



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds Lunch Menu for week commencing : Monday 22nd March 2021

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Roast chicken, mash, Yorkshire pudding & gravy OR Jacket Potato with filling | Mince & dumplings, mash OR Baguette with filling | Tomato pasta bake OR Quiche | Pork & sage pie, wedges OR Tortilla wrap with salad | Salmon fish fingers, new potatoes OR Pasta with chicken & sweetcorn mayo |
| Carrots | Green beans | Sweetcorn | peas | Beans |
| Apple crumble & custard | Carrot cake | Strawberry cheesecake | Flapjack | Frozen smoothie |
| Fresh fruit/Yogurt | Fresh fruit/Yogurt | Fresh fruit/Yogurt | Fresh fruit/Yogurt | Fresh fruit/Yogurt |

Egg decorating competition!

Egg decorating will now be set as a fun homework activity to participate in at home with all the family. This year's theme is "People who have made a difference during the pandemic".

Please photograph your family's creation and share it on your Google Classroom or email a copy to your class teacher. There will be a first prize and runner up prize for each class bubble.

Good luck everyone!

Sickness bug and general colds

As you may know, we have a few children off with a sickness bug and colds at the moment.

To try and prevent further cases, and to continue to comply with our Covid-19 risk assessment, we are encouraging all the children to thoroughly wash their hands as often as possible in school. We are also continuing to make sure that all areas of the school are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected once the children leave.

If your child suffers with diarrhoea and/or vomiting, please encourage them to drink plenty of fluids to stop dehydration.

We would ask you to keep your child at home for at least 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting and/or diarrhoea (this is national guidance).

We would continue to encourage all families to let school know if any of you are showing any COVID symptoms.

The symptoms of Corona virus are:

- a new, continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

Thank you for your cooperation.



Stars of the Week



Reception/Class 1

Evie for some lovely independent work and good listening skills.

Freya for some lovely story map work in English.

Class 2:

Conan for always caring about the school environment and helping to pick up litter.

Class 3:

Jayden for including reasons and evidence to justify his answers in guided reading.

Head Teacher award

Layla for trying her best in class and working more independently- well done!

Attendance w/c 15 March 2021

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| Reception | 100% |
| Year 1 | 82.5% |
| Year 2 | 85.7% |
| Year 3 | 86.5% |
| Year 4 | 100% |
| Year 5 | 100% |
| Year 6 | 94.4% |
| Overall | 91.4% |

Learning Achievements

Reception: This week we painted some beautiful pictures of The Gingerbread Man and we have been talking about and describing the different characters in the story.

Class 1: This week Year 1 and 2 have made the most of the sunshine. In RE we have been learning about Judaism and have been out in the garden looking for sticks and other natural resources for our Sukkah models we are making.

Class 2: This week we have been learning lots of impressive language as part of our work on Aladdin. We have been focusing on how to create exciting and vivid sentences in order to interest our readers. In maths, we have been focusing on our times tables and using these for short multiplication. We have also been learning about Sikhism as part of our RE lessons.

Class 3: In class 3 this week, the children have been continuing adding fractions with different denominators and solving algebraic equations.

Sherlock Holmes has now got a mystery to solve, much to Watson's relief! The children have been writing a suspense narrative in English and have included some fantastic complex sentences.

Easter egg-citement!

We still have some tickets for the Egg-stravagant Easter Hamper and 'Guess how many eggs' up for grabs!

Hamper tickets are £1 each and numbers will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and 'Guess how many eggs' will be 50p per go!

Good luck everyone!

Red Nose Day

The children were able to make their friends laugh with a range of funny jokes and stories today! Great effort made by many and we raised a grand total of **£54.50** for Comic Relief.

Well done everyone!

Clay handprints

Unfortunately, because of Covid-19, the clay handprints for outside the front of school were put on hold.

However, the good news is that now we are in another academic year, the children new to the school have the opportunity to create a handprint to add to our collection! If you would like your child to create a clay handprint to be displayed at the front of school at a cost of £5 per handprint, please complete the slip below and return to the school office.

Thank you!

Clay Handprint order:

I would like my child to create a handprint for outside school
and enclose my payment of £5.00 /will pay online* (*delete as appropriate)

Signed:..... Parent name:.....

Date:.....

Transition

We are working closely with the high schools to provide some transition sessions for the children in Year 6 who leave us this year. This will either be virtual or in person, depending on the circumstances.

For further information, please see the links below:

Haydon Bridge High School:

A transition letter will be sent to all parents prior to the Easter break.

Transition webpage : [Transition](#)

William Howard:

A transition letter will be sent out to parents shortly.

<https://www.williamhoward.cumbria.sch.uk/Moving Up!>

Parent tab- Year 6 Transition

Parent questionnaire

As another form of communication we would really appreciate your views and opinions at this time. A copy of the questionnaire will be attached alongside this newsletter for you to return to the school admin email electronically. If you would prefer a hard copy, please let Mrs Coleman know and she will send one home with your child.

We would really appreciate it if you can complete one and return to school before Friday 26th March.

Thank you!

Road Safety

Can we remind parents of the importance of supervising your children when you come to collect them at the end of the school day.

The road can get very busy with school buses and cars coming and going and we want to prevent any accidents happening.

Thank you.

Non-Uniform Day – FRIDAY 26th MARCH 2021

Please note that Friday 26th March will be a non-uniform day.

We would ask that any child coming in non-uniform make a suggested donation of £1 to go to Greenhead PTA.

Thank you.

Yours



Sarah Hutchinson

Executive Headteacher