



## Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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### Northumberland 0-19 Healthy Family Services information

From Friday 1st October, 2021 Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust (HDFT) will become responsible for providing the 0-19 Healthy Family Services in Northumberland.

This is because Northumberland County Council has decided to enter into a partnership agreement with HDFT to provide the 0-19 Health Family Service for children, young people and families in the county.

For further information, please see the attached letter from Steve Russell, Chief Executive. It can also be found on our school website.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT AND PARENTAL CONSENT FORMS

Can you please ensure Mrs Coleman receives your Emergency Contact and Permission for Images and Videos forms by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

It is imperative that we hold current contact and medical information and authorisations for the children and that they are updated yearly.

Thank you to those who have already returned their forms.  
If you require duplicate forms, please contact the School Office.

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**Attachments:**  
1/Steve Russell letter  
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### STARS OF THE WEEK



**Reception:** Briar for participating and helping others during group activities.

**Class 1:** Evie- for excellent improvements with her handwriting!

Jasper- for wonderful improvements in his written work and efficiency.

**Class 2:** Dexter for always putting 100% effort into his work.

**Class 3:** Ollie for using powerful vocabulary in his narrative poem—well done!

**Head Teacher award.**

Fraser - for always putting effort into his class work, being polite and kind and for always offering to help adults in school. Well done!

## Learning Achievements



**Reception:** This week has been all about 'Elmer' and how being different is ok. We talked about some of the things that make us unique, and some of the similarities and differences in relation to friends or family. We extended our learning by re-telling the story in our own words and creating some fabulous Elmer models.

During maths we have been exploring patterns and creating our own repeating patterns

**Class 1:** This week we have started studying Non-Chronological report writing with our theme being the 1950's.

In addition to this, we celebrated National Poetry day by writing our very own Haiku poems about our favourite toys. The children's poems were very impressive!

In maths we have begun working on our new addition and subtraction blocks.

In Science the children had a fun, but soggy time, testing the properties of different materials to see which were waterproof!

**Class 2:** This week we have been exploring Stone Age settlements. The children put their history skills to the test and explored primary and secondary sources to learn more about Skara Brae.

In our English lessons we have been learning about the features of instructions and we followed a set of instructions to make our own Stone Age axes.

Our maths lessons have also had a historical theme this week: we have been learning how to use Roman numerals!

The children have also explored the human body during their science lessons. Working in groups, the children were challenged to build the musculoskeletal system. The end result was fantastic!

**Class 3:** This week in class 3 the children have been celebrating national poetry day, which was yesterday and national space week. The children performed their narrative poems depicting their Chinese folktale in front of Mrs Hutchinson and then the children tested Mrs Hutchinson's listening skills by asking her questions about the folktales!

They have created roving robots and rovers to explore Mars during our live zoom session on Stemfest. The children learned all about Mars and how it is too cold for astronauts to explore the planet so robots and rovers are sent there to carry out tasks and research.

In maths the children have been dividing with remainders and subtracting.

The children also took to the skies in Commando Joes with the children using their imagination skills to create an aeroplane.

For more information please look on our website and Facebook page

### Year 5 and 6 sport session at Allendale – MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

The children in Mrs Fairless' class have been invited to Allendale to take part in outdoor sport activities with children from Allendale and Newbrough on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm. The children will have lunch at school as normal but will arrive back to school at the later time of 4.15pm. Mrs Coleman sent out a consent form earlier this week. Please complete and return it so that your child can take part. As it is an NUFC PE day anyway, your children can still come to school in their PE kit, hoodie and trainers. They will need a water bottle to take with them and a warm coat. Thank you.



## REMINDER – YEAR 6 PARENTS – PREFERRED YEAR 7 CHOICES

Can we please remind parents with children in Year 6 now that your preferred choices for your children going into Year 7 in September 2022 needs to be submitted to County before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

### This week's attendance

Reception	96%
Year 1	97.1%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	100%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>98.6% ☺</b>



## HARVEST FESTIVAL - REMINDER

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations this year we are collecting products for the West Northumberland Food Bank in Hexham. The products will be displayed in the front entrance of the school and then donated.

Please send in non-perishable items of food and/or toiletries only.

Can we have donations in by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

## REMINDER!!

### Could your child be eligible for Free School Meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

Income Support

Income-based Job Seekers Allowance

- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

[https://online.northumberland.gov.uk/citizenportal/form.aspx?form=FREE\\_SCHOOL\\_MEALS](https://online.northumberland.gov.uk/citizenportal/form.aspx?form=FREE_SCHOOL_MEALS)

## PARENT & CHILD QUESTIONNAIRES

Please find attached a couple of questionnaires which we would be grateful if you could complete.

One is a Greenhead School Parental questionnaire and the other is an Ofsted questionnaire for children.

These are invaluable in helping us focus on areas for improvement.

Could we ask that these be completed and returned to school by **FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER** AT THE LATEST please.

If you require hard copies, please contact Mrs Coleman and she will arrange for one to be sent home with your child.

## Parent/Teacher Consultations 11<sup>th</sup> - 21st October

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

We can, however, offer an update over the phone. These will take place between 11th and 21st October. Your child's Class teacher will contact you via their Class email to book a convenient time with yourself.

## 100 CLUB DRAW

The first 100 club has been drawn by Mrs H, results as follows:

1st Yvonne Bell (53) £20

2nd Stephanie Wigham (37) £15

3rd Alan Sharp (29) £7

Congratulations to our first winners!!!

### Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds menu

(please note this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Curry, couscous & naan bread	Cheesy Shepherds Pie	Cooked Ham with Hash Browns	Sausage, mash and gravy	Chicken goujons, potato crispers and beans
OR				
Jacket Potato with filling	Chicken baguette	Macaroni Cheese	Tortilla wrap with filling and salad	Pasta
WITH				
Carrot sticks Cucumber sticks	Peas or Beetroot	Beans	Baby carrots	Beans
Shortcake biscuit and fruit juice	Angel Delight	Steamed jam sponge and custard	Flapjack	Raspberry ripple ice cream
Fresh fruit and yogurt available daily				

Yours



Sarah Hutchinson  
Executive Head teacher