



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 22/10/18

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognese, Bread & Sweetcorn Or Baguette with Cheese or Tuna	Chicken Goujons, Wedges & Beans Or Wrap with Ham or Cheese	Steak Pie, Potatoes & Peas Or Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese	Mince & Dumplings, Mashed Potato & Carrots Or Baguette with Cheese or Ham	Pizza Slice, Chips & Beans Or Pasta with Cheese or Tuna
Fruit Meringue	Angel Delight	Iced Muffin Cake	Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruit & Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week



Reception/Class 1: Tristan for always thinking about how to improve his work.

Class 2: Elizabeth for being a fantastic independent knitter.

Virtues and Values: Imogen, Talia & Lacey for showing courage in attending the new football club at Haydon Bridge

Headteacher's Award – Everlynnne for trying really hard with her English work and for always being polite, kind and helpful to children and staff.

Communication

We have an open door policy and encourage parents to come into to school to make a mutually convenient appointment with their child's class teacher if/when they need to. We would like to stress how important it is to us that you, as parents, feel listened to and respected and issues are acted upon as quickly as possible. We care greatly for your children and their wellbeing. We also have information on our school website, weekly newsletter, open and closed Facebook pages, home/school books and offer the option of email correspondence if needed.

If any parent/grandparent/carer wish to help out in school and on educational visits; please call to the school office to register for a DBS check. Thank you

Attendance w/c 14/10/18

Reception	100%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	87.5%
Overall	94.1%

Learning Achievements

Reception/Class 1: This week we received a letter from Mr Fox inviting us to a woodland party. We have to decide which story book to take with us. In Maths we have been looking at addition and subtraction.

Class 2: this week the children have been writing their own letter as a Roman soldier in Britannia to their family back home in Rome. The children have been describing their thoughts and feelings about life in the army and living in Britannia. In Maths we are still adding, subtracting and multiplying digits. We were extremely lucky this week to have clay tiles cut and ready to decorate with our Christian values from Bardon Mill pottery. The children enjoyed using different techniques to print and engrave their tile, which will be fired in the kiln and then returned back to school.

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

Harvest Festival/ Joint day

Thank you to everyone who joined us in All Hallow's church for the Harvest festival on Tuesday. I'm sure you will agree that the children sang beautifully together and the service was enjoyed by all. Thank you very much to the Friends of Henshaw for providing the refreshments and Mrs Hancock for the giant biscuit! The children in Key Stage 1 and Reception enjoyed joining together to take part in a Dance Fit workshop whilst Key Stage 2 were swimming.

We are delighted to welcome Vicki Teasdale to our Rainbow Nursery and Pre School team; working alongside Claire and Lorraine. She will be starting after the half term break when the Pre-School will be open 5 days a week and we can't wait work together to organise some more joint ventures.

Year 6

Please note – the online portal for Year 6 children transferring to High School next September closes on 31st October. This can be accessed at www.northumberland.gov.uk following the links Education – Schools - Admissions

Friends of Greenhead

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, 24th October in school at 3.15pm Refreshments available from 3.00pm. Everyone welcome.

Friday, 26th October

There will be a Celebration Assembly in St Cuthbert's Church at 9.15am. Hope to see you all there! This will be a non-uniform day for the children. Suggested donation of £1 to raise money for school funds.

Parent Forum

We would encourage you to come to these meetings if possible as we would love to hear feedback and new ideas. Next date to follow soon.

Head Lice

There have been cases of head lice in school. Please can you check your child's hair on a regular basis.

Correction

Unfortunately there was a misprint in last week's newsletter. Our Chair of Governor's email address is r.david.ratcliff@gmail.com

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

