



# Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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## Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynold's Menu w/c 23/4/18 (Please note – this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato Pasta Bake, Sweetcorn & Homemade Bread	Quiche, New Potatoes & Salad	Chicken Goujon, Pitta, Wedges & Salad	Mince Pie, New Potatoes, Green Beans & Beetroot	Pepperoni Pizza Slice, Chips & Beans
Fruit Meringue	Angel Delight	Carrot Cake	Iced Muffin Cake	Fruit & Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



## Stars of the Week



Reception – the whole class for showing excellent behaviour on their first swimming trip.

Class 1 – Ellie for working really hard and independently on solving number sequences.

Class 2 – Lily- Mai for her super non-chronological allotment report

Virtues & Values Award – courage - to the year 5 children who showed great courage in participating in lessons during a taster day at William Howard school.

Headteacher's Award – Elias for working so hard, concentrating and offering fantastic suggestions during a discussion based on growing your own fruit and vegetables.

Well done to Phoebe who gained her Pen Licence just before the Easter holidays.

Welcome back everyone! I hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter break. The children have certainly had lots of exciting stories to share. The staff have been very busy preparing exciting lessons, activities and sporting opportunities for the children and are very much looking forward to starting the new half termly topic.

The topics for this half term are as follows:

Reception - Why are carrots orange?

Key Stage 1 - The scented garden

Key Stage 2 - Allotments

Our School councillors this term are:

Year 1 - Rachel

Year 2 - Emma

Year 3 - Olivia

Year 4 - Abel

Year 5 - Maisie B

Our librarians are Elias and Phoebe

## Attendance w/c 16/4/18

Reception	90%
Year 1	83.3%
Year 2	88%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	76.7%
Overall	87.8%

## Learning Achievements

**Reception:** have been planting carrots and discussing how they grow. They have been looking at some rhyming words and in Maths they have looked at recognising some coins and discussing language linked to time.

**Class 1:** have been on a minibeast hunt and identified different microhabitats and created their own guide to a mini beast hunt. In Maths, Year 1s have been looking at place value and making numbers using Numicon shapes and the Year 2s have been interpreting and creating tally charts.

**Class 2:** have started their new topic on allotments. They have compiled a non-chronological report on allotments which included top tips and advice on starting to grow your own fruit and vegetables. In Maths the children have been adding money, estimating amounts and adding decimals. Compost was the topic in Science with the children comparing textures and smells of 5 different types of compost. They have prepared their own experiment to see which items are biodegradable, they buried different objects and will wait until 23rd of May to see what has happened to each item. Tennis skills were put to the test during P.E this week with the children practising hitting and serving.

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

### NCC Consultation

The WTCS Governors would like to invite parents to an open meeting to discuss the next stage of the NCC consultation process on Tuesday 24th April, 3pm in Greenhead School hall.

### Calvert Trust residential for Years 4, 5 and 6

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

More details regarding payment plan, itinerary and kit list to follow.

### Colour Run

Unfortunately, due to the lack of response, we will not be participating in the Colour Run in Carlisle on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> May.

### William Howard Year 5 Taster Day

The children in Year 5 had a fantastic time at William Howard on Tuesday. They had a tour of the Year 7 department, took part in a range of lessons and had a Mexican themed lunch!

### Dates for your diary:

Year 3 football festival – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Yrs 3/4 Corbridge tennis tournament (more details to follow) – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
Young Leaders coffee afternoon – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
Year 5 Puberty talk – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Bank holiday – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
School Disco – Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 5.30 – 7.00pm  
Sports day – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Half term – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

### Keen gardeners

Mrs Fairless would like to invite any keen gardeners into school to talk to the children in Key Stage 2 about growing fruit and vegetables. If you know anyone who does this or has an allotment and would be keen to come in and share their experiences please let Mrs Fairless know. Thank you

**School Photographs** – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 8.30-10.30am  
Mirror Image Photography will be coming into school on Wednesday morning for our children's school photographs. Families are invited to come along at 8.30am if they would like a family group photograph.

### Years 3 and 4 Tennis

Mr Dimmock has been into school this week to offer tennis coaching to our Year 3 and 4 children. A team of mixed Year 3 and 4 children from Henshaw and Greenhead will be selected to play in the tennis tournament in Corbridge on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April- more details to follow.

### Reading Rocketeers

Our Reading Rocketeers from last term enjoyed playing in the park and eating sweets in the sunshine today.

### Year 5 Bikeability

The children in Year 5 have taken part in Bikeability training at Henshaw this week. They have been learning all about cycling proficiency, road safety awareness and have worked together really well and managed to pass Level 1 with flying colours.

Yours,



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