



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Menu w/c 9/10/17

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shepherd's Pie & Sweetcorn	Chicken fillet, Potatoes & Peas	Chicken Curry & Rice	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fishcake, Chips & Beans
Caramel Slice	Sponge & Custard	Rice Crispy Cake	Raspberry Mousse Slice	Choc Ice
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week

Reception – James for working hard with his letter formation

Class 1 – Jessica F for working well independently in Maths and English

Class 2 - Arthur for listening intently to Mr and Mrs Hershon and asking relevant questions.

Virtues & Values Award – Creativity – Phoebe for making a fantastic bag out of a pair of jeans

Kindness –Mr & Mrs Hershon for coming in to talk to the children

Headteacher's Award – Kate for a fantastic diary entry



Can we please remind you that if you have any issues or concerns the first port of call is your child's class teacher either via the home/school communication book or by arranging a meeting to discuss things further at a mutually convenient time.

If you feel like the issues or concerns are still ongoing, please can you contact the school office to arrange a time to speak with the senior teacher on site. Further to that a meeting with the Headteacher can be organised.

Attendance w/c 2/10/17

Reception	96.4%
Year 1	80%
Year 2	84%
Year 3	88.6%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	86.7%
Overall	89.5%

Learning Achievements

Reception: have been busy learning about how cows are milked and continuing to practise their letter and number formation.

Class 1: have been learning about what animals you would find in a zoo and how to be a zookeeper. In Maths they have started to work on addition and subtraction.

Class 2: have been adding and subtracting in maths using place value grids and column addition. We were extremely lucky to have not one but two guests yesterday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Hershon kindly came into class to talk to the children about their relatives who lived during WW2 in Coventry and Liverpool. It was lovely to hear history coming to life and we all thoroughly enjoyed listening and seeing their photographs. We even got to see Elias Hershon the first! For more information please look on our website and Facebook page.

Staffing

Unfortunately, Mrs Knowles is unwell and will be out of school for a while. Mrs Olsson, who has worked at Henshaw School for some time, will be covering for her. We wish Mrs Knowles a speedy recovery.

Parent Consultations

These will be held on Monday 16th October for Reception children and Thursday, 19th October for Class 1 & 2. Your appointment time is on the attached slip.

Thursday 2nd November

Show Racism the Red Card

We are delighted to announce that on Thursday, 2nd November the children in Years 5 and 6 from both schools will be joining together at Greenhead for the day to take part in activities with the coach and education worker for the 'Show Racism the Red Card' charity.

Our Upper Key Stage 2 children will take part in a range of visual, auditory and kinaesthetic activities designed to build empathy and understanding and to encourage discussion and critical thinking. They will work independently and in groups to fully explore the issues. Initial workshops provide an introduction to the subject of racism.

Workshop Aims

- To educate young people about the causes and consequences of racism and to explore the various forms racism can take.
- To empower young people to challenge racism in the communities in which they live, providing them with relevant knowledge and information to enable them to do this.
- To help young people prepare to play an active role as citizens in an increasingly multi-cultural society.
- To enable young people to develop good relationships and respect the differences between people, regardless of their ethnicity, faith, culture or nationality.

'Football and Fitness' sessions are delivered alongside the classroom workshops by ex-professional footballers. The sessions take place in mixed groups with an emphasis on teamwork and supporting each other. Young people wear Show Racism the Red Card bibs and prizes are given out for enthusiasm and participation.

Year 3 and 4 children from Henshaw will also be visiting Greenhead School on this day to work alongside their peers to take part in a sports themed day. They will be working on their ball skills, working as a team and will be involved in a tournament at the end of the day.

All children will need their PE kit and suitable footwear (children can wear tracksuit bottoms and WTCS hoodie/alternative hoodie as some activities may be taking place outside, weather permitting)

Sickness bug

We have had several cases of the sickness bug. Can we please remind you that your child has to be 48 hours clear of any sickness before returning to school.

Reminders

Ouseburn Valley – KS2, Thursday 12th October. Miss Reynolds is able to supply a school packed lunch to those children who normally have a school dinner. Please let us know if this is required.

Harvest Festival - Friday, 13th October. 2.15pm in St Cuthbert's Church. All welcome.

Stay and Share Session – Tuesday, 17th October, 2.15 – 3.00pm

Disco – Wednesday, 18th October. 5.30 – 7.00pm. Tickets £2 available from school.

Non-Uniform Day – Thursday, 19th October. £1 voluntary contribution

Yours,



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Executive Head teacher