Vegetables & Salad	Steak Pie, New Potatoes & Vegetables	Meatball & Pasta, Vegetables & Salad	Sausage, Chips & Peas	
Oaty Biscuit	Marble Cake	Cheesecake	Jelly & Fruit	Chocolate Brownie	

100 Club

Last chance to request numbers if you haven't done so already! Numbers are £10 each for the year with a monthly prize draw. See slip below - replies needed ASAP.

Easter Hamper

After the success of the Christmas hamper the PTA would like to raffle an Easter hamper to be displayed in the school entrance hall. The children are busy designing tickets which will go on sale for

the last 2 weeks of term at £1 each - the draw will take place on the last day of term. Please send in any donations of Easter toys/chocolate next week.

Easter sponsored walk

The PTA are organising a sponsored walk for the last day of term to Thirlwall Castle and back. This will take place after Celebration Assembly and be Easter-themed. We've attached a sponsor form today to give lots of time to find as many sponsors as possible prior to the event!

We look forward to seeing you in school soon.

Best wishes,



Judith Reay
Headteacher

100 Club

I would be interested in joining the 100 Club.

I would like to buy numbers

Name

Easter Activity Day – 17-03-15

I give permission for my child/children to go to take part in the Easter Activity Day in Hexham and the Easter Service in Hexham Abbey on Tuesday 17th March 2015.

I will/will not be attending the service and collecting my child/children from the Abbey. ☐

Signed.....Parent/Carer

Circus Day Class 1 - 19-03-15

I give permission for my child/children to go to Henshaw School for a Circus Day on Thursday 19th March 2015.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £3.00 for this activity. ☐

Signed.....Parent/Carer

Reception

WEEK BEGINNING:	2 nd March 2015
Curriculum area	Information
Personal, Social and Emotional development	Lost sheep bible story
Communication and Language	Phonics
Literacy	RWI Independent reading Share a book
Physical development	Activate Rugby games and skills
Mathematics	2d and 3d shapes
Understanding of the World	St David's day
Expressive Arts and Design	Shake it off dance for the dance festival
Other information	World book day activities - baking Mr Men/Little Miss biscuits and listening to the staff tell Little Miss stories.

Class 1

WEEK BEGINNING	2 nd March 2015
Curriculum area	Information
Literacy	RWI Journals Independently and guided reading Handwriting Independent story writing linked to topic.
Numeracy	Non standard measurements Measuring data and weight.
Science	Carried out waterproof experiment using last weeks plans.
Topic (History/Geography/Art/DT)	Nonfiction BIG write about the history of the circus.
PE	Ball skills Gymnastics Activate Practicing our Shake it off dance for the dance festival.
PSHE	Circle time -Being kind and helpful to one another.
Other information	World book day activities - baking Mr Men/Little Miss biscuits and listening to the staff tell Little Miss stories. Dukeshouse Wood 'Talking Trees' adventure walk - the children were so well behaved and enjoyed learning about the different types of trees and finding out about animals who may live there.

Key Stage 2

WEEK BEGINNING:	2nd March 2015
Curriculum area	Information
Literacy	RWI - Poetry.
Numeracy	Y3-Measure and data Y4/5- Place value, addition and subtraction.
Science	Y3/4- Trip to Dukeshouse Wood. Digestive System. Y5- Trip to Dukeshouse Wood.
Topic (History/Geography/Art/DT)	History/DT: Egyptian Burial-Wrapping our bread mummies up and bury them in our coffin, sarcophagus and pyramid.
PE	Activate. Dance.
ICT	Egyptian Games. Powerpoint - All About Me.
PSHE	All about me - autobiography.
H/W	Y3/4/5 Maths and Topic