



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynold's Menu w/c 15/1/18 (Please note – this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato pasta, Sweetcorn & Homemade Bread	Lasagne, Homemade Bread & Salad	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato & Carrots	Steak Pie, Peas & Mashed Potato	Chicken Baguette, Chips & Beans
Flapjack	Fruit Meringue	Angel Delight	Marble Cake & Custard	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Juice
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week



Reception – Ari for some super independent writing about Goldilocks.

Class 1 - Scarlett for working independently on arrays to help her with multiplication calculations.

Class 2- Arthur for clearly explaining and showing his peers in class how to use his EpiPen and making them aware of his severe peanut allergy.

Virtues & Values Award - Brandon for showing determination in gymnastics and succeeding in achieving a backwards roll.

Headteacher's Award – Rachel for coming back to school after the holidays with a fantastic attitude to learning.

Pen Licence – well done to Elizabeth for gaining her pen licence

Welcome back to school after the Christmas break. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and wish you all a very happy and peaceful New Year.

The children have returned to school refreshed from their break and raring to learn.

The topics that we will be covering this half term are:

Key Stage 2 – Frozen Kingdom

Key Stage 1 – Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

Reception – 'Will you Read me a Story'

Attendance w/c 9/1/18

Reception	100%
Year 1	91.7%
Year 2	91.7%
Year 3	85.7%
Year 4	58.3%
Year 5	87.5%
Overall	89.1%

Learning Achievements

Reception: have been learning about good and bad characters within fairy tales and counting up to 20. They have also been to the Sill to listen to stories.

Class 1: have enjoyed their first swimming lesson and have been learning about different parts of a castle and looking at direct speech. In Maths Year 1 have been looking at counting forwards and backwards up to 100 and Year 2 have been using arrays to help them with their multiplication.

Class 2: to engage the children at the start of their Frozen Kingdom topic the children observed mini icebergs! Using their senses the children created a list of adjectives to describe the icebergs. We have been researching Arctic animals in science and locating both the Arctic and Antarctic in atlases and on the globe. The children have been reading historical documents in English recalling the tragic disaster of RMS Titanic. What a busy time and it's only the first week back!

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

Clubs

Coding Club – Key Stage 2. Tuesdays 3.00 – 4.30pm led by Mrs Fairless. £1

Netball Club – Key Stage 2. Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30 pm led by Mrs Makepeace. £1

Football Club – Key Stage 2 at Henshaw. Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm led by Mr Livings.

Singing Club – open to all. Fridays 3.15 – 4.15pm led by Mr King. £1

The Sill

The Reception children had a fantastic time at the Sill today with their friends from Henshaw. They were involved in activities and learning all about the 'Wild Woods'.

Every Wednesday afternoon Lorraine, Claire and the pre-school children will be joining us for worship. We will be learning new contemporary worship songs with Lorraine on her guitar!

Open Day!

Greenhead School and Greenhead Pre-School and Rainbow Nursery will be holding an open day morning on Saturday, 10th February, 10.00am – 12 noon. There will be lots of activities to choose from, both indoors and outdoors including den building and songs around the campfire in our beautiful Nature Garden. This will be followed by refreshments in the hall and a tour of the school and pre-school.

We would like to invite all children and families to the open day to show potential parents that we have talented and fantastically behaved young people and dedicated families in our school. We would also like it if children were available to join in with singing some songs with Lorraine at certain times throughout the morning.

Please can you complete the slip below to state whether or not you can join us.

Contributions

As you will be aware, due to our severely restricted budget, we ask for voluntary contributions towards school trips, swimming lessons, etc. The school subsidises such activities and relies on contributions to meet the shortfall. However, if insufficient voluntary contributions are made, we have to make the decision as to whether or not to cancel the activity. If a trip/activity is cancelled, any parents who have made payments will be refunded.

We would welcome contributions from those who have not already paid.

Community Lunch

We will be having a community lunch in the school hall on Thursday, 25th January, 12.30 – 1.30pm. This is for the wider community – parents will be invited to lunch at a later date.

We will be serving sausage casserole with Yorkshire puddings followed by steamed jam pudding and custard. Tea or coffee will be available. £5 per person. After lunch there will be the opportunity to play board games with the Key Stage 2 children.

If you know anyone who would like to attend please ask them to ring the school office on 016977 47347 by 18th January to book a place.

Dates for your diary

Thursday, 18 th January	Key Stage 1 educational visit to Featherstone Castle (details to follow) Key Stage 2 Federation football match against Allendale at Henshaw after school (times to be confirmed)
Tuesday, 23 rd January	Year 5 & 6 football team to Premier League schools tournament
Thursday, 25 th January	Community lunch and games with Key Stage 2 children
Friday, 26 th January	Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics team to the Wentworth competition (more details to follow)
Tuesday, 30 th January	Visit from the Institute of Mining Engineers as part of STEM week
Thursday, 1 st February	Grandparents afternoon tea 2.00 – 3.00pm (more details to follow)
Friday, 5 th February	RE themed day at Henshaw for all children based on Values
Wednesday, 7 th February	Stay and Share session 9.00 – 10.00am
Friday, 9 th February	Key Stage 1 educational visit to the Sill Start of half term
Saturday, 10 th February	Open Day
Monday, 19 th February	School opens again

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

Open Day
Saturday, 10th February

We will/will not be attending the open day with our child/children

Signed
