



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynold's Menu w/c 12/3/18 (Please note – this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shepherd's Pie & Carrots	Chicken Goujons, Wedges & Sweetcorn	Sausage Casserole, Mashed Potato & Peas	Pasta Bolognese, Garlic Bread & Salad	Pizza, Chips & Beans
Flapjack	Jelly & Fruit	Steamed Jam Sponge & Custard	Frozen Fruit Smoothie	Iced Muffin Cake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week



Reception – Theo for some excellent letter formation.

Class 1 –Scarlett for creating and writing instructions for her George's Marvellous Medicine concoction

Class 2 - Aiden for excellent map reading and navigation skills

Virtues & Values Award – Phoebe for being a good friend and helping another child with her golf skills

Headteacher's Award – Tristan for being a kind, caring and understanding young man. He is always thinking of others and never short of a smile.

Consultation

As you are aware, the NCC has published a document for the schools in West Northumberland and has started a consultation process. There was a meeting at Greenhead on Wednesday, 21st February for parents and staff. The main points of this meeting will be circulated with parents soon. In the meantime, if anyone has any queries, please can you email David Ratcliff, our Chair of Governors, on r.david.ratcliff@gmail.com

The Council is holding a drop-in event on Saturday, 17 March 2018 from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm at Hexham Auction Mart This is a drop-in session that can be attended by members of the community at any time from 10.00am.

Attendance w/c 5/3/18

Reception	95%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	93.3%
Overall	97.4%

Please note: if children are absent due to snow or the school is closed this is regarded as 'exceptional circumstances' and does not affect their overall attendance figures.

Learning Achievements

Reception: have been working on doubling numbers and have looked at what the word echo means. We had lots of fun creating our own sounds.

Class 1: have been looking at Acrostic poems and creating their own and In Maths they have looked at fractions. We have had great fun looking at which foods would melt the quickest.

Class 2: have been learning all about the Easter story especially the last supper. They children observed the painting of the last supper by Da Vinci and the symbolism of washing the disciples' feet, breaking the bread and drinking the red wine. In topic the children have been navigating their way around Hexham using Google maps, locating different roads, roundabouts and symbols. The children have also created a free verse poem about Hexham which included metaphors, similes and personification.

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

Church Assembly

Thank you to all of the Mums who came to the Mother's Day assembly on Wednesday. The children are very proud of their Mums and enjoyed creating certificates and biscuits for them. Hope all of the Mums/Grandmas have a lovely, restful day on Sunday!

Dance Festival

The children will be taking part in the Dance festival at Allendale School on Tuesday, 27th March. Parents are invited to watch from 9.30am. Please complete and return the permission slip

Fundraising

A huge thank you to Miss Mowbray (Everlynné's Mum) for taking on the lead role of the fundraising committee and to those who were able to come to the meeting today. We have a lot planned for the rest of the academic year and, as always, really need your support!

Sports Relief

We will be supporting Sports Relief on Friday, 23rd March. The children are asked to wear something sporty or red and donate £1.

Young Leaders

Our inspiring Young Leaders and I have been in conversation with Mr Collingwood, the Church Warden at All Hallow's Church, Henshaw. We would love to help him to help the wider community and be a collection point for people to donate items to the food bank in Hexham. Hopefully the Young Leaders will be able to volunteer at the food bank in the near future. We would really appreciate your support. Please see attached leaflet.

Big School Clean Up

The Big School Clean Up has been rearranged for Thursday, 15th March at 10:30am if any parents would like to come along and help. If you have litter pickers or protective gloves please bring them along. Thank you.

Netball Festival Congratulations to our Year 5 children who participated in the Netball tournament today. They played well as a team and showed good skills- well done everyone!

After School Club

There will be no After School Club on Monday, 12th March as the staff have to attend a meeting. Apologies for any inconvenience.

We are so lucky to have such enthusiastic and eager children! I have heard some fantastic reading and read some wonderful, independent pieces of writing based on the snowy weather this week - I need to order more stickers! One very proud Headteacher!

Yours



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

Dance Festival
Tuesday, 27th March
Allendale School

I give permission for to attend the D.ance Festival.

Signed Date

