



## Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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### Stars of the Week



Reception: Noah for using his phonics to help him spell words in his sentence.

Class 1: Layla for working independently to explain why she would prefer to be a Country Mouse rather than a Town Mouse.

Class 2: Ari for his excellent acting skills and knowledge of playscript features.

Class 3: Elizabeth for persevering with converting fractions-well done.

Mrs Hutchinson's Head Teacher's Award: Oliver N - for being very kind to a younger member of our school community and displaying a mature attitude this week at school- well done!

### PTA news

Numbers for the hamper will be available from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December onwards from Mrs Tapscott at the cost of £1 each. Children will be allocated numbers on a first come, first served basis e.g. the first child to bring in their £1 will be allocated number 1 etc...

'Guess how many Christmas sweets in the jar' displayed in the school entrance for £1 per guess. Winners will be announced on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

### Covid 19

With a rise in the number of cases it's imperative that adults wear masks if they can and socially distance at the start and end of the school day

### Advent calendars

A huge thank you to Rev Carter and All Hallow's and St Cuthbert's Churches for the extremely kind donation of meaningful advent calendars for family groups. It is greatly appreciated!

**FSM information from the NCC website - please can we urge parents to apply if they think they are eligible before the voucher scheme starts!**

### Santa Dash!

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December the children will be taking part in the School Games National Santa Dash! They will be joining thousands of other young people across the Country who will all be taking part.

Children need to come to school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December wearing their PE kit or sportswear and trainers and are welcome to wear a Santa/ Elf hat too!

We will be taking photographs of the children taking part and adding them to our school website and sharing them on social media. Please contact the school office if you **DO NOT** want your child's photograph shared to the School Games social media sites or added to our website. Thank you!

### Attendance w/c 30/11/20

Reception	92.5%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	97.1%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	88.6%
Year 6	86.7%
Overall	94.4%

## Learning Achievements

**Reception:** This week Reception have been working together to find the perfect holiday destination as a group. We have been busy creating our own story maps to retell the Christmas story. In Maths, we have created bar charts to show how we come to school and we have explored the number 5 through lots of nursery rhymes.

**Class 1:** This week we have been looking at the story The Country Mouse and the Town Mouse and started to compare why the country is different to the town and city. In RE we have been learning about the true meaning of Advent and creating our own incarnation artwork. In Maths, Year 1 have been sorting out 3D shapes and Year 2 have been recognising money and counting pounds and pence.

**Class 2:** This week we have been practicing our acting skills by performing the opening scene of Romeo and Juliet. The children were fantastic when showing the rivalry between the Capulets and the Montagues and they were able to add missing stage directions to a play. In Maths, we have been developing our reasoning skills by looking at number problems and puzzles. We have also been practicing our sketching skills in our art lessons and the children have created some detailed self-portraits.

**Class 3:** This week the children have been learning all about Damien Hirst and how he used the chemical formaldehyde to preserve different objects. Using our version of formaldehyde (gelatine) the children preserved their own objects in containers. They then gave their pieces of art a name and explained their reasoning behind their choice of object so that, unlike Hirst, there would be no misunderstanding of their art. In Maths the children have been converting mixed numbers to improper fraction. We have also been learning all about Salvador Dali.

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

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 7/12/20

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognaise, Garlic Bread, Carrots & Peas <b>OR</b> Baguette & Filling with Salad	Chicken Curry, Couscous, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn <b>OR</b> Jacket Potato & Filling	Mince Pie, New Potatoes & Peas <b>OR</b> Macaroni Cheese	<b>Christmas Lunch</b> Roast Turkey, Chipolata, Mash, Broccoli & Gravy <b>OR</b> Tortilla Wrap with Filling & Salad	Chicken Goujons, Wedges & Beans <b>OR</b> Pasta with Tuna, Salad & Crusty Bread
Fruit Meringue	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Juice	Xmas Muffin	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Yours



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Executive Headteacher

