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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 13/5/19

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognaise & Peas OR Baguette with Filling	Chicken Curry, Couscous, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn OR Jacket Potato with Ham or Cheese & Coleslaw	Mince Pie, New Potatoes & Carrots OR Macaroni Cheese & Crusty Bread	Roast Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Broccoli OR Wrap with Chicken & Salad	Chicken Goujons, Wedges & Beans OR Pasta with Tuna
Carrot Cake	Shortcake Biscuit & Milkshake	Steamed Syrup Sponge & Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Juice
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Stars of the Week



Reception/Class 1: Ellie for creating a fantastic description about a Brazilian mythical creature

Class 2: Lilly for her enthusiasm to research the Galapagos animals and test out different types of beaks in science

Headteacher's Award: Iyla - Our newest member of Team Greenhead! For settling into school so well, for making new friends and for producing some fantastic work! Well done

Virtues and Values: Aidan S for Service – for helping an adult in school by putting the tables away after lunch

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.

Donations for the raffle and cake stall would be greatly appreciated.

Attendance w/c 7/5/19

Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	93.3%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	86.7%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	97.5%
Overall	93.8%

Sport's Day reminder- Wednesday 22nd May 1.30pm start on the Millennium Green

Learning Achievements

Reception/Class 1: This week we have been looking at describing mythical creatures and creating our very own. We have started our investigation into which material makes the loudest or quietest sound. In Maths we have been looking at describing position and movement.

Reception have been enjoying exploring mud and making mud/paint pictures.

Class 2: this week the children have been learning more about Charles Darwin and his family. Writing informal letters as one of Darwin's children describing the amazing work their father did at Down House in Kent kept the children busy in English. In Maths they have been interpreting bar charts - learning how to collect and present data required the children to look carefully at the information provided. The children have been learning about puja in R.E and what Hindus place on their puja tray to worship the Gods and Goddesses in their home. The children have also enjoyed Street Science this morning.

Year 2 and Year 6 SATs week reminder- Monday 13th- Friday 17th May

1. Talk about the SATs and tell them not worry about them. The school will also do this too, but it makes a bigger impact if school and parents do this together. Children perform best when they are relaxed.
2. Reading is a key part of primary education so keep encouraging daily reading - whether your child reads on their own or if you read together. Discuss the books, the characters, the storylines and encourage your child to express their own opinions on the book. This is important to their long term development as well as SATs test.
3. Try to keep everything else running normally. So whether its sport, music lessons or Scouts and Guides; sticking to your normal routine of out of school activities demonstrates to your child that SATs are not the be and end all of year 6.
4. During the SATs week, whilst keeping to normal timetable, try to avoid late nights, as children will find sitting the tests tiring.
5. Try to make sure your child has some fresh air when they come home from school on test days.
6. Stay positive. Many children enjoy taking the tests as they see it as a challenge and like the importance and the feeling of being special that SATs give year 6.

Transition Day

On Monday, 1st July we will have a Transition Day when the children will spend the day in their class come September. Year 6 children will be spending the day in their new High Schools.

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

The Roman Wall Show

The children are welcome to complete something for the Roman Wall Show at home and bring their entries into school to be sent off. Any entries need to be brought into school by Friday, 24th May.

Class

Early Years (Nursery & Reception)

- 33. Painted Garden Paper Plate
- 34. Potato Print Picture (Max Size A4)

Years 1 & 2

- 35. Symmetry Painting e.g. A Butterfly – created by folding the paper in half (Max Size A4)
- 36. A Party Invitation (Postcard Size)

Years 3 & 4

- 37. Computer Generated Picture “Sports” (Max Size A4)
- 38. Decorated Envelope Addressed to “The Roman Wall Show, Steel Rigg, Bardon Mill, NE47 7AN (DL size 11 x 22cm Hand Written)

Years 5 & 6

- 39. Handwriting – Thank you Letter (A5 size)
- 40. Roman Wall Show Poster (Max Size A4)

Age up to 16 years

- 41. A Favourite Photograph (Which I have taken)
- 42. Miniature Garden (Max Size 12 x 12 inches)