

# **Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter**

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**West Tyne Federation of Schools** 

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 4/3/19 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Green Beans <b>OR</b> Baguette with Filling	Mince & Dumplings, Mash & Carrots OR Baguette with Filling	Meatballs & Gravy, Pasta & Sweetcorn OR Baguette with Filling	Chicken & Sage Pie, Wedges & Peas <b>OR</b> Baguette with Filling	Salmon & Dill Fish Cakes, Chips & Beans <b>OR</b> Baguette with Filling
Apple Crumble & Custard	Marble Cake & Custard	Fruit Cheesecake	Flapjack	Frozen Fruit Smoothie
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

# Stars of the Week

Reception/Class 1: Aleeah for finding out facts about the Queen

Class 2: Imogen and Talia for writing an engaging conversation between a monk and a Saxon.

Headteacher's Award – Declan and Haydon for having a great first week in school.

Virtues and Values: Molly for determination when working independently



A reminder that you are invited into school for the 'Big Booky Breakfast' on Thursday  $7^{th}$  March, 9.00 -10.30 am to have either a bacon buttie or a vegetarian sausage buttie and to share your favourite story with the children. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in pyjamas or as their favourite book character for the suggested donation of £1

### Ash Wednesday Service, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

The children will be taking part in an Ash Wednesday Service led by Rev Carter at 10.30am in St Cuthbert's Church - all parents are welcome to join us. The Year 6 children from Henshaw will join the children from Greenhead at their service as they will be at Greenhead for their SATs session.

Attendance w/c 28/1/19				
Reception	100%			
Year 1	93.3%			
Year 2	100%			
Year 3	90%			
Year 4	96.7%			
Year 5	100%			
Year 6	86.3%			
Overall	94.4%			



## **Learning Achievements**

Reception/Class 1: This week we have been getting ready for our royal afternoon tea with the Queen by making cakes, rock buns and sandwiches. We have been finding facts about the Queen and finding out where we live on the map.

Class 2: this week the children have created a Saxon timeline dating right back to AD 40 when, on the beach at Brancaster, a Saxon fleet of boats landed. This scene was observed by an onlooker who saw a conversation taking place between a Saxon and a monk. This was the report the children wrote in English this week. Fractions have been keeping the children occupied in Maths with part whole models, cuisenaire rods and multiplication calculations. The children have also been sketching a map of the seven Saxon kingdoms and finding out about Saxon coastal forts.

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

#### Topics this half term:

Reception- Are we there yet? Key Stage 1- Bright lights, big city Key Stage 2 – Traders and Raiders

#### **Beetle Drive**

The Friends of Greenhead are holding a Beetle Drive on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00pm in school – everyone welcome!

Tickets include pizza, cake, juice and the Beetle drive. Adult - £5 Child - £3

Please return the attached slip if you wish to buy tickets.

#### **Times Tables Tournament**

Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be taking part in an inter schools times tables tournament together with Newbrough and Allendale schools on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March. Years 5 & 6 will be going to Allendale, Year 2 will be going to Newbrough and Years 3 & 4 will be at Greenhead. Please could the children practise their times tables over the weekend. Please return the permission slip.

Yours,

Sarah Hutchinson Executive Headteacher

#### **Pilates sessions**

The children in Key Stage 1 have really enjoyed taking part in their Pilates session with Miss Mather this week. They had a lot of fun!

#### Year 5/6 girls

Miss Cumbria is coming in to school next Friday afternoon (8<sup>th</sup> March) to talk to the Year 5 & 6 girls about body confidence. Please return the attached slip if you **DO NOT** wish your daughter to take part.

## **Sports Leaders Training**

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March the Year 5s & 6s will be going to Henshaw for Sports Leaders training. Please could you arrange for your child to be taken to Henshaw for 9.00am.

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We are sending the attached information leaflet from the National Online Safety site to all parents as we feel it is essential for everyone to be aware of this sinister challenge which pops up uninvited on many sites such as Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube and YouTube Kids.

# Times Table Tournament Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March Years 2, 5 & 6

I give permission for to visit Allendale (Years 5 & 6) or Newbrough (Year 2) on Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March
Signed Date
Please return on Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 5 & 6 Girls
I <b>DO NOT</b> wish my daughter to take part in the body confidence session with Miss Cumbria
Signed Date
Friends of Greenhead Beetle Drive
Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> March
I would like tickets for the Beetle Drive
Adults - £5
Children - £3
I enclose a total of
Name