



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 24/2/20
(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujons, Wedges & Beans OR Jacket Potato & Filling	Mince, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Carrots OR Macaroni Cheese	Meatballs, Pasta & Sweetcorn OR Tortilla Wrap &Filling	Steak Pie, Mash & Green Beans OR Baguette with Filling	Community Lunch Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Mashed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy
Flapjack	Rice Pudding	Angel Delight	Iced Muffin Cake	Sticky Flapjack
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Stars of the Week



Reception/Class 1: Jack H for working hard to use his phonics to help him read and spell words.

Class 2: Jessica F for explaining mathematical strategies to her peers.

Head Teacher Award: Year 5 girls for working as a team to get to the quarter finals at the NUFC football tournament on Friday! Well done!

Virtues & Values: Conan for truthfulness in the class

Nature and Environment Club

Miss Metcalfe will be running an after school Nature and Environment club for **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children** starting on Wednesday, 26th February, 3 - 4.00pm.
Please complete the permission slips if you child wishes to attend and return to school by Monday, 24th January.

British Heart Foundation

Thank you to all children who contributed to the British Heart Foundation non-uniform day - we raised a grand total of £46.

Ash Wednesday

You are welcome to join us for our Ash Wednesday Service led by Rev Carter on Wednesday 26th February at 11am in St Cuthbert's Church.

Attendance w/c 10/2/02

Reception	92%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	100%
Overall	95.5%

If children cannot attend school due to adverse weather conditions, eg snow, this will be classed as 'exceptional circumstances' and will not affect their attendance record.

Learning Achievements

Reception: This week the children have been busy preparing a tea party for all the children in KS1. They have also been sequencing events to help them plant some magic beans.

Class 1: This week we have been looking at 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and writing a letter to the friendly troll. We have also enjoyed a visit from Elias' dad to talk about Sabbath and Sukkot linked to Judaism.

Class 2: this week the children have been designing and creating their mini Iron Man models out of recyclable materials from home. Their design had to incorporate either a buzzer or a light and some part of their model needed to be magnetic. In Maths, we have been rounding decimals, multiplying and dividing decimals and adding lengths. Mr Hershon kindly came into school to talk to the children about his faith, Judaism.

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

School Uniform reminder

- Bottle Green sweatshirt or cardigan with logo
- White polo shirt
- Grey/black trousers or skirt
- Purple gingham dress (summer uniform option)
- Grey/black knee length shorts (summer uniform option)
- Black school shoes (not trainers/sandals)
- Black book bag with logo (Optional)

Compulsory PE kit

- White t shirt
- Black shorts
- Suitable footwear i.e. trainers
- Black plimsolls
- Bottle Green Hoodie with logo for sport (Optional)
- Black jogging bottoms (Optional for colder months/ outdoor sports)

Yours

Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

Domino Drive

Elsie Dixon has kindly offered to host a domino drive to raise funds for us. This will be on Friday, 21st February at 7.30pm in the Village Hall - £2.50 entry with tea and cake. Don't worry if you have never been before, the regulars will keep you right!

Swimming

A reminder that payment is due for the next half term swimming lessons for Years 1 and 2. Please could you send the payment in when we return to school after the holiday - £24.60 per child.

NUFC Football Coaching

Next half term the football coaching will be held at Greenhead for Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6). Please return the slip if your child wishes to attend. Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come/first served' basis.

**Nature & Environment Club
Reception, Years 1 & 2**

Name of child/ren

My child/ren would like to attend the Nature & Environment Club starting Wednesday, 26th February from 3.00 – 4.00pm.

Signed Date

**NUFC Football Coaching
Key Stage 2**

Name of child/ren

My child/ren would like to attend the NUFC coaching starting Monday, 24th February from 3.00 – 4.00pm

Signed Date.....

May I thank all parents and staff who responded to our call to share their views on the safety of the A69 junction by Henshaw School. We had 31 responses, and this will be of great value to Henshaw Parish Council who are leading the representations to the various highways authorities. I'm so grateful for the honesty and details contained in people's replies. They tell a tale of concern, and of insights about what the dangers are and what would be needed to make the junction safer.

Here are some interesting numbers:

How safe do you feel when using this junction?

Safe	0
Quite safe	2
No different from elsewhere	3
At risk	19
At severe risk	7

Have you ever been involved in, or seen, a NEAR-MISS, or other dangerous driving at this junction?

No	6
Yes	25

What, in your mind, would be the measures which would make this stretch of the road safer?

Speed Limit	8
Dual Carriageway	7
Traffic Lights	4
Roundabout	5
Cameras	7
Road Markings	5
Barrier/Reservation	4

These figures show the level of awareness of the problem, but it is in the many comments which accompany them which are very revealing and will add significantly to the Parish Council's mission.

I will keep you in touch with any developments as they happen.

Thank you again

David Ratcliff
Chair of Governors