



# Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 23/9/19

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

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   |
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| Pasta Bolognaise & Peas<br><b>OR</b> Baguette with Filling | Chicken Curry, Couscous, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn<br><b>OR</b> Jacket Potato with Ham or Cheese & Coleslaw | Mince Pie, New Potatoes & Carrots<br><b>OR</b> Macaroni Cheese & Crusty Bread | Roast Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Broccoli<br><b>OR</b> Wrap with Chicken & Salad | Chicken Goujons, Wedges & Beans<br><b>OR</b> Pasta with Tuna |
| Carrot Cake  | Shortcake Biscuit & Milkshake  | Melon   | 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: George for working hard in every lesson and using his phonics to help him in his writing.

Class 2: Aidan for trying really hard in all his lessons this week.

Headteacher's Award: Aleeah for producing some fantastic RE work and offering some great ideas in our friendship group.

Virtues and Values: Kate for compassion when she helped a child who had fallen over in the playground.

Pen Licence – Jemimah has been awarded her pen licence. Well done!

### Surprise Author visit!

We were fortunate enough to win a competition with the Rising Stars Reading Planet and this week welcomed established author, Gareth P Jones, to Greenhead. The children in Key Stage 2, along with their friends from Henshaw and Hallie, joined in with various activities led by Mr Jones and participated in a question and answer assembly!

### Hexham Abbey Festival

The Key Stage 2 children had a wonderful experience at the Abbey. They heard a live orchestra and joined in with their friends from Newbrough and Allendale to sing 'Zadok the Priest', a British anthem which was composed by George Frideric Handel for the coronation of King George II in 1727. They thoroughly enjoyed it!

### Attendance w/c 16/9/19

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Reception | 96%   |
| Year 1    | 100%  |
| Year 2    | 95%   |
| Year 3    | 98.1% |
| Year 4    | 100%  |
| Year 5    | 92.5% |
| Year 6    | 86.7% |
| Overall   | 96.1% |

**Learning Achievements**

**Reception/Class 1:** this week we have had a few pets visiting our class (dogs, a rabbit and a bearded dragon) and they were all very well behaved! We have been looking at creating story maps for "The Three Little Pigs" and the Creation story. In Maths we have been learning to represent numbers in different ways and in Reception we have been exploring how many ways can we make five.

**Class 2:** this week we were extremely lucky to meet the children's author Gareth P Jones and spent a most enjoyable afternoon in his company listening to his stories and songs. His enthusiasm for writing was infectious and the children were creating their very own project stories, which was lovely to see. We also had another singing workshop in preparation for the Hexham Abbey festival where the children listened to a live orchestra and choir. In English the children are starting to identify the different features of diary writing. In RE, the children have continued to develop their understanding of the Christian creation story by completing story boards and thinking about how we can be respectful caretakers of the earth. The children have worked really hard on their home learning this week, and there were lots of exciting ancient Greek creations to share with the class. Another very busy week!

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

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

You are welcome to join us in the school hall for our Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30-10.30am for refreshments. There will also be a cake stall.

Please can you complete the slip below to confirm attendance for catering and seating purposes.

If you are unable to attend, you are welcome to send in a donation for the charity and your child can have refreshments and cake in the Key Stage 2 classroom with a supervising adult.

**Any cake donations are gratefully received! Thank you!**

**Gregg's Cancer Run- Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**The Children's Cancer Run is coming to Carlisle for the first time as part of the NECCR's 40th Anniversary celebrations and our Federation is taking part!**

The Children's Cancer Run is a great day out for all of the family. With one, three or five mile cross-country routes to choose from we have something for all ages and abilities. All of our runners will receive a limited edition medal and a snack box to celebrate their achievement. All children aged 16 years and under will also receive a limited edition Children's Cancer Run t-shirt.

Join us in our event village before and after your run to enjoy:

- Live music
- CFM Roadshow
- Fairground rides
- Kids activities
- Food stalls
- Much more....

If you would like to register for the run please visit our 'schools' section at [www.neccr.org.uk](http://www.neccr.org.uk) for more information, or sign up as an individual or family now!

**Fundraising meeting**

Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm in the school hall. Everyone welcome!

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson  
Executive Headteacher

**Book bags – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2**

Due to limited space in the cloakroom, we would appreciate it if your child could use a school book bag instead of a large backpack as backpacks take up a huge amount of room.

**Pencil Cases**

Children are provided with stationery in school but if they do have pencil cases please can they be clearly labelled with your child's name

**Macmillan Coffee Morning, Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Name ..... There will be ..... people attending.

