



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynold's Menu w/c 29/1/18

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mince & Dumplings, Mashed Potato, Green Beans & Beetroot	Chicken Curry, Cous Cous, Sweetcorn & Naan Bread	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato & Carrots	Meatballs, Pasta, Peas & Homemade Bread	Salmon & Cod Fishcakes, Chips & Beans
Carrot Cake	Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Fruit Cheesecake	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week

Reception – Conan for fantastic observations in the Gingerbread Man experiment

Class 1 – Rachel for increased independence in reading

Class 2 – Imogen N for trying really hard with her diary writing

Virtues & Values Award – Jack W, Aiden, Maisie B & Imogen N for determination in their football tournament

Headteacher's Award – Molly for developing her confidence within school. Well done Molly!

Also a special mention for our Year 5 & 6 football team and Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics team for displaying fantastic behaviour and representing the Federation of schools so well!

Nature Garden

As you all know, we applied for a grant with Tesco Bags of Help for our Nature Garden early last year. We were lucky enough to get through to the final stages and I am very happy to announce that we have been awarded £1000 to spend on resources! Our Young Leaders and Eco-Schools will be seeking opinions and ideas from the children and presenting a plan based upon what they would like the money to be spent on.

Attendance w/c 22/1/18

Reception	95%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	85.7%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	96.7%
Overall	93.3%

Learning Achievements

Reception: have been counting backwards and forwards and writing number sentences. In English, they have been continuing their work on fairy stories and thinking of alternative endings for their favourite stories.

Class 1: in Maths, Year 1 have been ordering numbers and Year 2 have been concentrating on multiplication and division. In English they have been planning and retelling the story of 'The Tunnel'. As part of their topic work they have been building and constructing towers with different materials.

Class 2: have been finding the area and perimeter of different shapes, they have also been converting metres to centimetres and vice versa. In English they have been reading Robert Falcon Scott's diary focusing on his last 3 entries. The children then wrote their own diary entry as if they were Scott enduring the harsh extreme weather that is notorious in the Antarctica. In Science they have been looking at simple and complex food chains of animals which live in the Polar regions.

For more information please look on our website and Facebook page.

Community Lunch

We had a fantastic Community Lunch this week and our visitors were full of positive comments about our KS2 children and their impeccable manners.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

As part of STEM week the children in Key Stage 2 will have a visit from the Institute of Mining and Engineers on Tuesday, 30th January.

Premier League Football tournament

Mr Livings and Mrs Makepeace were very impressed with our footballing superstars on Tuesday. The Year 5 and 6 team worked well together, making progress throughout and won their last match 3-0! Well done everyone!

Gymnastics

The Year 3 and 4 team did a fabulous job at the tournament today! They were very keen and enthusiastic!

All of the Year 3s and 4s will perform the routine for their friends in school next week.

RE Themed day

On Monday, 5th February the children from Greenhead will be visiting their friends at Henshaw to take part in an RE day based on Values. As part of the Young Leaders initiative we have decided to focus on three main values that underpin our vision and mission statement. These values are Respect, Friendship and Hope. The children will be involved in craft activities as well as singing sessions, an assembly with Storybook Church and completing pieces of art work with local artist Chantelle Wilson.

Please complete and return the permission slip.

Safer Internet day

Tuesday 6th February

The children will be taking part in a range of activities to support internet safety. More information, guidance and links to appropriate sites will be available to parents via the school website.

Stay and Share Session

You are invited into school, 9-10am, on Wednesday, 7th February for a stay and share session with your child/children.

Non uniform day/ Relaxed Kids

Thursday 8th February

The Young Leaders have organised a non-uniform day to raise money for their first initiative. They have suggested contribution of £1 per child.

As part of Children's Mental Health week (5th – 9th February) the KS1 and Reception children will be taking part in a Relax Kids session. Please could these children wear clothes suitable for a yoga session.

The Sill

Key Stage 1

The children from Years 1 & 2 will be visiting the Sill on Friday, 9th February for various activities based on Nocturnal Animals. They will need a packed lunch and we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £3.50. Please complete and return the attached permission slip and indicate whether they will bring their own packed lunch or will require the school to provide one.

Saturday 10th February

Greenhead Pre-School and Greenhead Primary School are hosting an Open Day for all families. We would really appreciate your support on the day as well as asking that you spread the word for us!
There will be art and craft activities, outdoor sessions and time for songs with Lorraine after refreshments.

After half term we will be looking forward to...

Golf sessions for Key Stage 1 and 2
World Book day (1.3.2018)
Eco-Schools Waste Week (5.3.2018-9.3.2018)
Years 5 and 6 Netball Tournament (16.3.18)
Parent Forum, 2pm (26.3.2018)
Federation Easter Church Service at Greenhead
Allendale Dance Festival (27.3.2018)

Grandparents Afternoon Tea 1st February

The children would like to invite their Grandparents (or Great Grandparents) into the school hall to have afternoon tea and biscuits/cakes on Thursday, 1st February, 2pm-3pm.
Please can you complete the slip below so that the school staff have an indication on numbers.

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

RE Day, Monday, 5th February

I give permission forto attend Henshaw School on Monday, 5th February.

Signed Date

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**The Sill, Friday, 9th February
Years 1 & 2**

I give permission for to attend the Sill on Friday, 9th February.

- I enclose a voluntary contribution of £3.50
- My child will bring their own packed lunch
- My child will require a packed lunch provided by school

Signed Date

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Grandparents' Afternoon Tea, 1st February

There will be people attending for afternoon tea

Signed