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**Newsletter 19**  
**11th January 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children in Reception have had an extremely busy week this week trying to help Arabella, our new fairy friend. She has asked the children to help her find a new home as people have cut down all the trees in her forest. They have also been outside using our 'Writing Shack' and 'Maths Den' to support them with their learning. We have all been really impressed with their independent writing.

I have also started reading 'Alice in Wonderland' to the children and we made our own 'White Rabbit' clocks and 'Eat Me' cakes this week. I was amazed at how quickly some of the children picked up how to tell 'O' Clock times. Over the next few weeks we will be continuing to read the story and complete themed learning challenges.



In Assembly on Monday, I introduced our PSHCE theme for the half term of 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be talking to the children about their aspirations and looking at inspirational people over the next few weeks. The children will also be voting for their School Council representatives in class. The School Council will then meet fortnightly with me to discuss future projects for our school. Our first focus will be to look at how we might make playtimes and lunchtimes even better.

We have had a lot of new children start in Nursery this week, which has been very exciting. They are now starting to settle and beginning to build bonds with the staff. Please make sure you register on Tapestry so that you can view and contribute to your child's Learning Journal. If you are unsure of how to do this, please speak to a member of the Nursery Team.



On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January, we will be holding our second Parent Forum at 9am and 6pm. Apart from a few general updates, the main focus for this will be 'Homework' and what that will look like as children move through the school. If you are unable to make the meeting, then a summary of the discussions will be published on the school website.

Our Transition Governing Board are now looking to recruit a Parent Governor to be part of the Full Governing Body from the start of the Summer Term. If you would be interested in being a Parent Governor or you would like to find out more about this role then please let Donna Murphy, in the school office, know and she will pass on your details to our Chair of Governors. Further details about the application process will be included in the Newsletter next week.


Please see the menu below for next week:

## Newhall Primary Academy Autumn/Winter 2018/19 – Week 2


	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Option 1</b>	Pepperoni Pizza served with Coleslaw & mixed bean salad	Beef Bolognaise Wholemeal Pasta Bake with 'Home Made' Garlic Bread & Peas	Roast Pork served with Apple Sauce, Roast Potatoes, Shredded Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy	Mild Chicken Curry with Turmeric Rice & Broccoli Florets	Ashlyns Cheese Burger in a Bun served with Potato Wedges & Baked Beans
<b>Option 2</b>	Margarita Pizza served with Coleslaw & mixed bean salad	Creamy Macaroni Cheese served with 'Home Made' Garlic Bread & Peas	Roasted Vegetable & Lentil Wellington served with Roast Potatoes, Shredded Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy	Sweet Potato, Spinach Lentil & Dhal with Turmeric Rice & Broccoli Florets	Meat Free Burger in a Bun served with Potato Wedges & Baked Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt or Frozen Yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt or Iced Dutch Apple & Cinnamon Cake	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt or Oat & Ginger Cookies

Week commencing - 5th Nov, 26th Nov, 17th Dec, 14th Jan, 4th Feb, 4th Mar, 25th Mar

*All of our meat is Farm Assured and is locally sourced. Our fish is Marine Stewardship Council approved.*



Available Daily ...  
Wholemeal bread  
Choice of salads  
Water

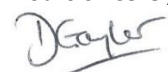


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I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



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