



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 25/2/19

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognaise & Peas OR Baguette with Filling	Chicken Curry, Couscous, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn OR Baguette with Filling	Shepherd's Pie & Carrots OR Baguette with Filling	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Broccoli OR Baguette with Filling	Chicken Goujons, Chips & Beans OR Baguette with Filling
Rice Pudding with Jams	Shortcake Biscuit & Milkshake	Steamed Syrup Sponge & Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding & 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/Class 1: Jack for always putting 100% effort in every lesson.

Class 2: Emma for fantastic fractions

Headteacher's Award: - Joe for a mature attitude and for facing different challenges in a positive way- well done!

Virtues and Values: Aiden, Jack W and Oliver for showing respect to their players, the other team and to staff members whilst playing football at Newbrough..



Year 2 and Year 6 SATs information and Year 1 Phonics screening

The children in Year 2 and Year 6 will be completing their SATs assessments the week beginning 13th May. It is extremely important that they attend school during this time.

The children in Year 6 have a very specific timetable to follow. Papers are collected daily and marked externally. Please see the timetable below:

Monday 13 May 2019

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling

Tuesday 14 May 2019

English reading

Wednesday 15 May 2019

Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic

Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

Thursday 16 May 2019

Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

Year 1 Phonics screening will take place the week beginning 10th June.

If your child is in Year 1, 2 or Year 6, SATs/ Phonics will be discussed in further detail at the upcoming parent consultations in April.

Attendance w/c 11/2/19

Reception	80%
Year 1	94.4%
Year 2	97.8%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	93.8%
Overall	95.9%

Learning Achievements

Reception/Class 1: This week we have been working on creating a class memory book about things we have enjoyed. We have continued to work on fractions in Maths.

First week back on Friday 1st March the children are going to have a royal afternoon tea. They can bring to school their best dress or suit to wear for the occasion.

Class 2: this week the children have been writing narratives using personification. They then presented their work to their peers using Open Office Powerpoint. In Maths, the children have been multiplying, adding, subtracting and finding equivalent fractions. Clay models of the human heart were created and painted by the children. The children have also been learning our new dance routine in preparation for the dance festival.

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

Dates for your diary:

Monday 25th February- Return to school after half term

Wednesday 6th March- Ash Wednesday Service 10.30am

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Thursday 14th and Friday 15th March- Years 5 and 6 Bikeability

Thursday 14th march – Beetle Drive

Friday 15th March- Red Nose Day

Tuesday 19th March- Allendale Dance Festival

Thursday 28th March- Mother's Day afternoon tea

Thursday 28th March Movie Night

Wednesday 3rd April- Easter egg/ Easter bonnet competition

Friday 5th April – Break up for Easter holidays

Tuesday 23rd April – Back to school

Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th April- Parent consultations- opportunity to look at your child's work before or after your appointment with the class teacher.

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

Monday 13th-Friday 17th May –SATs Week

Wednesday 22nd May- Sports Day

Friday 24th May- Half Term

Monday 3rd June- Back to school

Monday 10th June- Phonics Screening week

Thursday 20th June- Year 6 Leaver's Service

Friday 28th June- Greenhead School/ Pre-School Open Day

Wednesday 3rd July- Key Stage 2 BIG SING festival at The Sage.

Friday 5th July- Reports out to parents

Friday 12th July- Whole School trip to South Shields

Monday 15th-Wednesday 17th July- Years 4-6

Residential to Lockerbie Manor

Friday 19th July- Break up for Summer Holidays

World Book Day- Big Booky Breakfast!

We would like to invite you into school from 9-10.30 am on Thursday the 7th March to have either a bacon buttie or a vegetarian sausage buttie and to share your favourite story with the children. For the suggested donation of £1 the children can wear either their pyjamas or dress up as their favourite book character (and adults too if you wish!)

For catering purposes please can you complete the slip below if you can attend.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Mums are invited into school on Thursday 28th March at 2pm for afternoon tea. Please can you complete the slip attached for catering purposes.

Allendale Dance Festival- Tuesday 19th March

The children will be participating in the Dance Festival at Allendale. Please find listed some costume ideas linked to the chosen theme:

Key Stage 2- Chimney Sweeps. Ragged dark clothing, flat black shoes or plimsolls, flat cap and a chimney sweep

Red Nose Day- Friday 15th March

Red Noses will be on sale in school the first week back after half term for £1.25 each. On Friday 15th March the children are welcome to come to school wearing red and/or with crazy hair for the suggested donation of £1.

After School Club

Due to staff training there will be no After School club on Wednesday, 27th February.

Colour Run

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Colour Run. The Federation raised the great sum of £109 for Cancer Research.

500 word challenge- half term challenge!

This year we will be participating in the Radio 2's 500 word short story-writing competition, in association with Oxford University Press. We would like all children to have a go if they are 5 years and over. If your child in Reception is 4 years old and would still like to have a go- they can do so for the school book as we will take copies of all entries to create a book of short stories for each school so that the children's hard work and efforts can still be celebrated.

There are two age groups in the 500 Words competition - one for children aged 5-9, and another for children aged 10-13.

There are Gold, Silver and Bronze prizes up for grabs in each age group.

1st Prize - Chris Evans' height in books and an invitation to visit the set of a CBBC production!

The Gold winners in each age group will win a pile of books as tall as the chair of our expert judging panel – Chris Evans. That's 1.88 metres tall! Plus they will be invited for a tour of the set of a CBBC production, to snoop behind the scenes and see how the drama transfer from script to screen. You'll also get 500 books for their school library.

2nd Prize - HRH's height in books!

The Silver winners will be awarded a stack of books as tall as our Honorary Judge, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cornwall!

3rd Prize - Your own height in books!

Our Bronze winners will walk away with their own height in books!

This is a creative writing competition- it is not a test. It's super simple. All entrants must pen an original story, no more than 500 words in length, and submit it online. It can be about ANYTHING you want – space-ships, grannies, insects, microwaves. The list is endless! Stories are judged anonymously, without regard to grammar, punctuation or spelling Attached to this letter is a copy of the 500 word pro forma in which to write on. Please can the entries be returned to school by Friday 1st March.

Good luck!

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

World Book Day- Big Booky Breakfast!
9.00 -10.30am, Thursday, 7th March

There will be adults attending and we would like

Bacon butties

Vegetarian sausage butties

Signed

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

2.00pm, Thursday, 28th March

I will/will not be attending the Mother's Afternoon Tea

Signed

