



# Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 29/4/19

*(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato & Green Beans <b>OR</b> Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese	Mince & Dumplings, Mashed Potato & Carrots <b>OR</b> Baguette with Filling	Chicken Burger in a Bun with Sweetcorn & Salad <b>OR</b> Wrap with Filling	Chicken & Sage Pie, Wedges & Peas <b>OR</b> Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese	Salmon & Dill Fishcake, New Potatoes & Beans <b>OR</b> Pasta with Cheese or Chicken
Apple Crumble & Custard	Marble Cake & Custard	Fruit Cheesecake	Flapjack	Frozen Fruit Smoothie
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

## Stars of the Week



Reception/Class 1: Alfie for putting 100% in to all of his lessons.

Class 2: Jack J for his creative story for the BBC 500 words competition.

Headteacher's Award: Rachel -for going the extra mile to find out facts about St George and then sharing them with myself and others.

Virtues and Values this half term are Perseverance, Service and Wisdom

Welcome back everyone! I hope that you have all had a restful and sun-packed Easter break! This half term will be all go as usual with lots of wonderful experiences and topics planned for the children. The children in Year 2 and Year 6 will also be taking their SATs assessments before half term. It is very important that they attend school during this time.

## Attendance w/c 23/4/19

Reception	100%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	75%
Year 4	83.3%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	93.8%
Overall	92.7%

## Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 9.15am**

You are invited into school for a coffee morning along with members of the community to discuss fundraising ideas and positive future plans for the school. Please see additional letter for further details. Hope to see you all there!

## Learning Achievements

**Reception/Class 1:** This week we have been looking at carnivals and creating our own poem linked to carnivals. Reception have been looking at different wild animals and creating their favourite animal picture. In Maths we have started to look at place value to 100 and creating tally charts and pictograms.

**Class 2:** this week the lower Key Stage 2 children have been using pounds and pence in Maths, and the upper Key Stage 2 children have been learning and creating simple algebra number sentences. Looking carefully at Charles Darwin's journals, the children have created their own journal and written an entry in the same style as Darwin including labelled diagrams. We enjoyed our trip to the Hindu Temple on Thursday where the children could see all the different Gods and Goddesses.

KS2 SPaG will start again Monday 29th April.

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

## Fair/Raffle Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, Bardon Mill Village Hall 11-2pm

Chloe and Imogen are hosting a fair/raffle to raise money for the Newcastle United Foundation. If anyone has any tombola prizes (adult or child) or would like to make cakes for their cake stall they would very much appreciate it. There will be something for everyone! Face painting, hair braiding, penalty shootout, tombola, refreshments and lots of games!

The raffle prizes include a signed Newcastle United football, Mirror Image voucher, Kirkley Hall zoo pass and a range of hampers. Tickets are 50p each or £2.50 per book. All welcome!

## Easter Service

Thank you all for joining us for our Easter Service led by Rev Carter at All Hallow's Church. Once again the children sang and read their prayers and readings beautifully.

## KS2 Visit

Our Key Stage 2 children from across the Federation enjoyed a lovely trip yesterday. They visited a Hindu Temple in Fenham, Newcastle, as part of their RE topic work, followed by the Great North Museum, where they enjoyed a workshop on 'Evolution'.

Thank you to Miss Mowbray for organising this.

## Bible quote

I would like to say a huge thank you to every child who submitted art work to illustrate our bible quote to go with our mission statement and to Mrs Newton who we have been fortunate enough to have design and create some bespoke artwork for us to display in school. It is beautiful and I can't wait for you all to see it displayed in our school entrance.

Ice Lollies will be on sale from next Monday – 30p.

## Sports Day – Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Children are asked to come to school in their team colours and be prepared for all weathers with a coat, sunhat, suncream and a water bottle.

You are welcome to join us at 1.30pm on the Millennium Green where the races will take place. Please note- we will notify you by 12pm on the day via our closed Facebook page if the weather is awful and we cannot go ahead and we will aim to re-arrange another date for Sports Day to take place.

## Friends of Greenhead Primary School

### Beetle Drive

The Beetle Drive will be held at school on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May at 5.30pm. Donations for raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. Open to everyone.

### Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme

We have registered the school as a collection centre for crisp packets which means we receive a financial payment for collecting used crisp packets – the more we collect the more we earn. Any brand of crisp packet is accepted along with the outer packaging of multipacks. Popcorn bags, crisp tubes, pretzel bags, etc are not accepted. A collection bin is in the school entrance. If any parents work in catering establishments who may be willing to collect crisp packets for our scheme then this would be appreciated.

### Static Collection Boxes

The owner of Blenkinsopp Castle Restaurant has allowed us to have a static collection box on the bar in aid of school funds. We do not need to be a registered charity to raise funds using static collection boxes and this has been clarified with the Fundraising Regulator. All that is required is a letter of permission from the owner/manager. If anyone knows of other businesses that may be willing to have a collection box on the bar/counter then please contact the Friends and a box can be provided along with a letter for the owner to sign.

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson  
Executive Headteacher

