



## Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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### Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynold's Menu w/c 26/2/18 (Please note – this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mince & Dumplings, mashed Potato, Green Beans & Beetroot	Chicken Curry, Couscous, 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 – Molly for being more independent throughout school

Class 1 – Tristan for always putting 100% in everything he does

Class 2 - all the children for their excellent behaviour as we walked around Hexham

Virtue and values award - Imogen W for generosity to her classmates

Headteacher's Award – Ellie for her fantastic independent writing! Well done Ellie!

Welcome back to school after the half term break.  
The topics that we will be covering this half term are:  
Key Stage 2 – Urban Pioneers  
Key Stage 1 – Muck, mess and mixtures  
Reception – 'What's that sound?'

### After School Club

There will be no After School club or Netball on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup>  
March as the staff have a meeting with Northumberland  
County Council.  
There will be no Coding Clun on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March.

### Attendance w/c 29/1/18

Reception	95%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	97.1%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	83.3%
Overall	94.9%

### Learning Achievements

**Reception:** have been developing their listening skills by going on a sound walk around the school grounds. In Maths they have been looking at comparing musical instruments linked to weight and size.

**Class 1:** have been enjoying making a big mess by mixing a range of materials together and writing a recount about session. In Maths they have been learning about finding a half of a shape or quantity.

**Dance Festival:** Reception and KS1 have been busy learning our dance which is The Greatest Show. The children would like to dress up as circus acts. Please could you provide an outfit for the dance. Thank you.

**Class 2:** had a super day in Hexham on Tuesday morning visiting different locations which they were interested in - the children had planned where they wanted to visit before we left school. They wrote notes and took photographs of the locations they had chosen to incorporate into their leaflet which they will create and design at school using Word. In Maths, the children are continuing learning about fractions. Street lighting was discussed in science and the children looked at NCC's new LED street lamps which are being installed in our area this February-April.

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

### Reading rocketeers!

It was an honour and a privilege to take this half term's Reading Rocketeers to have a treat in the Greenhead tearoom. They were so well behaved and had lovely manners. It is lovely to see that children are putting so much effort into their reading at home.

How your child can be a Reading Rocketeer...

If your child reads three times a week they will receive a raffle ticket.

This raffle ticket will then be added to the school Reading Jar in Mrs Hutchinson's office. At the end of each half term, 6 tickets will be selected at random. The School Council will consult the children regarding a suitable reward e.g. afternoon tea with the Headteacher, Film Club with popcorn, visiting the local play park etc...

We would really appreciate your co-operation with this. Home/School diaries must be signed and dated by an adult three times per week before your child receives a raffle ticket. Home/School books will be checked by staff on a weekly basis

If your child's ticket is not selected at the end of the half term, the remaining tickets in the School Jar will be looked at and children with a ticket (s) in the jar will receive a 'Reading Rocketeer' certificate to acknowledge that they have been reading at home.

### ECO-Schools 'Great big school clean' – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Parents are invited into school, 10.30-11am to help clean up our school! We want our Eco-Schools to help make this the biggest school clean up ever and get over 100,000 children taking part across the country. Our schools have registered alongside hundreds of other schools and over 45,000 children are now taking part to be in with a chance of winning £500's worth of equipment from Wilko's! Participating in the Big Clean will also go towards the Green Flag award.

### Golf

Our Key Stage 1 children really enjoyed their first golf session in school on Friday and are looking forward to the next one.

### World Book Day – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

The suggested themes are explorers and fairy tales but the children are also welcome to come in dressed up as their favourite story book character.

### Church assembly- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 9.15am

The children will be hosting a Mother's Day assembly in church to celebrate their Mums!

### 2 nights Residential – The Calvert Trust, Kielder for children in Years 4, 5 and 6

2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> July 2018

The overall cost is £170 per child. School will subsidise £30 per child. The total amount payable will be £140 in 3 instalments which will consist of a non-refundable deposit of £20 followed by a payment of £60, then a final payment of £60. A payment with date details will be sent out next week and further details about the activities will follow.

If you are interested in your child attending the Residential trip, please complete the slip below.

**Dates for your diary**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – World Book Day/ No After School Club or Netball Club

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – ECO-Schools ‘Great big school clean’

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Mother’s Day assembly in church, 9.15am

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March – PTA/ Fundraising committee meeting, 1.30pm in school (Learning Zone)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Federation Easter Service at Greenhead, 2pm

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Community Easter Fair, 2-3pm in the school hall(More details to follow)

Break up for Easter holidays

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Return to school

The children in Key Stage 2 had a great time being tourists in Hexham! They followed a map and managed to locate various landmarks by working as a team! They now have enough information to produce a leaflet. Their leaflets will be going on display in the Hexham Tourist Information Board.

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson  
Executive Headteacher

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**Years 4 & 5**

My child/ren .....would like to attend the 2 night residential trip from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Signed .....