



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato & Green Beans OR Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese	Mince & Dumplings, Mashed Potato & Carrots OR Baguette with Filling	Chicken Burger in a Bun, Salad & Sweetcorn OR Wrap with Filling	Chicken & Sage Pie, Wedges & Peas OR Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese	Salmon & Dill Fishcake, New Potatoes & Beans OR Pasta with Cheese or Chicken
Jelly & Ice Cream	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin	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: Joe for increased confidence in sharing his ideas.

Class 2: Riley for enjoying reading at home.

Headteacher's Award: All the Reception children- you have had a fantastic first week in school and settled in so well!
Well done!

What a lovely first week at Greenhead!

It has been great to be back and the staff and children have begun the term very well. There is a good, calm atmosphere in school and every teacher is pleased with their new class. Mrs Fairless and I have been impressed by the way that the school has 'hit the ground running' this year.

We welcome our new teacher Ms Mitchell, who is working in Key Stage 2, to the Federation and Mrs Fairless in her new role as Assistant Head.

A great start all round!

Topics this half term:

Key Stage 2: "God and Mortals"

Key Stage 1: "Paws, Claws and Whiskers"

Reception: "Do cows drink milk?"

Attendance w/c 3/9/19

Reception	95%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	93.8%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	81.3%
Year 6	100%
Overall	94.7%

Learning Achievements

Reception: this week the children have been discussing what a farmer does and what kind of animals might you find on a farm. We have also started looking at the story "The Three Little Pigs". We have been exploring objects and trying to put them into groups.

If any farmers have any farm machinery that they would be willing to bring to school for the children to explore, please could you get in touch with Mrs Makepeace.

Class 1: this week our special visitors in class were tortoises and we have been learning how to look after them. We have also been describing our own pets using adjectives and creating pictures of our pets. In Maths, Year 2 have been looking at representing two-digit numbers and Year 1 have been sorting objects into groups and explaining our groups.

Class 2: the children have settled back to school well. In English, the children have been researching Greek Gods and Goddesses in preparation to creating a character description next week. In Maths, the children have been using place value grids, counters, dienes and cards to make 3-digit and 7-digit numbers.

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

NUFC and Commando Joe's

Our sessions with Newcastle United will start again on Monday for all children in both schools. Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit, including jogging bottoms. Our family learning after school club will be on Mondays up until half term starting on Monday, 16th September at Greenhead at 3.30pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult to attend this particular after school club – please see attached letter. Commando Joe's will be working with Greenhead children in Autumn Term 1 and Henshaw children in Autumn Term 2 and so forth over the academic year. This will take place on a Wednesday morning and the children will also need their PE kit in school for these sessions.

Thank you.

E- Safety

The staff team across the federation had some E-Safety training on Monday and are all up to date with the new Government initiatives.

Please find attached some information on how to use technology safely at home.

Swimming

A reminder that Key Stage 2 will be having swimming lessons every Tuesday morning during the Autumn term. Please return permissions slips and payment by **Monday, 9th September.**

The second payment should be sent in by **Monday, 21st October.**

Open the Book

We had a visit from the Open the Book team this week. The children were involved in acting out parts of the Bible story in assembly and were able to discuss the meaning of the story afterwards.

Wanted!

If you have any unwanted board games/Lego/construction sets, etc that you no longer want we would be very grateful for them for Breakfast and After School Club.

Hexham Abbey

Key Stage 2

The children in KS2 will be visiting Hexham Abbey on Thursday, 19th September to take part in a Music Festival. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £3 towards transport costs. Please complete and return the permission slip and indicate if your child requires a school packed lunch (£2.30) or will be bringing a packed lunch from home.

Handprints

Last term the children made tiles in clay with their handprints and initials on them for a payment of £5. These are going to be displayed in the cross outside the front entrance of the school. If your child has not made one and would like to do so, please complete the slip and return it to the school office.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 Primary Schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school.

How to get involved... Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Take the stickers into school to help complete the Team GB poster. Once the poster is complete with 300 stickers, it can be sent back and the school will receive an exclusive Sports Kit and will be in with the chance of winning £20,000!

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th September- Parent consultations
Friday 27th September- Macmillan Coffee morning 10am
Tuesday 8th October- Messy Church
Thursday 10th October- Wear yellow for World Mental Health Day
Friday 25th October- Non-uniform day/ Start of half term
Monday 4th November- TT day
Tuesday 5th November- School re-opens
Tuesday 12th November- Messy Church
Tuesday 10th December- Greenhead Christmas performances
Wednesday 18th December- Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
Friday 20th December- Carols around the tree pm
 Start of Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January- TT Day
Tuesday 7th January- School re-opens/ Key Stage 1 swimming sessions start
Tuesday 14th January- Messy Church
Friday 17th January- Community Lunch
Friday 7th February- Grandparents lunch
Tuesday 11th February- Messy Church
Friday 14th February- Valentines non uniform day/British Heart Foundation theme/ Start of half term
Thursday 5th March- World Book Day
Tuesday 10th March- Messy Church
Friday 13th March- Red Nose Day
Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March- Parent consultations
Friday 20th March- Mother's day Tea and Cake morning
Friday 3rd April- Non uniform day/ Start of Easter holidays
Tuesday 21st April- Reception swimming sessions start
Tuesday 12th May- Messy Church
Friday 22nd May- Sport's Day/ Start of half term
Tuesday 9th June- Messy Church
Friday 19th June- Father's Day cricket/ rounder's match
Friday 10th July- End of year trip
Monday 13th-Wednesday 15th July- Yr 4-Yr 6 Residential
Tuesday 14th July- Messy Church
Thursday 16th July- Parent consultations/ report feedback
Friday 17th July- Leavers' assembly and start of Summer holidays

Hexham Abbey Key Stage 2

I give permission for my child/ren to visit Hexham Abbey on Thursday, 19th September.

- He/she will bring their own packed lunch
- He/she would like a school packed lunch (£2.30)
- I enclose a contribution of £3 towards transport

Signed

Handprint Tile

I would like my child/ren to make a handprint tile and enclose £5 per child.

Signed

