



## Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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On behalf of myself, the staff team and the Governors I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and children for helping us to get through this half term, for adhering to guidelines, respecting our policies and following our new way of working as a school community. We expect that it will be like this for a while but I am so proud of the way that the children have adapted and shown resilience during this challenging time. Your kind messages of support have been greatly appreciated and we will continue to provide the best education and nurturing provision we can for the children in order for them to continue to learn and grow in our care. I hope you all have a safe and restful half term!

### Stars of the Week



Reception: Phoebe for recognising numbers in a variety of ways with confidence.

Class 1: George for working hard in Maths and using the resources confidently to help solve problems.

Class 2: James for an excellent Stonehenge information text.

Class 3: Casey for reading out loud during guided reading and for constructing a lever and pulley in science.

Mrs Hutchinson's Headteacher's Award: Katie- For sharing with her friends and encouraging others in her class to join in and take turns. Well done Katie!

Pen Licence: Jessica F has achieved her Pen Licence. Elizabeth and Lily-Mai have achieved their Silver Pen Licence for consistently beautiful, neat handwriting. Well done!

### Break the rules day!

Thank you to the PTA for organising a wonderful day for the children - they certainly enjoyed themselves!  
Total amount raised was £136.00

### SchoolComms

If you have not already done so, please could you register at [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

### Poppy Appeal

Please see below for Poppy Appeal items for sale. Please send any money in a sealed envelope.

### Attendance w/c 19/10/20

Reception	100%
Year 1	84%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	88.9%
Overall	96.7%

### Messy Church in a Bag

Messy Church bags will be available for collection again on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> November in preparation for the next Messy Church Zoom on Sunday 8 November at 4pm where the theme will be Remembrance and remembering. If you would like your child to be part of Messy Church at Home please let Benjamin the Vicar know by emailing [revbenjaminccarter@gmail.com](mailto:revbenjaminccarter@gmail.com) or WhatsApp to 07985 412542.

### Learning Achievements

**Reception:** This week Reception have been learning about The Gingerbread Man story and talked about their favourite parts of the story. We have created our own Gingerbread Man out of salt dough. In Maths, we have been busy identifying numbers in a variety of ways within the classroom and thinking of our own ways to represent the numbers.

**Class 1:** This week we have been looking at different number bonds, Year 1 have been looking at number bonds to 10 and Year 2 have been looking at number bonds to 100. We have also been exploring how we can show forgiveness and why it is important during our RE lesson.

**Class 2:** We have loved being back in school this week and we have worked as hard as ever. The children have created their own information texts to show their detailed understanding of Stonehenge. The children explored the nature garden to find items from an Iron Age hoard before thinking carefully about why these may have been buried. In Maths, we have been focusing on our addition skills and how we can use these to add larger numbers. It has been a great end to the half term.

**Class 3:** This week in class 3 the children have been editing their play script ready to perform them today. In Maths, we have been dividing numbers using factors and the year 5 children have been estimating, approximating and using the inverse operation. We have also been painting our amulets and finishing off our sarcophagus. The children have worked really hard this first half term and thoroughly deserve a break, enjoy half term!

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

### PE Kit reminder

Please can children continue to wear their PE kit to school on Mondays after half term.

Can we remind you that our school PE kit consists of:

White t shirt (with or without school logo)

Black shorts/ joggers

School hoodie/ Plain hoodie

Trainers

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 3/11/20

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Teacher Training Day	Steak Pie, New Potatoes & Broccoli <b>OR</b> Baguette & Filling	Home Cooked Ham, Wedges & Beans <b>OR</b> Jacket Potato with Filling	Lasagne, Garlic Bread & Salad <b>OR</b> Baguette with Filling	Cheesy Pizza, Wedges & Peas <b>OR</b> Wrap with Filling
	Angel Delight	Marble Cake & Custard	Jelly & Fruit	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin Milkshake
	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

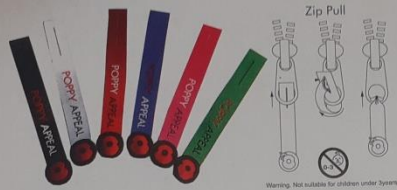
A reminder that school re-opens after the half term on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Yours



Sarah Hutchinson  
Executive Headteacher

PIN BADGES = £2



Zip pull - **Suggested** Donation: 50p



Reflector - **Suggested** Donation: 50p



Silicon wristband - **Suggested** Donation: £1.00



Snap band - **Suggested** Donation: £1.50



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