



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynold's Menu w/c 11/9/17

(Please note – this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mince Pie, Peas & New Potatoes	Chicken Curry, Cous Cous, Sweetcorn & Naan Bread	Pasta Bolognaise, Homemade Bread & Salad	Jacket Potato, Cheese/Tuna/Beans	Cod & Salmon Fish Cakes & Chips
Frozen Fruit Smoothie	Flapjack	Fruit & Jelly	Carrot Cake	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week

Reception – All the children for settling in well and getting used to the school rules.

Class 1 – Everlynn for a super piece of writing about her pet.

Class 2 – Phoebe for settling in so well to school life

Headteacher's Award – All the Reception children for settling in to school so well and for doing it with a smile!



On behalf of the Governing Body I would like to welcome you all back to a new academic year. On Thursday, 14th September we will be holding a "Meet and Greet" the Governors session at Henshaw at 9.15am and at Greenhead at 3.30pm. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see you all there!

Pippa Milburn – Chair of Governors
(For a full Governing Body list please see the school website).

Attendance w/c 5/9/17

Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	92%
Overall	99.3%

The new Reception children have had a great first week and welcome to Mrs Makepeace who has made a positive contribution to the school team already.

Learning Achievements

Reception: have all settled in well and they have been learning about different farm machinery and counting objects accurately.

Class 1: have been talking about their pets and describing pets. In Maths they have been counting in 1s, 2s and 5s and ordering numbers.

Class 2: in English the children participated in a debate trying to persuade Mrs Barker to evacuate her children. Both sides, for and against evacuation, were very well debated. In Maths they have been using dienes and place value counters to make 3 and 4 digit numbers. In topic the children have been creating a timeline to show key dates during World War2.

KS2 Summer Homework – Thank you to all the children in Class 2 who have produced fantastic scrapbooks all about WW2. An awful lot of time and effort has gone into the books so well done and points will be awarded on 360.

Topics this half term – Reception “Do Cows Drink Milk”, Class 1 “Paws, Claws and Whiskers”, Class 2 “A Child’s War”

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

Harvest Festival

You are invited to our Federation Harvest Festival at St Cuthbert’s Church, Greenhead on Friday, 13th October at 11.15am. Everyone welcome.

Staffing

We are pleased to welcome Laura Chapman as our Inclusion Support and Well-being Co-ordinator. She will be working with children and families and supporting them in both Greenhead and Henshaw.

Morning Arrangements

Please can we remind you that children should be brought to school for 8.45am. We would ask you not to arrive earlier as staff have commitments until that time and will not be able to supervise your child.

Should you require earlier childcare, our Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am daily. Please ask at the school office to book a place.

A reminder that After School Club is held daily from 3.00pm – 5.00pm.

Blessing of Pets

Sunday, 10th September, 11.00am St Cuthbert’s Church, Greenhead.

All shapes and sizes (including mini-beasts!)
(Perfect link for our Key Stage 1 and Reception children whose topic focus this term is ‘Paws, Claws and Whiskers’.)

Little Acorns Toddler Group

This is held every Friday 1.15pm – 2.45pm in the school hall. All ages welcome from new born babies upwards. The cost is £1.50 for 1 year and over which includes a drink and a snack.

Everyone welcome – the more the merrier!

If you are not already on our mailing list and would like to receive weekly newsletters and other correspondence by email, please give Mrs Tapscott in the school office your details.

Yours

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