

Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 10/2/20 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato Pasta Bake, Sweetcorn & Homemade Bread OR Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese	Chicken Curry, Couscous, Naan Bread & Peas OR Tortilla Wrap & Filling	Home Cooked Ham, Wedges & Beans OR Jacket Potato with Filling		Sausage, Mash & Beans OR Cheesy Pasta
Marble Cake & Custard	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin	Steamed Jam Sponge & Custard		Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Reception/Class 1: Fearne for using her phonics to help her write sentences.

Class 2: Elias for being Mrs Fairless' team teacher during RE lessons.

Headteacher's Award: Ari for trying really hard to stick to class rules and for improving his behaviour for learning. Well done!

Virtues & Values: All the Reception, Year 1 & year 2 for showing respect to other visitors when on their trip to The Sill



We had a very successful Grandparents Lunch today- thoroughly enjoyed by all! Thank you to Mrs Hancock and Ms Reynolds for a delicious lunch and to the children for being so friendly and welcoming towards our guests.

The Sill

The children in Reception and Key Stage 1 had a fantastic time at The Sill on Tuesday. They listened to stories, used story props to tell their own stories and explored The Sill environment. Comments were made by members of the public about fantastic behaviour which makes us very proud! Well done!

Children's Mental Health week

As part of Children's Mental Health week we have been talking about building positive relationships with our friends and adults in school- encouraging children to share any worries or concerns they may have so that problems can be discussed and resolved.

Attendance w/c 3/2/20						
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Reception	92%					
Year 1	100%					
Year 2	99.3%					
Year 3	100%					
Year 4	100%					
Year 5	98.5%					
Year 6	100%					
Overall	98.9%					
Brilliant attendance again –well						
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Learning Achievements

Reception: this week the children have been creating their own story map about the Gingerbread man. In Maths we have been sequencing events in order linked to the time of day.

Class 1:I we have continued to work in our Tunnel stories to make improvements to them. In Maths we have been creating and interpreting pictograms.

Both Reception and Class 1 have been working together to create their own castles in groups and we made Challah bread linked to our RE topic, Judaism.

Class 2: this week the children have been making the Jewish bread, Challah. Elias then blessed the bread before we tried it in class. In Maths the children have been finding the perimeter of rectilinear shapes, dividing decimals and understanding thousandths. Homophones have been making the children laugh in English with the help of Beano jokes and Dennis the Menace!

The children in class 2 need tin cans, nuts, bolts, cutlery, wire pan scrubs, springs and any other metal objects to create mini iron men next week if you have anything available.

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

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March we are celebrating World Book Day. The children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character and bring in their favourite book to share with others. We would also like the children to take part in our 'Book in a Box' competition- the winner will receive a book related goody bag!

If you would like your child to take part they will need to decorate the inside of a shoe box as a scene from their favourite book and write their name on a label on the underside of the box. They will then be displayed in school and a winner will be selected on Friday 6th March- Good luck everyone! Please see examples below for ideas.



Bikeability – Years 5 & 6 at Henshaw School - 9th – 11th March 2020

Please see attached letter detailing the Bikeability training we have arranged. The training is designed to give our Year 5 & 6 children, from across the Federation, the skills and experience to cycle safely and confidently. Please could consent forms be returned by Friday, 14th February. Bikes will need to be taken to Henshaw and can be kept there in a secure place for the duration of the course.

Reminders

British Heart Foundation – non uniform day, Friday, 14th February for the suggested donation of £1.

Messy Church – Tuesday, 11th February. Please return slips if you have not yet done so.

Community Lunch – Friday, 28th February

Gymnastics

Due to staff led sporting fixtures there will be no Gymnastics for the Year 3/4 children on Thursday, 13th February.

Yours

Sarah Hutchinson Executive Headteacher