



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Stars of the Week



Reception: Harry for using his phonics when reading

Class 1: George for using his phonics independently to help him with his spelling and reading.

Class 2: Ellie for always having a responsible and helpful attitude.

Class 3: Casey for caring and playing with younger members of our school family.

Mrs Hutchinson's Head Teacher's Award: Declan - for persevering with his column method homework- well done!

Learning Achievements

Reception: This week we have been creating number 5 stamps in different ways and looking at one more and one less. We have had lots of fun dressing up and practising our songs for the Christingle service and creating our own angels.

Class 1: This week in Maths, Year 2 have been exploring money and adding notes and coins whilst Year 1 has been looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We have also had a class debate about whether it is best to live in the city or the country. We have also been practising our songs for the Christingle service and made our own angels.

Class 2: This week the children have been rewriting the final scene of Romeo and Juliet; the boys and girls were able to give the play a happier ending than the original. We have been focusing on our times tables in Maths and looking at patterns within multiples of 2 and 5. Christmas has also slowly crept into class 2 this week and we have made some excellent Christmas cards and angels.

Class 3: In class 3 this week the children have been creating angels to go to Church and also to hang in the window at home. The angels are giving messages of hope which we all need at this moment in time. Watch out for angels appearing in windows near you! In Maths, the children have been comparing fractions and finding the lowest common multiple to convert fractions. The year 5 children have been learning about square and cube numbers. The children have also been writing an explanation text giving the reader a step by step account of their Damien Hirst art creation last week.

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

Attendance w/c 7/12/20

Reception	92.5%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	98.5%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	82.2%
Overall	94.9%

Administrator update!

We would like to welcome Mrs Jayne Coleman to our Greenhead Team! Mrs Coleman will be our new administrator and will be starting the second week back, the week beginning Monday 11th January. Mrs Tapscott will cover the first week back and will then work with Mrs Coleman during this handover period.

School Improvement visit information

In November we had a virtual visit from Mr Shearsmith, our School Improvement Partner. I am very pleased to report that, despite going through some challenging times this year, he remains happy with the progress of both schools in the Federation.

'Overall the schools are providing a good quality curriculum that meets the needs of all pupils'

I would like to thank the staff team for working incredibly hard this academic year and for remaining positive throughout!

Santa Dash

The children had a wonderful time today completing their Santa Dash! Mrs Makepeace is going to submit our records to Northumberland School Games and we will upload photographs to our School websites and Facebook pages.

Christmas jumper day reminder - Thursday 17th December. £1 donations to Save the Children.

The winners of the chocolate hampers are:

1st:- Conan
2nd: Katie
3rd: Kate

The winner of 'Guess how many sweets in a jar' is:
James Wigham (68 sweets)

The 100 club winners are:

1st : Katie Teasdale - £20
2nd : David Ratcliff - £10
3rd: Amy Gibson - £6

School Gateway

Please could we remind you to register for School Gateway if you have not already done so. This is not just for paying for dinners but, hopefully soon, you will be able to pay for school trips, swimming lessons, clubs, etc.

1. Go to www.schoolgateway.com
2. When you visit the School Gateway website for the first time, please select 'New User' and enter your email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the school
3. The system will send a PIN code to your phone; please enter this PIN code and your account will be activated for you.

As soon as you've got the system set-up, you'll be able to pay money to the school online rather than send cash or cheques.

If you've recently changed your email address or mobile telephone number, please let us know so we can update our records.

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 14/12/20

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage, Mash, Yorkshire Pudding, Green Beans & Gravy OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Steak Pie, New Potatoes & Broccoli OR Baguette & Filling	Home Cooked Ham, Wedges & Beans OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Cheesy Pizza, Wedges & Peas OR Wrap with Filling	School Closed for Christmas Break
Shortcake Biscuit & Fruit Juice	Angel Delight	Marble Cake & Custard	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin Milkshake	
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	

A reminder that the school will close on Thursday, 17th December at 3.00pm for the Christmas holidays.

Yours



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

