



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Reception- Phoebe for always being so helpful in class

Class 1 - Finley for thinking of his friends and making them feel better.

Class 2 - Iyla for always setting a good example to others.

Class 3- Lennon and Oliver for working really well together in our NUFC PE session.

Head Teacher's Awards

Ollie- For a fantastic start to his Egyptian story- amazing adjectives used throughout, I'm glad I was one of the first to hear it! Well done!

Pen Licence award – Lennon - Well done!

Fruit

Children in Years 3-6 are welcome to bring in a small piece of fruit to have a break times if they wish. Please can the fruit be brought in in a paper/ small plastic bag and not tupperware containers, as we are trying to limit the amount of items that are travelling to and from school. Please could grapes also be cut in half to minimise the risk of choking.

Children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 will continue to be provided with fruit at break time as part of the Government scheme.

School transport

It has been brought to our attention that some children are continuing to distract the bus driver and are still attempting to move seats despite a seating plan for each vehicle being in place. We know that sometimes vehicles can change but the seating plan will still be used in the best way possible.

Due to the COVID situation it is even more important for your child to adhere to guidelines and follow the health and safety restrictions that the drivers and companies have to comply with.

Class teachers have again discussed the importance of safety on the school bus with children in school who regularly use school transport. The children know they have specific seats to sit on.

We would appreciate it if you can talk to your child about the importance of remaining in their seat throughout the journey and behaving appropriately until it is their turn to get out of the vehicle. Thank you.

Learning Achievements

Reception - This week in Reception we have been putting our own twist on the end of traditional tales and looking at characteristics of bad and good characters. In RE we have been learning about what a Harvest festival is and why we have them.

Class 1 - This week in KS1 we have been writing letters to the three bears pretending to be Goldilocks. In maths the Year 2 children have been counting in 5s and 10s and Year 1 children have been exploring part whole models and using the addition symbol. In RE we have been exploring how Christians show they love God.

Class 2 – This week we have been learning about famous Stone Age monuments: we have learned all about Castlerigg and we are using our research skills to find out about Stonehenge. We have also been learning about Roman Numerals in maths and we have practiced our rounding skills. In our RE lessons, we have continued to think about promises we make with God. It has been yet another week of hard work in class 2!

Class 3 – In class 3 this week the children have been editing their draft version of their mystery story. The stories are being typed up by the children and we will be sharing them in class next week. The children have been adding and subtracting in maths and using the inverse operation to check their answers. In art they have created their own Egyptian cartouche, carefully copying Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics. The children became Egyptian embalmers preparing their mummies for the process of mummification- they loved it!

NHS guidance update- Is my child too ill for school?

The NHS have produced a guide for parents to help them decide whether or not they should send their child(ren) to school. It covers a multitude of symptoms/ailments, as well as COVID-19 symptoms.

You can find further information here: www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 5/10/20

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage, Mash, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Steak Pie, New Potatoes OR Baguette with Filling	Cooked Ham, Wedges OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Lasagne & Garlic Bread OR Baguette & Filling	Cheezy Pizza, Wedges OR Wrap with Filling
Green Beans	Broccoli	Beans	Salad	Peas
Shortcake Biscuit & Fruit Juice	Angel Delight	Bakewell Tart	Jelly & Fruit	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Haydon Bridge High School discussion

Mr Robinson from Haydon Bridge High School visited the Year 6 children today to talk to them about life as a Year 7 pupil and what facilities Haydon Bridge has to offer. The children were happy to ask questions and listened carefully throughout.

School Term dates

School closes on Friday 23rd October for the half term holidays and reopens on Tuesday 3rd November. The School Holiday Dates for 2020-21 can also be found on our school website.

MESSY CHURCH IS BACK! (Message from Rev Carter)

We are delighted to say that Messy Church is returning (in a Covid-secure way) from October.

Each month we will create a Messy-Church-in-a-Bag for any child who would like to be involved.

This will contain the things needed for the craft activities which we will then explore at a Zoom

Messy Church service. We are planning to trial this from October to Christmas.



The first Zoom Messy Church will on the theme of Harvest on Sunday 18 October at 4pm

If you would like your family to be involved please email revbenjamincarter@gmail.com or text or WhatsApp Benjamin on 07985 412542 and let us know the names of the children and how many bags you would like. These will then be prepared in a Covid-secure way and distributed through school or via Church.

Please can you let us know by Monday 5th October- thank you!

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Sarah Hutchinson', written over a horizontal line.

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher