



## Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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### Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynold's Menu w/c 19/3/17 (Please note – this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mince & Dumplings, Mashed Potato, Green Beans & Beetroot	Chicken Curry, Couscous, Sweetcorn & Naan Bread	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato & Carrots	Meatballs, Pasta, Peas & Homemade Bread	Salmon & Cod Fishcakes, Chips & Beans
Flapjack	Pineapple Upside- Down Cake & Custard	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Fruit Cheesecake	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



### Stars of the Week



Reception – James for growing in confidence when practising our dance for the festival

Class 1 – Connor for being independent showing his working out to help him solve Maths problems

Class 2 - Maisie M for counting up and down a number line in different amounts of fractions.

Virtues & Values Award - Aiden for compassion when another child was hurt at playtime

Headteacher's Award – Maisie B for trying really hard with fraction sequences in Maths and having a positive attitude towards her work

### Consultation

A reminder that the Governors and I would like to invite you to a follow up meeting on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm at Holy Cross Church in Haltwhistle.

We will be discussing our proposals and collective responses with regards to the NCC consultation.

We hope that you can attend; refreshments will be served.

### After School Club

There will be no After School Club on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> March.  
Apologies for any inconvenience.

### Attendance w/c 12/3/18

Reception	93.3%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	90%
Overall	95.8%

## Learning Achievements

**Reception:** have been looking at words to describe different sounds and, in Maths, have been describing and creating patterns. They have also made ice cream with KS1 and listened to what sounds they were making.

**Class 1:** have been making ice cream and observing how the ingredients changed shape. They have started to create their own animation story and, in Maths, have been comparing length and height.

**Class 2:** have travelled back in time to the 1800's, where they are living and working in Hexham. The children have studied pages from the marriage register, a 1841 census and we have learnt about jobs and houses available back then. With this information the children have written their autobiography which included the impact the new railway in 1835 had on their lives. In Maths the children have been counting in fractions and learning about tenths and hundredths. Light source or reflective was the question posed in science. The children sorted different objects into the correct group and now have a better understanding of retro-reflective material.

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

### Allendale Dance Festival – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

A reminder that you are invited to come and watch from 10.00am (not 9.30am as originally stated).

The Reception and KS1 children have a circus theme and are asked to wear plain, bright t-shirts, black shorts, crazy hair, painted faces like clowns (if they wish) and black plimsolls.

KS2 have a troll theme and should wear bright coloured clothes suitable to dance in, crazy troll hair and plimsolls. Swimming for KS1 that day has been cancelled and any payments already made will be refunded.

### Easter Fair

The children of Greenhead School would like to invite you to an Easter Fair in the school hall and Key Stage 2 classroom on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2-3pm.

In the KS2 classroom there will be a selection of stalls including a cake stall, 100 square, a silent auction and a raffle. The KS2 children will be running the stalls. In the hall a selection of refreshments will be available. The children have been working very hard to organise this event and we hope that you can all join us for some Easter themed fun!

### KS2 golf

Our Key Stage 2 children have thoroughly enjoyed their golf sessions. They have been developing their putting and chipping skills and have grown in confidence in the sport.

### Street scientists-KS2

Our Key Stage 2 children will be taking part in an Earth themed workshop delivered by the Science Buskers from Newcastle University on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March at Greenhead School.

### WTCS V Allendale

Well done to the WTCS football team- great effort made by all.

### Federation Easter Service

Will be held on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm in St Cuthbert's Church. Everyone welcome!

### Sports Relief – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

The children have been asked to come to school dressed in red or sporty clothes to support the Sports Relief charity. They have been asked to donate a voluntary contribution of £1.

### Greenhouse

We would like clear plastic 2 litre bottles as we are repairing our greenhouse. Please send any you have into school

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson

Executive Headteacher