



# Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 14/10/19

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognaise & Peas <b>OR</b> Baguettes with Filling	Chicken Curry, Couscous & Sweetcorn <b>OR</b> Jacket Potato with Ham or Cheese and Coleslaw	Mince Pie, New Potatoes & Carrots <b>OR</b> Macaroni Cheese & Crusty Bread	Roast Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Broccoli <b>OR</b> Wrap with Chicken & Salad	Chicken Goujons, Wedges & Beans <b>OR</b> Pasta with Tuna
Carrot Cake	Shortcake Biscuit & Milkshake	Melon	Iced Muffin Cake	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: Iyla for being in character when she was being interviewed as Sophie from "The Tiger that Came to Tea" – well done!

Class 2: Andrew for demonstrating the breast stroke beautifully for his peers in swimming on Tuesday.

Headteacher's Award: Connor- for fantastic participation during an RE lesson; great recall of information from the previous lesson too! Well done!

Virtues and Values: Jessica B for kindness when she brought cake in for her class.

### Primary Mental Health Day

Thank you to everyone who supported by wearing yellow and donating- we raised £25.

We have had some donations of painted pebbles/rocks for our 'My Mental Health Rocks!' rockery- keep them coming!

### Great North Museum

The children in Key Stage 2 enjoyed their visit to the museum this week. They took part in many activities based on Ancient Greece as part of their topic this half term.

### Attendance w/c 7/10/19

Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	98.2%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	97.5%
Year 6	100%
Overall	98.6%

### Learning Achievements

**Reception:** this week the children have been reading "Pig Gets Lost" and creating their own farm map to see if they can find the lost pig. In Maths, we have been looking at different ways to make 5.

**Class 1:** this week we have been busy thinking of questions to ask Sophie about her tiger visit from the story "The Tiger that Came to Tea". We have also been looking at non-fiction texts about Big Cats. In Maths, we have been exploring part whole models and fact families.

**Class 2:** this week the children have been adding, subtracting and dividing numbers. In English, the children have been learning all about Theseus and the Minotaur. They had to infer what the characters in the myth might be thinking and feeling.

To support our topic of Ancient Greece, children from Henshaw and Greenhead travelled to The Great North Museum to explore their displays. We looked at Ancient Greek artefacts, some of which were over 2500 years old. We also looked at the materials and patterns used, thinking about the stories that were represented through art. As well as this, we explored the Living Planet displays, learning about different animal habitats and how they are adapted to survive in harsh conditions. We also spent time looking for different coloured minerals and gemstones, some of which were from our local area. All children showed that they were excellent ambassadors for the school throughout the day.

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

### Harvest Festival

You are invited to join us in celebrating our Harvest Festival led by Rev Carter in St Cuthbert's Church on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October at 11.15am.

We will be collecting donations for the food banks in Hexham and Carlisle. At the moment they are short of tinned soup, tuna, tea bags, instant coffee, crisps, UHT milk, rice pudding and juice (cordial). Children are welcome to bring in their donations from Monday onwards.

### Homework Club

This is open to the KS2 children every Monday dinnertime 12-12.30pm. Children can access the club to complete homework, use the laptops for research purposes or discuss any homework that they don't understand or need support with. It is entirely up to the children if they want to come in and use the club.

### Gardening Club

There will be no Gardening Club next Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October. Next will be on 24<sup>th</sup> October.

### Crackers Fundraiser

There will be a Fundraiser at Crackers Soft Play on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October. 3.30pm – 6.00pm. Tickets are available from school, nursery and Crackers at £2.50 per child.

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson  
Executive Headteacher

