



## Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 12/11/18

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

| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   |
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| Pasta Bolognese,<br>Bread & Sweetcorn<br><b>Or</b><br>Baguette with<br>Cheese or Tuna | Chicken Goujons,<br>Wedges & Beans <b>Or</b><br>Wrap with Ham or<br>Cheese | Steak Pie, Potatoes &<br>Peas<br><b>Or</b> Jacket Potato with<br>Beans or Cheese | Mince & Dumplings,<br>Mashed Potato &<br>Carrots<br><b>Or</b> Baguette with<br>Cheese or Ham | Pudsey Pizza, Chips &<br>Beans<br><b>Or</b> Pasta with Cheese<br>or Tuna |
| Fruit Meringue  | Angel Delight  | Iced Muffin Cake   | Apple Crumble &<br>Custard   | Pudsey Cupcake   |
| Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt   | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt  | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt  | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt  | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt  |



### Stars of the Week



Reception/Class 1: Jessica J for working really hard on her handwriting and sounding out words.

Class 2: Maisie M for making a huge effort to read every day.

Virtues and Values: Mrs Bowers (Jessica's mum) for kindness for giving up her time to come and make crafts and robots with the children.

Headteacher's Award – Conan, for improving his written work and working independently

Welcome back to our final half term before Christmas! We have lots of exciting activities and visits planned for the children based around our topics of 'Predator!', 'Moon Zoom' and 'What happens when I go to sleep?'

#### Remembrance Day

This Sunday at 10.45am at the War Memorial and then at 11am in St Cuthbert's there will be an Act and Service of Remembrance. The poppies that the children have been working on with members of the community will be used during the 11am service. If any children would like to be involved in the Act of Remembrance or the service in Church could they let the Rev Benjamin Carter know ([revbenjamin Carter@gmail.com](mailto:revbenjamin Carter@gmail.com)) so that we can ensure that all who would like to be included are.

We would like to thank the WI for coming into school each week to knit poppies with the children to go on display on the cenotaph in the village. I think you will all agree that it looks amazing- well done to all involved

#### Attendance w/c 6/11/18

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Reception | 100%  |
| Year 1    | 98.7% |
| Year 2    | 90%   |
| Year 3    | 100%  |
| Year 4    | 95.8% |
| Year 5    | 100%  |
| Year 6    | 96.9% |
| Overall   | 98.1% |

## Learning Achievements

**Reception/Class 1:** This week we have been busy making mini robots and we found a rocket that had crashed in the nature garden. We have been trying to find out what had happened to the rocket! In Maths we have been exploring 2D Shapes.

**Class 2:** the children have been reading a poem titled 'The Eagle' by Tennyson. They have been looking at the different features of his poem and the vocabulary he used. Choosing their own bird of prey, the children then created their own Haiku poem following the 5-7-5 syllables formation. In Maths the children have been multiplying, dividing and rounding. We had a very special visitor in class on Thursday in the form of Roman soldier, Maximus. The children handled his sword, wore his helmet and carried his shield and javelin. Once outside the children used their shields to protect them from a Celtic attack. The children created their very own Remembrance poppies by painting pebbles, which were left at the war memorial this morning.

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

## Dates for you diary:

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November- Blenkinsopp Race night- all proceeds to go to Greenhead Primary School

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November- Remembrance Day Service

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need. Wear something spotty for the suggested donation of £1.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Nasal flu vaccinations

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November- Key Stage 2 trip to Kielder Birds of Prey Centre.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November- Key Stage 1 and Reception trip to the Life Centre for activities and ice skating.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November- Greenhead Christmas Coffee morning in Haltwhistle

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2.15pm – Christingle Service

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Non uniform day, donation of a chocolate bar for the famous chocolate mountain raffle!

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas performance, 1.30pm and 6pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas activity morning and Christmas dinner at Henshaw

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas party afternoon- Children are welcome to bring party clothes to get changed into.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Carols around the tree, 2.15pm

School closes for Christmas and re-opens on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## STEM

A huge thank you to Mrs Bowers who came into school to deliver some art, craft and STEM sessions with the children this week. They thoroughly enjoyed finding out about 'Lottie' and making felt coasters to sell at the Haltwhistle coffee morning.

## Clubs

Clubs this half term:

- Monday – NUFC Football. R Yr 1 & 2 – Greenhead. 3.30 – 4.30pm
- Tuesday – Cookery. Open to all. 3.00 – 4.30 pm £3.50
- Friday – Ukulele. Open to all. 3.00 – 4.00pm £3.50

NB – no Netball Club this half term due to staff commitments.

## A Roman visitor!

The children in Key Stage 2 completed their Roman topic with a visit from a real Roman soldier! The children asked fantastic questions and listened carefully to the information given during the session. They have thoroughly enjoyed this topic and have been involved in many fantastic experiences based around the Romans and the Celts.

## SPAG – KS2

SPAG homework can be accessed online on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November and then will be updated every other Monday ([www.spag.com](http://www.spag.com) – your child's username and password are in their home/school book)

## School Photos

We have extended the deadline for photo orders to **Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November.**

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson  
Executive Headteacher

**Cookery Club**

My child/ren .....would like to attend Cookery Club  
on Tuesdays commencing 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Signed .....