



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 16/9/19

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato Pasta & Broccoli OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Home Cooked Ham, Wedges & Beans OR Pasta with Cheese	Steak Pie, Mashed Potato & Green Beans OR Baguette with Chicken & Sweetcorn Mayo	Lasagne, Homemade Bread & Peas OR Jacket Potato with Bolognese or Cheese	Sausage, Mash & Beans OR Wrap with Chicken Mayo or Tuna with Salad
Fruit Meringue	Angel Delight	Jelly & Fruit	Fruit Salad	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Stars of the Week



Reception/Class 1: Finley for some excellent work on adjectives about different animals.

Class 2: Rachel for having a positive attitude in all her work.

Headteacher's Award: Lilly M, Elizabeth, Molly, Lily-Anna and Jessica B - for working together and looking out for one another to form a fantastic friendship group! Well done girls!

Home time arrangements

For health and safety reasons and to ease congestion we have made some amendments to our collection arrangements at the end of the school day. Starting on Monday, 16th September the children will go into the school hall at the end of the day and will be collected from the main school entrance when their names are called.

We are aware that our NUFC Family Learning sessions also start on Monday so we ask that the parents waiting to come into school to participate in the club with their children do so after the children going home have been handed over to their adult safely.

Hallie Pupdate!

Hallie (our school dog) has had a restful summer and is very keen to get back into school to listen to readers!

She has had her annual boosters, is getting her fur cut and then she will be back with a bang!

If you haven't already done so, please can you return the permission slips so your child can spend some time with her in school.

Attendance w/c 9/9/19

Reception	96%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	82.5%
Year 6	100%
Overall	94.5%

Learning Achievements

Reception: this week we have been looking at different foods that grow on farms and exploring patterns using seeds and exploring different ways to make the number 5.

Class 1: This week we have been learning to use adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe animals and create instructions to care for our pets.

In Maths we have been looking at using resources to represent numbers in different ways.

Class 2: In class this week the children have been historians investigating the past and learning all about the exciting things the ancient Greeks have done. We ordered events on a timeline and discussed which events we thought were the most important. In music, KS2 had a special visitor and took part in an afternoon of singing, listening and performing; part of this was learning a new song for the Hexham Abbey festival next week. The children also enjoyed their first swimming lesson on Tuesday.

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

Nasal Flu Vaccination

All the children are offered the nasal flu vaccination in October. Attached is a letter and a consent/non consent form. **Please can the forms be returned on Monday, 16th September.**

Commando Joe's

We had a fantastic first Commando Joe's session on Wednesday! The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the various activities, working together as a team and building up their resilience levels!

Congratulations!

We are very happy to announce that Ms Mitchell, our new Key Stage 2 Teacher, is having a baby! Before leaving us in December she will be starting our Community Garden after school club starting on Thursday 26th September. If anyone has any surplus bags of soil, pots, seeds etc we would appreciate them. The maximum number that can attend is 15 – if more children are interested we can offer them alternate weeks. If your child is interested attending this club, please complete the permission slip below as it will be based on a first come, first served basis.

Greenhead Gazette!

We recruited our new reporters for the Greenhead Gazette this week! They are keen to start writing columns for the Parish Magazine based on what they have been doing in school since the start of the term - look out for their first edition coming soon!

Hexham Abbey Festival

The children in Key Stage 2 were involved in music sessions led by Sarah Atter, a music specialist, in preparation for the Hexham Abbey festival taking place later in the month. They were fully engaged and keen to be involved. They are all looking forward to taking part in the performance!

My Mental Health Rocks!

This academic year we will be working with the 'My Mental Health Rocks' campaign to deliver some amazing group sessions with the children which focus on seeing improvements in concentration, behaviour, relationships with others, decision making and emotional wellbeing. We would very much like to involve parents, nursery and the community in this new venture by creating our very own 'My Mental Health Rocks' rockery garden at the entrance to our school using painted pebbles and stones of all shapes and sizes. We would like individuals to paint pebbles and add them as and when they can to show that we are united in making sure our children's mental health is looked after and nurtured.

The children will be creating their painted pebbles in school and soon you will see a rockery emerging! When you do- please feel free to add your pebble!

Yours



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

Community Garden After School club
Thursdays (commencing 26th September) 3.00 – 4.00pm

My child/ren is interested in attending the After School club.

Signed

MY MENTAL HEALTH ROCKS



Our Why

10% of children between the age of 5-16 have a clinical diagnosed mental health problem.

70% of mental health problems are established by the time a child reaches the age of 14 years.

Stats taken from www.mentalhealth.org

'Promoting wellbeing, resilience and raising awareness of our innate mental health in children'

Our Mission

To deliver a fully funded workshop promoting wellbeing, resilience and raising awareness of our innate mental health within all primary, middle and high schools across the UK.

'We are passionate about changing the perception of mental health and to support children to realise their true potential'

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