



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynold's Menu w/c 5/2/18

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato Pasta, Sweetcorn & Homemade Bread	Lasagne, Homemade Bread & Salad	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato & Carrots	Steak, Pie, Mashed Potato & Peas	Cheese & Tuna Baguette, Chips & Beans
Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Fruit Meringue	Angel delight	Chocolate Cake & Custard	Oaty Biscuit & fruit Juice
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week

Reception – Theo for recognising sounds and trying hard with his letter formation

Class 1 – Everlynne for persevering in Maths to solve problems.

Class 2 - Lily-Mai for creating a super haiku poem about the Northern lights.

Virtue and values award - all the members of the gymnastic team (Lilly, Lily-Mai, Kate, Elizabeth, Phoebe and Abel) who showed determination when performing in last week's competition.

Headteacher's Award – Elizabeth for fantastic homework! A lot of thought and effort went into the activity and you should be very proud of yourself - we are proud of you!

Grandparents' afternoon tea

We thoroughly enjoyed having the children's Grandparents in to enjoy afternoon tea with us. The children baked homemade scones, biscuits etc...and they went down a treat!

Photographs to follow on the school website and Facebook page.

Open Day

Due to a change in circumstances the Open Day will be postponed until a later date.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help.

Attendance w/c 29/1/18

Reception	96.7%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	73.3%
Year 5	96.7%
Overall	94.9%

Learning Achievements

Reception: have been looking at which material would be best for a bed for a pea! They have looked at naming and describing a range of 2D and 3D shapes and created pictures using shapes. They enjoyed baking for their grandparents' afternoon tea.

Class 1: have been writing complaint letters to the troll from 'The Three Billy Goats'. They have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and dividing by 2, 5 and 10. They continue to enjoy their weekly swimming lessons.

Class 2: have been measuring widths of books, finding the capacity of 3D shapes and drawing treasure map with approximate areas. In Science the children have been researching the biodiversity of either the Arctic or Antarctica Ocean. Baking skills and team work were used when the children made scones and shortbread biscuits for our grandparents. Haiku poetry with a polar theme was created and performed by the children following the traditional structure of 5-7-5 syllables in each line. They had an interesting and informative visit from the Institute of Mining and Engineers.

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

Governor news

As parents/families may be aware there are consultations currently taking place throughout the West of Northumberland with regard to the future provision of education for the area. One of the primary focuses of this consultation is the full implementation of a two tier system. As a federation we sit comfortably within this model. Staff have been advised to remain impartial in the process; however, we would urge our Year 4 families to consider carefully their decision regarding Year 5 provision onwards.

Because we are Primary Schools you can be assured of continuity of learning here until the end of Year 6, whereas if your child transfers to a Middle School the possibility is that things may change again before they reach high school age.

The first stage of this consultation was for school staff and Governors to express their views. This consultation process will continue until July and parents can contribute their opinions at a later date.

We will keep you all informed of the process as time goes on but can we please assure you that whatever the outcome may be, we will continue to work with other provisions to ensure a smooth transition for each child onto the next stage of their education.

Celebration Assembly

You are invited to join us for a celebration assembly in church at 9.15am on Wednesday, 21st February.

Swimming Lessons

A reminder that a voluntary contribution of £23.40 is due for Class 1's swimming lessons for the next half term.

Reception

We are impressed by the maturity of our Reception children. To encourage even further independence and self-confidence, please could we ask that your child is dropped off in the school foyer in the morning and makes his/her own way to their classroom. There will continue to be staff available to accompany your child should this be necessary.

World Book Day

On Thursday, 1st March children are asked to come dressed as their favourite character based on our topics 'Fairy Tales' and 'Explorers'

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher