



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter



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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynold's Menu w/c 5/6/17

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mince Pie, New Potatoes & Peas	Chicken Curry, Cous Cous, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn	Pasta Bolognaise, Homemade Bread & Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna or Beans & Salad	Cod & Salmon Fish Cake, Chips & Beans
Frozen Fruit Smoothie	Flapjack	Jelly & Fruit	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 – Jessica for her super writing and reading

Class 1 – Elizabeth and Oliver for the winning habitats they designed (a very difficult decision as all the children excelled themselves!)

Class 2 – Joe for his improved writing

Virtues & Values Award – Maisie B for courage

Headteacher's Award – Aiden for his much improved handwriting

Staffing

We are pleased to tell you that Mrs Fairless will be teaching Key Stage 2 commencing September, 2017. We are in the process of recruiting a teacher for Reception/Key Stage 1 and we will give you details as soon as we have made the appointment.

Attendance w/c 22/5/17

Reception	73%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	77%
Year 3	80%
Year 4	76%
Overall	79%

We are very disappointed with our attendance figures this week. This is due to parents taking their children on holiday and a sickness bug. Please can we remind you that Leave of Absence during term time can only be granted under exceptional circumstances.

Learning Achievements

Reception: have been looking at rhyming words and the story of the 'Kitchen Disco' and in maths they have been comparing numbers. They have been building habitats in the Nature Garden and have been enjoying the hatching of 2 chicks in the incubator!

Class 1: have been studying riddles and have been learning about 3D shapes culminating in a 3D Shape Walk. In science they have been building their own habitats.

Class 2: have been preparing for their assembly which was a great success. They have been completing maths assessments and writing in their free-write books.

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

Swimming

Please can we remind you that contributions towards swimming lessons for the next half term are now due.

The cost for the half term is **£24.50 (Season ticket holders £9.80).**

(Year 4 children will be missing one session as they will be attending Dukehouse Woods for their residential trip.

We require a payment for them of **£21 (Season ticket holders £8.40).**

Please can all payments be sent in to school on Monday, 5th June.

Carnival

On Carnival Day, all children who are taking part are asked to dress up as woodland animals, insects or flowers! We are giving you advanced notice if you would like to buy or make a costume for your child. However, we don't want to put you under any unnecessary financial pressure and there will be the opportunity to make costumes in our after-school carnival sessions next half-term (Tuesdays 3.00 – 4.30pm if you wish to attend). Please could you let us know if you are supplying your own costume for your child.

Clubs

A reminder that Forest School Club sessions have finished for the time being.

'All About Horses' Club starts on Thursday, 8th June.

NSPCC 'Speak out-Stay Safe' Visit

The NSPCC will be visiting our school on 6th June to deliver a 'Speak out-Stay Safe' assembly and workshop to our children. A letter detailing the 'Speak out-Stay Safe' programme is attached.

Summer!

We have all been enjoying a taste of summer this week and hope it lasts! Please can you send your child to school with a water bottle, sun hat and sun screen (labelled with their name.)

Yours

Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher