



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 25/3/19

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Green Beans OR Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese	Mince & Dumplings, Mash & Carrots OR Baguette with Savoury Filling	Meatballs & Gravy, Pasta & Sweetcorn OR Wrap with Filling	Chicken & Sage Pie, Wedges & Peas OR Jacket Potato with Chilli or Cheese	Salmon & Dill Fish Cakes, Chips & 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: Jessica B for working really hard in her sentence work. 

Class 2: Jess for careful and meticulous peer assessment.

Headteacher's Award – Oliver for always being courteous towards staff members and kind to his peers- well done!

Virtues and Values : Kate for compassion by creating resources for the younger children

Bible quote competition

The Governors and I have linked a Biblical quote to our School Vision and Mission Statement. We would very much like the children to be involved in how it is going to look and be displayed in school. We are running a competition and ask that the children add illustrations to the quote. The winner will see their illustrations displayed as part of our overall vision for the school as well as receiving a prize.

Please find attached the mission statement and the bible quote for your child to add illustrations to. Please can the finished copy be handed into the school office no later than Friday 29th March. Thank you.

Attendance w/c 18/3/19

Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	88.9%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	97.5%
Overall	97.1%

Learning Achievements

Reception/Class 1: This week we have been learning about The Great Fire of London and creating our own Tudor houses. We have also taken part in the dance festival which all the children enjoyed and put on a great performance. In Maths we have been looking at comparing mass and weight.

Class 2: The children have been using natural resources to make dyes just like the Anglo-Saxons. In Maths the children have been counting in tenths and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000. Creating a poem to praise King Olaf has been keeping the children busy in English. All the children did themselves proud at the dance festival at Allendale on Tuesday with a fantastic routine.

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

Mother's Day

A reminder that you are invited to join us for a Mother's day afternoon tea on Thursday, 28th March at 2.00pm

There will be a Mother's Day service in St Cuthbert's Church at 11.00am on Sunday, 31st March.

Mums of children in Reception and Year 1 should look in next week's Hexham Courant for a special message!

Friday 5th April

We will be having a bake sale in the KS2 classroom, 2.30pm, to raise money for our new library area and Key Stage 2 classroom resources.

The children will be baking a selection of treats but any donations are always welcome.

Easter bonnet and Easter egg competition

On Wednesday 3rd April the children are invited to bring an Easter bonnet and Easter egg into school to be judged as part of a competition. The children can choose the theme, all that we ask is that they give their egg, bonnet or both a title. Names will be provided on the day on pieces of paper to go underneath their entries.

Prizes for the winners will kindly be donated by the Friends of Greenhead.

Science Day

Thank you very much to Miss McCrea, our new Science Co-ordinator, for organising a great day for the children in both schools as part of National Science week. The children worked well to carry out different experiments and followed STEM activities to create scaled models of villages, towns, cities and vehicles!

Allendale Dance Festival

The teachers were very proud of the children at the Dance Festival on Tuesday. They all tried so hard and looked fantastic in their costumes! I was very sorry to have missed this occasion.

Mr King will be starting **keyboard sessions** after Easter instead of ukulele.

Each lesson will last for 20 minutes between 3.00 and 4.00pm. If your child has their own keyboard they can bring this with them to practice when they are not with Mr King, otherwise they can be accommodated in After School club until 4.00pm. The lessons will cost £3.50 per session and will be on a first come/first served basis. Please complete and return the attached slip if your child is interested in having lessons.

Children's Easter Hamper

We would be grateful for any donations for a children's Easter hamper. Tickets will be available from Wednesday, 27th March - £1 per ticket and the draw will take place on the last day of term.

Clubs

There will be no Ukulele club on Friday, 5th April. Due to staff commitments, there will be no After School club on Wednesday 3rd April and Friday 5th April.

Mrs Makepeace will be running a **Multi-skills** club for **Key Stage 1** on Thursdays - 3.00 – 4.30pm (this replaces netball) commencing 25th April.

Bikeability

Well done to all the children who took part in the Bikeability training. All the Year 6 children (having achieved Level 1 last year) achieved Level 2 and the Year 5s achieved level 1.

Coding Club for **Key Stage 2** will be on Tuesdays 3.00 – 4.00pm, £2 per session commencing 23rd April (this replaces STEM club).

Greggs Cancer Run

A reminder if you are signing up for Greggs Cancer Run the Early bird discount is only on to the end of March.

NUFC coaching sessions will be at Greenhead (until May ½ term) for **Key Stage 2** on Mondays – 3.00 - 4.30pm commencing Monday, 29th April.

Wanted!

Cotton reels please!

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

Big Sing

On Monday Mrs Fairless, Mrs Clarke and I went to the Sage to participate in training for the 'Big Sing' that will happen on the 3rd July this year. We are all really excited to have the opportunity to sing songs with many other schools at the Sage with a lot of talented musicians. Children from Year 2 -6 will be learning a selection of songs over the coming months so that they will be ready for the performance in July.
More information to follow.

Keyboard Lessons

My child would like keyboard lessons with Mr King on Fridays commencing 26th April at a cost of £3.50 per session.

Signed

**Coding Club
Key Stage 2**

My child will be attending Coding Club on Tuesdays. I will collect them from school at 4.00pm.

Signed

**Multi-Skills
Key Stage 1**

My child will be attending Multi-skills club on Thursdays. I will collect them from school at 4.30pm

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**NUFC Coaching
Key Stage 2**

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Mission statement

As church schools at the heart of the village communities, Christian values underpin our work, our relationships and our commitment to ensure equality of opportunity for all pupils. Our children learn to become resilient and self-assured in an environment where safety is paramount. Each child is challenged and encouraged to thrive and achieve as individuals, preparing them for their role as caring and active citizens in modern Britain. Our values-based schools nurture curiosity and creativity through an inspiring, broad and engaging curriculum, where learning is at the heart of all that we do.

God doesn't want us to be shy with his gifts, but bold and loving and sensible. 2 Timothy 1:7