



## Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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### Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynold's Menu w/c 26/3/18 (Please note – this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Tomato Pasta, Sweetcorn and Homemade Bread	Lasagne, Homemade Bread & Salad	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato & Carrots	Steak Pie, Mashed Potatoes & Peas
Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Fruit Meringue	Angel Delight	Chocolate Cake & Custard
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



### Stars of the Week



Reception – Jack for working hard with his handwriting.

Class 1 – Aleeah for trying her best in explaining her answers in Maths.

Class 2 – All the children with their fantastic efforts making the Easter garden.

Virtues & Values Award – Jessica F for helping her friends.

Headteacher's Award – All of KS2 for being so welcoming to our Henshaw visitors on Monday – lovely to see friendship groups strengthening during shared sessions.

### Easter Fair – Thursday, 29/3/18 2 – 3 pm

Children are invited to take part in our Easter Fair competition by decorating a boiled egg at home - any theme. It is £1 per egg to enter and the children who come in first, second and third place will win a prize. How egg-citing!

We have a lovely Easter hamper as our raffle prize made by Aiden and Aleeah's Mum-thank you again for this! Raffle tickets will be on sale during the Easter fair.

£1 entry includes a drink and a biscuit.

In the Key Stage 2 classroom there will be a cake stall, Easter face paints, pin the tail on the Easter bunny and how many eggs in a jar. There will also be a silent auction with some fantastic prizes!

If you are not able to come to the fair but would like your child(ren) to participate, please send them with some money in a named money bag/ purse. Contributions for the cake stall would be much appreciated.

### Attendance w/c 19/3/18

Reception	95.8%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	88.6%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Overall	95%

## Learning Achievements

**Reception:** have been learning to play some new instruments and learning all about what an orchestra is. In Maths they have been looking at taking away problems. They have also had fun making pizzas with KS1.

**Class 1:** have been looking at properties of dough by making pizzas and writing instructions for this. They have looked at writing character descriptions from George's Marvellous Medicine. In Maths they have been solving problems linked to length and height.

**Class 2:** have been travelling to Berlin! They have seen all the sights the city has to offer and with this new found knowledge of the city the children have sent an email back home. Shadows featured in our science lesson with the children carrying out their own investigation using a light source and an object of their choice to create different shadows. The children designed our beautiful Easter garden in the flowerbed outside the main entrance to school. They thought carefully about why they needed to include certain features in the garden and the symbolism behind these. Finishing touches were added to our dance in preparation for the festival on Tuesday; all the children are very excited!

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

### NCC parent meeting

Thank you for joining us today with your questions, queries and opinions regarding the Governors' proposal. The Governors will discuss all of the information shared during a Full Governing Body meeting next week

### Allendale dance Festival – Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March

The children should arrive at school in their dance costumes and bring school uniform to change into later. If you are attending the festival, please do not wear high heels as these can damage the Sports Hall floor.

### Immunisation Information

The immunisation team of Northumbria Healthcare now have a link to their services which provides information to parents regarding their vaccination programmes and further information regarding the vaccines that are given to children. The link is:

<https://www.northumbria.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/>

### Collective worship

Fr Neil joined us in school on Tuesday and led our collective worship. The children have worked hard to create a replica Easter Garden in one of our raised beds at the front of school and were so excited to share it with him. Please stop to have a look on your way into school. A reminder that you are invited to our Easter Service in St Cuthbert's church – 2.00pm Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March.

### Science session

The children in Key Stage 2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit from the 'Street Scientists' at Greenhead on Monday. They were involved in a lot of experiments and even set Mr Livings hands on fire...!

Miss McCrea will be leaving us to go onto maternity leave on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. We look forward to seeing her soon with her new arrival!

### Sports Relief

What a fantastic effort made by all for Sport's Relief today! A lot of money was raised for a very worthy cause. Well done everyone!

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson

Executive Headteacher