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Dear Parents/Carers,

Today we have had lots of fun dressed up as Julia Donaldson characters and reading some of her stories. The children in Reception have written their own versions of some of her books. Well done to Luca for a superb version of 'Room on the Broom'. I have also given a Headteacher's sticker to Sienna for her amazing story writing of 'The Little Red Hen'. Summer also impressed me with how she used her phonics to write her own version of 'The Enormous Turnip'.



Children in Nursery and School enjoyed Pancake Day on Tuesday and I know that Reception children brought home recipes for you to try at home. There have also been some other lovely smells coming down the corridor from when the children made bread. This has really helped the children with their learning about weight and capacity.

We had a lovely time in the library on Thursday and the children have decided that the library should be a no-shoe zone, so that they can curl up comfortably on the soft furnishings and share books. They particularly like to read some of the Non-Fiction books which we have in stock, this week we shared a book about shapes of musical instruments and 'City Trains'.

Children in Bluebell and Snowdrop Room have continued to develop their role play area and have been acting out the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. I have been very impressed with the Wanted posters which they designed so that they could catch the 'Big Bad Wolf'. They have also been learning the names of 2d shapes and have impressed us all with how many shapes they can spot in the classrooms.

I have enjoyed spending some time in Blossom Room this week and I was very impressed with how well the children sat and ate their dinner. They also enjoyed playing in the pop-up tent and playing peek-a-boo with each other. The atmosphere in the room is always calm and the children play co-operatively together and are trying really hard to share.

Next Monday we are celebrating Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Day. Over the course of the day the children in the school will take part in various activities linked to the different subjects.



Next Friday is Comic Relief and we would like the children to bring in any coppers you have lying around at home. We are going to set our first record for the amount of coppers (1p or 2p coins only) we can lay on the school playground. Each year we will try to beat our record, so we need to start the challenge with a bang! All coppers brought in will be donated to Comic Relief.

On Wednesday 27th March, we will be celebrating Mother's Day and the children will be able to invite a Mum, Auntie or Gran to join them for lunch in the dinner hall (one person only per child). The lunchtime starts at 11.45am and it usually takes the children about half an hour to eat their dinner, however please allow a little longer as we will have more mouths to feed! A letter with more details will be coming out over the next couple of weeks.

Please see the menu below for next week

Newhall Primary Academy Autumn/Winter 2018/19 – Week 3					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pork Sausage 'Toad in the Hole' with New Potatoes & Carrots	Sweet & Sour Chicken served with Egg Rice & Sweetcorn	Slow Roasted Gammon served with Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Shredded Cabbage & Carrots	Beef & Cheese Tortilla Slice served with Pasta Salad	MSC Breaded Omega 3 Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips and Peas
Option 2	Quorn Sausage 'Toad in the Hole' with New Potatoes & Carrots	Quorn, Vegetables & Mixed Peppers in Yellow Bean Sauce served with Egg Rice & Sweetcorn	Cheese, Egg, Onion & Potato Pasty served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Shredded Cabbage	Cheese, Bean & Spinach Wholemeal Wrap Stack served with Pasta Salad	Courgette & Feta Cheese Frittata served with Oven Chips & Peas
Dessert	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt or Apple Crumble & Custard	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt or Chocolate Cookies	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt or Fruit Jelly
Week commencing - 12th Nov, 3rd Dec, 31st Dec, 21st Jan, 11th Feb, 11th Mar, 1st Apr					
All of our meat is Farm Assured and is locally sourced. Our fish is Marine Stewardship Council approved.					
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I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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