



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 20/5/19

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato & Green Beans OR Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese	Mince & Dumplings, Mashed Potato & Carrots OR Baguette with Filling	Chicken Burger in a Bun, Salad & Sweetcorn OR Wrap with Filling	Chicken & Sage Pie, Wedges & Peas OR Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese	Salmon & Dill Fishcake, New Potatoes & Beans OR Pasta with Cheese or Chicken
Apple Crumble & Custard	Marble Cake & Custard	Fruit Cheesecake	Flapjack	Frozen Fruit Smoothie
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Stars of the Week



Reception/Class 1: Iyla for writing a great set of instructions to make some carnival sweets

Class 2: Olivia for growing in confidence while participating in a debate

Headteacher's Award: All children in Year 2 and Year 6 - they have had a fantastic week and we are so very proud of their mature and sensible attitude. Well done everyone!

Virtues and Values: Perseverance - for all the year 6 and year 2 children in completing their SATs and puzzle books.

Reminders

Church assembly

On Friday, 24th May at 9.15am you are invited to join us in church for a celebration assembly. Following that we will be hosting a coffee morning, raffle and cake stall in the school hall. The children will join us for a short time before play time.

Raffle prizes and cake donations would be very much appreciated.

Sports Day

You are welcome to come and watch our Sports Day on Wednesday, 22nd May at 1.30pm on the Millennium Green.

Children should come to school in their team colours.

We are looking for volunteers to serve strawberries and cream to the spectators and ice lollies to the children and to sell tickets for the hamper and Crackers fundraiser from 1.15pm. Please let us know if you can help.

Attendance w/c 7/5/19

Reception	70%
Year 1	92.7%
Year 2	95.6%
Year 3	75%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	100%
Overall	92.3%

Learning Achievements

Reception/Class 1: this week we have been busy making Brazilian sweets and writing instructions on how to make them. We have also been learning about describing position, movement and turns in Maths and making masks linked to 'Giraffes Can't Dance' and creating our own carnival dance.

Class 2: this week the children have been learning all about natural selection and how animals have adapted over the years. They successfully debated Darwin's theory of evolution. In Maths the children have been recording their own data in bar charts and line graphs. Mary Anning, the famous fossil collector, kept the children occupied as they researched her life. Observational drawings in their Darwin journals took place on the Millennium Green with the children producing detailed sketches of flowers and leaves.

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

Sports Week - 24th - 28th June

We are very excited to announce two very exciting sports related initiatives for the children during this week!

On Tuesday, 25th June, the children in Key Stage 2 will be going to St James' Park to take part in a 'Commando Joe's Takeover' (more information to follow).

On Thursday 27th June, we will be joining our friends at Henshaw for the day and will be taking part in sports related activities in the morning. In the afternoon we will meet Chris Bennett, an Olympic Team GB Hammer Thrower!!

The children will need to be dressed in their team colours, have sun cream on, a filled water bottle and a sun hat.

You may have noticed that the children have brought home a sponsor form this week. The monies raised from the sponsored 'sports circuit' will be split between our schools and Sports for Champions, who help elite athletes from different sports fund their travelling costs, medical expenses etc. as they train 35+ hours a week and don't have any regular income or time to earn a living.

Please could sponsor forms and monies be returned to school by Monday 17th June, so that Sports for Champions can issue rewards to say thank you for all your hard work fundraising.

Warmer weather

With the lovely weather we are having at the moment, please could you send your children in with hats and sun cream. We will encourage the children to drink plenty of water during the day to keep them hydrated.

Sports Hamper

Sports hamper ticket numbers for sale in the school office - £1 per ticket. The winning number will be drawn after Sports Day on Wednesday 22nd May.

Thank you to the parents for this kind donation.

Non uniform day - Friday 7th June

Your child is welcome to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a chocolate donation. The chocolate donations will make up a hamper and tickets will be on sale at the Crackers soft play fundraiser on the 14th June

Crackers Soft Play fundraiser- Friday 14th June, 3.30pm-6pm

Tickets for this event will be available to buy from the school office, Crackers Soft Play and after Sports Day for £2.50 each. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards new tables and chairs for both classrooms as we are so happy to announce that we will have 49 children on roll after half term! There will be a raffle and chocolate hamper tickets for sale at the event.

Year 6 Confirmation

For all children who expressed an interest in being confirmed; Rev Carter will be coming into school to lead confirmation classes on Wednesdays after half term (5th, 12th, 26th June and the 3rd July)

The children will be confirmed by Bishop Pedley on Friday 19th July at the Leaver's Service.

We would like welcome Bev Barwick to the nursery. She completes a brilliant new team and we are looking forward to working with her, Claire and Vicki in the future.

Gregg's Cancer Run

For those of you taking part, we will aim to meet at the start at 11:50 on Sunday; our starting time for the race is 12:05pm.

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

