



## Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 13/1/20  
(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujons, Wedges & Beans <b>OR</b> Jacket Potato & Filling	Mince, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Carrots <b>OR</b> Macaroni Cheese	Meatballs, Pasta & Sweetcorn <b>OR</b> Tortilla Wrap &Filling	Steak Pie, Mash & Green Beans <b>OR</b> Baguette with Filling	Salmon Fish Fingers, Baby Potatoes & Peas <b>OR</b> Pasta with Chicken
Flapjack	Rice Pudding	Angel Delight	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: Dexter for showing a positive attitude towards all areas of his learning.

Class 2: Ellie for writing a good explanation on how to use her new piece of playground equipment.

Head Teacher Award: Freya- For being so kind and caring and making birthday biscuits to share with the whole school

Virtues & Values: Our virtues and values this term are trust, truthfulness and respect.

### Clubs

Miss Metcalfe will be starting an after school Nature and Environment club for Key Stage 2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) starting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 3 - 4.15pm.

Mrs Makepeace will be leading an after school gymnastics club for Years 3 and 4 starting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 3 - 4pm.

Mrs Fairless will be leading a SATS club for Year 6 children starting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 3 - 4pm.

NUFC after school club for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 at Henshaw - this will be a mixture of football and multi skills. Your child will need to be transported to Henshaw for 3.15 pm and collected at 4.30pm. First come, first served.

Mr King will be running keyboard lessons starting Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 3 – 4pm. £3.50 per session.

Please complete the permission slips if you child wishes to attend any of the clubs and return to school by Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> January.

### Attendance w/c 7/1/02

Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	99.2%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	100%
Overall	98.9%

Excellent attendance everyone – keep it up!

## Learning Achievements

**Reception:** This week we have been looking at good and bad characters within fairy tale stories and discussing which characters we like. In Maths we have been exploring ten frames and using resources to think about how we can make 10.

**Class 1:** This week we have been looking at making predictions about what might happen in Rapunzel and sharing what we already know about castles. In Maths we have been looking at solving problems linked to sharing and using resources to create equal groups.

**Class 2:** this week the children have been writing a non-chronological report about a new piece of playground equipment that they have designed for a park. The children have been learning all about different forces such as push, pull, friction, gravity, contact force and non-contact force in both Science and Topic this week. In Maths, the children have been adding fractions, multiplying and learning about ratio - and we've only been back for 4 days!

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

## Messy Church

Our Messy Church sessions will begin again on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January, the same arrangements will apply and children will need to be accompanied by an adult to attend.

## HELP NEEDED!

**Class 2 are in need of any donations of old metal objects such as pots, pans, spanners, funnels, cutlery (blunt) or other metal containers. The children will be creating an Iron Man based on their topic of Mighty Metals. If you can weld, or you know anyone who can, and would like to come into school to help the children then please let Mrs Fairless know. Thank you!**

## Swimming – Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

Please can any outstanding swimming money be sent in by Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> January (£24.60).

## School Uniform

We have had a number of items of school uniform going missing recently; please can all items of clothing be labelled appropriately with your child's name.

## Year 5 William Howard School Taster Day

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January the children in Year 5 have been invited to William Howard for a Taster Day. An agenda will be shared once received. Please complete the consent form below if you would like your child to attend.

## Dates for your diary for the Spring Term:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January- Messy Church after school  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January- Years 5 and 6 Small School Football Tournament, Gosforth- 4pm  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January- Community Lunch postponed- new date Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January- Year 5 William Howard Taster Day  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February- Year 5 and 6 girls football tournament/ Grandparents Lunch in sibling groups  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February- Messy Church after school  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February- Wear red for The British Heart Foundation/ Valentine's Day themed non uniform day.  
Start of Half Term.  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February- Community Lunch  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March- Year 5 and 6 Cycling Proficiency  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March- Messy Church  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March- Red Nose Day  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March- Parent Consultations  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March- Mother's Day tea and cake morning in sibling groups  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April- Non Uniform Day/ Break up for Easter  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April- School re-open

Yours



Sarah Hutchinson  
Executive Headteacher

**Nature & Environment Club**

**Years 3, 4, 5 & 6**

Name of child/ren .....

My child/ren would like to attend the Nature & Environment Club starting Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January from 3.00 – 4.15 pm.

Signed .....

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**Gymnastics Club**

**Years 3 & 4**

Name of child/ren .....

My child/ren would like to attend the Gymnastics Club starting Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> January from 3.00 – 4.00 pm.

Signed .....

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**SATs Club**

**Year 6**

Name of child.....

My child would like to attend the SATs Club starting Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> January from 3.00 – 4.00 pm.

Signed .....

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**NUFC Club**

**Reception, Years 1 & 2 (first come, first served)**

Name of child/ren .....

My child/ren would like to attend the NUFC Club starting Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> January from 3.15 – 4.30 pm.

I will arrange for them to be transported to, and collected from, Henshaw School.

Signed .....

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**Keyboard Lessons**

**Whole school (first come, first served)**

Name of child/ren .....

My child/ren would like to have keyboard lessons starting Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> January from 3.00 – 4.00 pm (£3.50 per session).

Signed .....

**William Howard Taster Day**  
**Year 5**  
**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January**

I would/would not like my child ..... to attend the William Howard Taster Day.

Signed .....

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**MILK – Spring Term**

Milk is available at playtime.

It is free for children under 5 for the whole term and free for children who are entitled to Free School Meals (*NB. Not Universal Free School Meals Scheme which applies to all children in Reception & KS1*) otherwise it costs £11.80 for the term.



Please return the form with payment, if applicable, by Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> January.

Name of child .....

- I wish to order milk for my child and enclose **£11.80** as payment
- I do not wish my child to have milk
- My child is under 5 years old for the duration of the term and is therefore entitled to free milk
- My child is entitled to free milk under the Free School Meals Scheme