



## Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 2/12/19

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mince & Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Carrots <b>OR</b> Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Goujons, Wedges & Sweetcorn <b>OR</b> Jacket Potato with Filling	Meatballs, Pasta & Sweetcorn <b>OR</b> Tortilla Wrap & Filling	Steak Pie, Mash & Green Beans <b>OR</b> Baguette & Filling	Salmon Fish Fingers, Baby Potatoes & Peas <b>OR</b> Pasta with Chicken
Rice Pudding	Flapjack	Angel Delight	Iced Muffin Cake	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Juice
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

### Stars of the Week



Reception/Class 1: Jessica B for some super work on Sir Francis Beaufort.

Class 2: Lucas for super group work in RE and supporting younger children with their prayer writing.

Headteacher's Award: Aidan for always being polite, helpful and friendly to his friends and all adults in school- lovely qualities to have!

Virtues and Values: Rachel for showing friendship at playtime by including younger children

### Christingle

There will be a Christingle Service in St Cuthbert's Church on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 4pm.

After the service the children are invited to a Christmas party in the village hall with a very special guest!

Forms to complete for attendance and catering purposes will be available in the school office if your child/ren would like to attend.

There will be no Messy Church on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### Attendance w/c 25/11/19

Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	92.5%
Year 5	97.5%
Year 6	100%
Overall	98.2%

### Learning Achievements

**Reception:** this week the children have been looking at symmetrical patterns and looking at the book 'Through the Magic Mirror'.

**Class 1:** this week the children have been looking at different poems about the weather and we have been busy baking for the coffee morning. In Maths, we have been looking at counting in 2s and 3s and place value to 50.

**Class 2:** this week the children have been writing an explanation text on tooth decay. They also needed to include a tooth related idiom in their writing, which was a kick in the teeth! In Maths, they have been comparing fractions, converting mixed number fractions to improper fractions and multiplying and dividing by 3 and 6. We have been practising our Christmas performance (it would be great if all children can learn their lines by Monday). In RE we have been looking at different prayers and writing our own.

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

### Random acts of kindness tour!

As part of our follow up work from our SIAMs Inspection the children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3/4/5/6) will be going on the train from Haltwhistle to Hexham and back again on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

A bus will take the children from school to the railway station. **We will need to leave school promptly at 9.00am.** On the train they will be supervised when handing out biscuits that they have made to fellow passengers as their 'Random act of kindness at Christmas'

Once in Hexham they will head to the Christmas Tree in the market place to sing carols to the public to raise money for Hexham Foodbank and then onto the Abbey to have lunch. The children will catch the train back to Haltwhistle and will be bussed back to school for the afternoon.

The children are welcome to wear a Christmas hat/Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper on the day along with the rest of their school uniform.

Please complete the consent slip below to indicate whether or not your child will be bringing their own packed lunch or if they need to be provided with a school packed lunch as well as giving your consent for your child to go on the visit.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2 per child towards the cost of the train tickets.

### Non-uniform reminder

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December for a chocolate donation.

### Coffee Morning reminder

The children and staff have been baking treats to sell at the coffee morning in Haltwhistle tomorrow - hope to see you all there!

### Dentist visit

The children in Key Stage 2 had a visit from a dentist today as part of their topic this half term. The children were fully engaged and asked and answered questions based on their teeth and gums and how to look after them.

### **Federation staffing changes**

The Governors are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Key Stage 2 Teacher- Mr Andy Oglethorpe. Mr Oglethorpe will start teaching in Class 2 in January to replace Ms Mitchell who will be leaving us on the 20<sup>th</sup> December to go onto maternity leave.

To accommodate changes, from January Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Fairless will change their timetables so that they are working both half and full days in each school and Miss McCrea will now be in school every Friday. There will always be a senior member of staff on site daily.

Mrs Hutchinson-

Monday- GH am/ Hen pm

Tuesday- GH all day

Wednesday - GH all day

Thursday- Henshaw all day

Friday- Henshaw all day

Mrs Fairless -

Monday- Hen am/ GH pm

Tuesday - Henshaw all day

Wednesday- Henshaw all day

Thursday- Greenhead all day

Friday- Greenhead all day

Miss Mowbray will be leaving us on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November and will be returning in the new year- we wish her a speedy recovery!

Greenhead School are looking to appoint a fixed term, full time Teaching Assistant from January - July and the position of a full time Upper Key Stage 2 member of staff at Henshaw will be advertised shortly.

I will, as ever, keep you informed of any further future changes should there be any!

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson  
Executive Headteacher

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### **Random acts of kindness tour**

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)**

I give permission for ..... to travel to Hexham.

- ☐ My child will bring their own packed lunch
- ☐ My child would like a packed lunch provided by school (£2.30)
- ☐ I enclose a voluntary contribution of £2

Signed .....

