



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 3/6/19

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato Pasta & Broccoli OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Home Cooked Ham, Wedges & Beans OR Pasta with Cheese	Steak Pie, Mashed Potato & Green Beans OR Baguette with Chicken & Sweetcorn Mayo	Lasagne, Homemade Bread & Peas OR Jacket Potato with Bolognese or Cheese	Sausage, Mash & Beans OR Wrap with Chicken Mayo or Tuna with Salad
Fruit Meringue	Angel Delight	Jelly & Fruit	Fruit Salad	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Stars of the Week



Reception/Class 1: George for working hard on his letter formations.

Class 2: Lily-Mai for thoughtful and careful observational drawings

Headteacher's Award: Evie, Jack and George, Ella, Jemimah, Josiah and Lily-Anna for settling in to our school so well and making lots of new friends! Welcome to Team Greenhead!

Virtues and Values: Perseverance -to all the children who showed perseverance during our yearly Sports Day.

Cricket!

Our Federation bid has been successful, and we have been allocated 20 tickets for the children to go and see the ICC Cricket World Cup, South Africa V Sri Lanka at the Riverside in Durham on Friday 28th June! As there are only 20 tickets available, we ask that you express an interest on the slip below and we will pick names out of a hat so that it is fair. We will then inform the children selected and send home further information about the trip.

Crackers Soft Play fundraiser- Friday 14th June, 3.30pm-6pm

Tickets for this event will be available to buy from the school office for £2.50 each. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards new tables and chairs for both classrooms. There will be a raffle and chocolate hamper tickets for sale at the event.

Attendance w/c 20/5/19

Reception	95%
Year 1	80%
Year 2	97.8%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	66.7%
Year 6	100%
Overall	91.8%

Learning Achievements

Reception/Class 1: this week we have had an active week practising for Sports Day, swimming lessons, football with NUFC and practising our Rio dance. We have continued to work on describing position and direction in Maths.

Class 2: this week the children have been newspaper reporters reporting on adaptations to the human body due to the demands of texting on mobile phones, playing game consoles and becoming lazy. Their reports included photographs, captions, data and an orientation paragraph. The children have been busy baking biscuits and tray bakes for our cake stall this morning. The children showed fantastic team spirit by supporting and working together during our yearly Sports Day.

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

CBeebies!

We are very excited to announce that our schools have been selected to take part in a casting opportunity for a new CBeebies series called 'Let's go for a walk' which will be filmed in July. This opportunity is for our **Reception** children and it will take place on Friday 7th June at Henshaw. The Reception children from Greenhead will be transported to Henshaw by a member of staff and will take part in some activities including playing games, singing songs and participating in discussions with the Cbeebies casting crew based on learning outdoors. Please can you fill in the permission slip. The release forms should be returned by 3rd June.

Reminder - Sports week June (24th - 28th)

We are very excited to announce two very exciting sports related initiatives for the children during this week! On Tuesday 25th June the children in Key Stage 2 will be going to St James' Park to take part in a Commando Joe's takeover (times to be confirmed) and on Thursday 27th June an Olympic Athlete will be visiting us all at Henshaw. The children from Greenhead will be spending the day at Henshaw on the 25th June and will be taking part in sports related activities in the morning and will meet Chris Bennett in the afternoon, a Team GB Hammer Thrower! They will need to be dressed in their team colours, have sun cream on, a filled water bottle and a sun hat.

Non uniform day- Friday 7th June

Your child is welcome to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a chocolate donation. The chocolate donations will make up a hamper and tickets will be on sale at the Crackers soft play fundraiser on the 14th June

Carnival – 14th July

There will be a meeting on Monday, 3rd June at 2.00pm in the Greenhead Tea Rooms to discuss the carnival theme. Everyone is welcome – if anyone wants to take part but can't make the meeting please contact Mrs Thompson on thmpsnt245@aol.com.

NUFC After School Club

This will start again on Monday, 3rd June at Henshaw. It will be for KS2 again. Please complete and return the attached slip.

Celebration assembly in church, Friday 24th May

Thank you all for joining us for our church service and coffee morning; we really enjoyed sharing our work with you. We raised £170 for school resources.

Swimming

Reception, Y1 & Y2

A reminder that a payment of £28 for next half term's swimming is due on Monday, 3rd June.

Lockerbie Manor

Years 4, 5 & 6

A reminder that any outstanding balance needs to be paid by **Friday, 7th June.**

Attendance and Absence

Every Day Counts! It is vital that children attend school, on time, every day in order to gain the greatest benefit from their education.

95% - 100% (less than 10 absences in a year) is good attendance.

95% is the national average attendance rate for a child at primary school.

At present, our attendance is well below the national average. Although we understand there are exceptional circumstances, we discourage you taking holidays during term time.

Have a lovely half term holiday everyone and we look forward to seeing the children again on Monday, 3rd June.

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson Executive Headteacher

NUFC After School

Key Stage 2

My child will be attending NUFC After School club on Mondays at Henshaw. I will arrange for him/her to be dropped off at Henshaw for 3.30pm and be collected at 4.30pm.

Signed

CBeebies

Reception

I give permission for to be taken to Henshaw school in a member of staff's car on Friday, 7th June.

Signed