



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 14/1/19

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Green Beans OR Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese	Mince & Dumplings, Mash & Carrots OR Baguette with Savoury Filling	Meatballs & Gravy, Pasta & Sweetcorn OR Wrap with Savoury Filling	Chicken & Sage Pie, Wedges & Peas OR Jacket Potato with Chilli or Cheese	Salmon & Dill Fish Cakes, Chips & Beans OR Pasta with Cheese or Chicken
Apple Crumble & Custard	Marble Cake & Custard	Fruit Cheesecake	Flapjack	Frozen Fruit Smoothie
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Stars of the Week

Reception/Class 1: Jack for working confidently on his two times table. 

Class 2: Connor for recalling important blood facts for our class mind map.

Headteacher's Award – Aleeah for putting 100% effort into her classwork and for her daily hugs! They always cheer me up!

Our Virtues and Values this term are: Honesty, Peace, Determination, Respect & Creativity

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 24th January – Year 5/ 6 after school gymnastics competition, Prudhoe. More details to follow

Friday 25th January- Community Lunch and board games with KS2 children.

Friday 1st February – Grandparents tea and cake morning, 10am

Wednesday 6th February- Federation Day. West End Theatre production company Dance and Drama session at Henshaw for all children based on Chinese New Year.

Friday 8th February- Stay and Share session 9-10am followed by a celebration assembly in church led by Reverend Carter

Friday 15th February – Non- Uniform Day to raise money for school resources.

Every Thursday morning Year 6 children will be attending Henshaw for joint sessions and SATs lessons.

Attendance w/c 14/10/18

Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	87.5%
Year 6	97.2%
Overall	98.7%

Learning Achievements

Reception/Class 1: this week we have been preparing an invitation for a teddy bear's picnic for the parents to come to on Friday, 18th January at 2pm (invitation to follow). In Maths, Year 2 have been looking at unequal and equal groups and Year 1 and Reception have been looking at representing numbers using resources.

Class 2: the children have been learning all about blood and the important role it has. They created a class mind map full of blood facts. They then designed and created a shape poem either about the functions of the heart or the movement of blood through the body. In Science, the children labelled the different parts of the heart and learnt a little bit about the functions of this big muscle. Simplifying fractions by dividing and factor bugs have been keeping the children occupied in Maths this week. They have also been learning all about blood donors and the importance of giving blood.

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

Federation Day- Chinese New Year and Colour Run Wednesday 6th February

The West End in Schools production company will work with the children in their year groups to perform and re-tell the Chinese Zodiac Story of 'The Great Race'. The children will initially join together to take part in a whole school assembly and they will then participate in a dance workshop with an expert dancer-choreographer to perform and re-tell the story. The actors and creators are professionals working in the industry who have a minimum of 3 years training. You can find out more about some of the actors on the website: <https://westendinschools.org.uk/cast/performers/>

At 2.30pm the children (and parents too if they wish) will be participating in a Colour Run on the Henshaw School field to raise money for Cancer Research. Please can the children wear older sports clothes for the day that may get dirty from the powder paint thrown during the Colour Run. The children from Greenhead will return to school at the later time of 3.20pm
Permission slips attached.

Year 6 cohort

The children in Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed working as a federation cohort this week to take part in joint English and Maths sessions with Mrs Fairless and Mrs Clarke. This will continue every week and, as the weeks go on, there will be more emphasis on SATs activities.

Topics this half term:

Key Stage 2: Blood Heart

Key Stage 1: Memory box

Reception: Do you want to be friends?

As ever, if you feel that you can contribute to our topics in any way, please speak to a member of staff- thank you!

We are also looking for budding artists who would like to deliver sessions to the children based on sculpture, drawing skills and portraits- please get in touch if you are one or know of one!

Sports Leader Training

The children in Years 5 and 6 worked well together in training with Damien Dimmick, our School Sport Programme PE Teacher & Tynedale School Games Organiser for Active Northumberland this week to achieve their Sports Leader award. They will be leading games during play time sessions and, hopefully, starting lunch time clubs to encourage the younger children to become involved in keeping fit and being active.

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

Chinese New Year and Colour Run Wednesday, 6th February

I give permission forto attend Henshaw School on Wednesday, 6th February.

There will be adults taking part in the Colour Run (2.30pm).

Signed

