



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 17/12/18

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujons, Wedges & Salad	Chicken Curry, Couscous, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn	Christmas Dinner! Roast Turkey & Stuffing, Chipolatas, Mashed Potato, Sprouts, Carrots & Gravy	Sausage, Mashed Potato & Beans	Fish, Chips & Peas
Oaty Biscuit	Fruit Meringue	Christmas Muffin	Frozen Fruit Smoothie	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Stars of the Week

Reception/Class 1: Jessica F for working hard to complete her work and helping others 

Class 2: Maisie B, Joe & Talia for reading beautifully in church

Virtues and Values: Courage – All the Year 1s for holding their candles so carefully at the Christingle

Headteacher's Award – Maisie M for developing an enthusiastic approach to her work and for making great improvements in her presentation.

Christmas

Tuesday, 18th December – Our Christmas play 'Bethlehem the Musical' in the Greenhead Hotel, 1.30pm & 6.00pm. Children to be at the hotel for 5.45pm for the evening performance dressed in their costumes.

Cast lists will be on sale before the performances - 50p each.

Raffle prizes The Friends of Greenhead would welcome any donations of raffle prizes for our Christmas play.

Wednesday, 19th December – Christmas activity morning at Henshaw School followed by Christmas dinner. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like Christmas dinner please complete and return the attached slip. (£2.30 for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, free for Reception, Years 1 & 2).

Thursday 20th December we will be having a Christmas party in the afternoon. The children are welcome to bring a change of party clothes and we will be having a visit from someone special!

Friday, 21st December – Christmas jumper day and carols around the tree at 2.15pm. Refreshments will be available beforehand.

Attendance w/c 14/10/18

Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	82.5%
Overall	95.3%

Learning Achievements

Reception/Class 1: This week we have continued to look at non-chronological reports and we are beginning to create one about Space. We have continued to practise our Christmas play and created Christmas cards linked to the Christmas Story.

Class 2: the children have been using different forms of figurative language which they hope to include in their dilemma story based in the Everglades National Park in South Florida. In Maths, the upper KS2 children have been calculating area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes, while the lower KS2 children have been multiplying and dividing by 4, 8 and 6. The children have been brushing up on their acting skills in preparation for our play next week. For more information please look on our website and Facebook page.

Hallie

Hallie has very much enjoyed her first term in school as our Reading Dog. She will continue to visit both schools after Christmas. Thank you all for giving this initiative a chance- we have certainly seen some positive results from her presence in school.

Residential

Next year’s residential visit for Years 4, 5 & 6 will be to Lockerbie Manor. We will be having a presentation to give you more information on Wednesday, 9th January at 4.00pm for parents and children.

Staffing

We welcome back Mrs Holland after Christmas! She will be teaching in Key Stage 1 and 2 every Monday and Tuesday.

Clubs

There will be no Cookery, Football or Ukulele Clubs next week. There will be no After School Club on Friday, 21st

Stem Club will be starting on Thursday 10th January for KS2 children 3-4.30pm, cost £2.50. The children will participate in activities which allow them to explore everyday problems using science. Once the children have completed eight of the challenges, they will receive a CREST SuperStar certificate and badge. #Investigate #Experiment #Create #Discover

Virgin Money

In Class 2 Imogen, Maisie B, Joe, Talia and Lacey have been taking part in the Virgin Money scheme to make £5 grow. They will be holding a raffle to be drawn at the Carols Around the Tree service on Friday 21st December. They would be very grateful for donations of raffle prizes. Any money raised will go to a charity of their choice or school.

Sports Leaders Training

Years 5 & 6 will be taking part on Sports Leaders training at Henshaw in the morning of Friday, 11th January. Please let us know if you can transport children to Henshaw for 9.00am that morning. They will be brought back to Greenhead by Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Fairless.

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

Christmas Dinner – Packed Lunch Children only

My child/renwould like a school Christmas dinner on

Wednesday, 19th December. I enclose £2.30 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Signed

Please return by Monday, 17th December

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Years 5 & 6

Name of child

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