



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Reception: Evie for working hard at forming her letters.

Class 1: George for working really hard at using his phonics to help him spell words.

Class 2: Riley for always having great ideas to share.

Class 3: Jess W and Casey S for providing enough evidence to help explain their reasoning in Maths, super work girls!

Headteacher's Award: - Emma W, for always having a positive attitude, for looking after others and for always being friendly and happy in school!

Notification of who is Collecting Your Child

Parents must let school know of any changes in terms of who is collecting their child at the end of the day, as there have been a few occasions when other parents have told the class teacher they are collecting a friend's child.

Due to the new local lockdown restrictions, the adult collecting your child must currently be part of your child's support bubble as socialising with anyone outside their household or support bubble is prohibited.

Government Local Lockdown measures:

Northumberland residents are advised:

* Not to socialise with other people outside of their own households in all public venues

* Only to use public transport for essential purposes, such as travelling to school or work

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Take holidays only within your household or support bubble

* Avoid attending amateur and semi-professional sporting events as spectators

*Those in affected areas must get a test if symptomatic, stay at home if you are required to self isolate and think hands, face, space.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Attendance w/c 14/9/20

Reception	85%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	95.6%
Overall	96.5%

School Council

Our school councillors this term are:

Reception – Hannah

Year 1/2 - Joe & Fearnie

Year 3/4 –Tristan & Lily

Year 5/6 – Olivia & Callum

Learning Achievements

Reception: This week Reception have been exploring positional language within the classroom and outside and looking at bad and good characters from different stories. We have been making different size beanstalks and seeing who could make the tallest one.

Class 1: This week we have been looking at our daily routines and exploring diary entries. In Maths, Year 1 have been looking at groups and identifying which are greater or smaller than and Year 2 have been working practically to explore tens and ones in two-digit numbers.

Class 2: This week we have been learning about adventure stories and we have been planning our own stories based on Stig of the Dump. In Maths, we have been learning about increasingly large numbers and how we can place these correctly on a numberline. We have been learning about Stonehenge in art and we have created our own Stonehenge shadow pictures.

Class 3: This week we have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000 in Maths. The children have been researching various aspects of everyday life in Ancient Egypt. Using the green screen the children then presented their findings to the rest of the class. In the nature garden the children recreated King Tut's death mask using natural resources and nature's own paint palette of colour.

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

Schoolcomms

As you know we are starting our cashless payment system very soon. We are aiming to get this up and running the week commencing Monday, 5th October. We acknowledge and apologise that we did previously ask for no cash/cheques to be sent in but in order to start the new system we must clear any amounts owing before moving forwards with the app. Please can we ask that all dinner money payments for September are made in full by Friday 25th September by cash or cheque. E-mails detailing the amounts owing will be sent out the beginning of next week.

All future payments (dinners, milk, Breakfast & After School club etc...) will then be made available to pay via the Schoolcomms app. A guide to how to set this up will be sent out on Monday.

100 Club

Please see the attached letter about the 100 Club.

There will be a box in the entrance to put any envelopes in or parents can hand them to either Elaine Wigham, Claire Adams, Chrissy Jordan or Claire Brachtvogel. If anybody needs a hard copy of the application form please ask Mrs Tapscott. If you could sell as many numbers as possible to family and friends that would be great!

Access to technology

In the event of any further disruptions to school life because of COVID-19, please can you let us know whether or not you have access to suitable technology at home so that if necessary, for whatever reason, your child can still access learning at home.

NSPCC PANTS rule

This week in school we have been doing PSHE and safeguarding sessions focussing on guidance from the NSPCC and the 'PANTS rule'

We have attached an NSPCC Parent guide for your information to reinforce the 'PANTS' message at home.

Parent's consultations - dates to be confirmed.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to host face to face parents' consultations during the Autumn Term.

We can, however, offer an update over the phone. If you would like a telephone conversation with your child's class teacher, please complete the slip attached with your most up to date telephone contact details. We will then be able to arrange a convenient time for the class teacher to call you with an update.

Birthdays

We have had a few enquiries about celebrating birthdays in school this week and, in the current circumstances, we feel that a whole birthday cake is a little difficult to distribute safely. However, if you wish to send in small, individually wrapped sweets (e.g. Haribos) or individual cupcakes, we would be happy to distribute these to your child's classmates. The sweets/individual cupcakes should be sent into school three days prior to a child's birthday, so that they can be 'quarantined' and then handed out on the day of the birthday.

School Grounds

Please can we remind you that, for insurance purposes, no children should be on the school grounds, including the Nature Garden, outside of school hours. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Admissions Application Process- information for Secondary Schools in Northumberland and Cumbria

Northumberland

The application process for Secondary (Year 7) school places starts this week. The portal opens on 12th September and closes on 31st Oct.

Late applications may result in pupils not securing a place in their preferred school.

For more information please see our web page

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals-1.aspx>

or contact the team directly using the following email address:

schooladmissions@northumberland.gov.uk.

Cumbria

www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you are unable to apply online, you can still apply using a paper form (SA3). You can download this form from the website or alternatively you can contact the Schools Admissions Team to request a copy- 01228 221582

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 21/9/20

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato & Carrots OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Mince & Dumplings, Mashed Potato & Green Beans OR Baguette with Filling	Chicken Burger in a Bun, Salad & Sweetcorn OR Quiche	Pork & Sage Pie, Wedges & Peas OR Tortilla Wrap & Salad	Salmon Fishfingers, New Potatoes & Beans OR Pasta with Chicken & Sweetcorn Mayo
Jelly & Ice Cream	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin	Strawberry Cheesecake	Flapjack	Frozen Fruit Smoothie
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

