



# Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 16/3/20

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Burger, Wedges & Beans <b>OR</b> Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese	Mexican Pie, Baby Potatoes & Sweetcorn <b>OR</b> Pasta with Tuna	Mince & Dumplings, Mashed Potato & Broccoli <b>OR</b> Baguette & Filling	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Potatoes & Carrots <b>OR</b> Jacket Potato & Filling	Pepperoni Pizza, Wedges & Peas <b>OR</b> Tortilla Wrap & Filling
Fruit Cheesecake	Jelly & Fruit	Steamed Syrup Sponge & Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Frozen Smoothie
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

## Stars of the Week



Reception/Class 1: Haydon for working hard on his writing, sounding out words and forming his letters.

Class 2: Riley for finding equivalent fractions.

Head Teacher's Award: Daniel - For always being so enthusiastic in school and for trying to involve everyone in PE games on Monday; me included!

Virtues and Values: James for being generous for allowing his friend to take the class bear home when it was his turn.

### PTA news

We had a very successful PTA meeting on Tuesday with lots of new ideas for fundraisers for the children to enjoy.

We now have a newly established PTA group which consists of:

Chair: Elaine Wigham

Vice Chair: Chrissy Jordan

Treasurer: Claire Brachtvogel

Secretary: Claire Adams

Their first newsletter will be heading to you shortly!

### Attendance w/c 9/3/20

Reception	92%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	94.3%
Year 5	86.7%
Year 6	100%
Overall	96.9%

### Sport Relief

Thank you to everyone who participated in Sport Relief/Science Day today. We raised a grand total of £51 for the charity. The children enjoyed participating in a range of activities linked to biology, keeping fit and healthy eating.

## Learning Achievements

**Reception:** This week we have been reading 'The Loud' book and talking about what sounds we like. In Maths we have been looking at, and solving, adding problems and creating 3D shape models. We have completed our Commando Joe's mission with Nursery.

**Class 1:** this week we have been looking at features of recipes and writing our own. In Maths we have been exploring 3D shape patterns and describing 3D shapes using faces, edges and vertices.

Also this week we have been working on our dance for the dance festival. Our song is 'I can see the Light' from Tangled. Please can they bring in a plain coloured t-shirt (red, orange or yellow), black shorts and sandshoes.

**Class 2:** this week the older children have been participating in their Bikeability. The weather certainly tested their bike skills and endurance - or that may have been just Mrs Barker! We have continued to write our newspaper report on the cryptolocker virus, hopefully to be published soon. In Maths, the children have been finding equivalent fractions and converting fractions to decimals and percentages.

The spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) presents a significant concern for us all at Greenhead CE Primary School. It is our responsibility to take appropriate action to minimise the spread of the virus and to keep pupils and staff safe.

However, yesterday the Government has advised that:

*The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:*

- *New continuous cough and/or high temperature.*

*For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild infection. If you have symptoms of coronavirus infection (COVID-19), however mild*

- *Stay at home and do not leave your house for 7 days from when your symptoms started.*

*This action will help protect others in your community whilst you are infectious.*

*If your symptoms worsen during home isolation or are no better after 7 days contact NHS 111 online (<https://111.nhs.uk/>). If you have no internet access, you should call NHS 111. For a medical emergency dial 999.*

The current situation remains that we have no confirmed cases amongst pupils or staff and we wish to maintain this. It is for this reason that we have today taken the decision to restrict the following activities in the best interests of all associated with our school community:

**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March – Parents consultation will be cancelled. Parents are welcome to contact staff via email or phone to discuss anything if necessary.**

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March – RE Day postponed**

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March- Mother's Day Tea and Cake morning - cancelled**

**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March - Dance Festival at Allendale School – cancelled**

**Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Fare - cancelled**

**NUFC Football sessions and after school club - cancelled**

**Swimming Lessons (KS1) cancelled – refunds to follow**

**After School Keyboard Lessons – cancelled**

We will review future events, school trips and residential visits and let parents know of any changes to plans as they arise.

Finally, we would ask you all to consider your travel plans during the Easter holidays and if you are planning to travel abroad, check with the latest FCO advice regarding overseas travel.

Yours,



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Executive Head teacher

