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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 1/7/19

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognaise & Peas OR Baguette with Filling	Chicken Curry, Couscous & Sweetcorn OR Jacket Potato with Ham or Cheese and Coleslaw	Chicken Goujons, Wedges & Beans OR Pasta with Tuna	Roast Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Broccoli OR Wrap with Chicken & Salad	Mince Pie, New Potatoes & Carrots OR Macaroni Cheese & Crusty Bread
Carrot Cake	Shortcake Biscuit & Milkshake	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Juice	Iced Muffin Cake	Melon
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Stars of the Week



Reception/Class 1: Molly for independently telling the time to half past.

Class 2: Brandon for writing a super diary entry.

Headteacher's Award: Casey - for producing some great written work and for being proud when showing me her great work and the improvements she had made- well done!

Virtues and Values: Trust – All the Year 6s for showing trust when at the Sports Leaders'session.

Transition day

On Monday, 1st July the children will spend some time in their classes for September. As part of the transition sessions, parents are invited to attend an informal chat after school on this day to discuss transition and expectations with their child's class teacher. Please can you complete the slip below if you can attend. The Year 6 children will spend the day in their new school. Parents will need to transport children directly to and from school.

William Howard Sports Transition Day- Year 6

The children going to William Howard have been given an extra transition day on Tuesday, 2nd July. Parents will need to transport children directly to and from this event and to provide them with a packed lunch. Arrive at WHS for 9.30am and pick up at 2.45pm. Mrs Barker will meet the children at WHS.

Attendance w/c 24/6/19

Reception	100%
Year 1	93.6%
Year 2	97.8%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	100%
Overall	97.8%

Well done class 2 for a full house this week!

Learning Achievements

Reception/Class 1: this week we have been recreating the story "Snail and the Whale" and creating story maps.

In Maths we have been learning to tell the time and drawing hands on analogue clocks.

We have also had lots of fun with our friends from Henshaw taking part in different sporting activities.

Class 2: this week the children have been listening, reading and writing Native American legends. They based their legends on either animals or nature just like the original stories. In Maths we have been measuring lines accurately, identifying missing angles inside different triangles and identifying polygons and quadrilateral shapes. Commando Joe's on Tuesday allowed the children to work together as a team, show empathy, perseverance and resilience - all very important life skills.

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

Hallie turns 1!

Where has the time gone! Hallie is 1 on the 3rd July and, speaking on behalf of the majority of children, we couldn't be without her now! The children love spending time with her and she enjoys listening to readers and walking with the children at play times. Tuesday 2nd will be her last day in school this term as we have so much going on. Hallie will continue to come into school weekly to listen to readers again in September.

Team GB

The children from across the Federation joined together this week to take part in a range of sporting activities in the morning and then they met Chris Bennett, a Team GB Hammer Thrower, in the afternoon. He led sessions with the children based on circuits and hammer throwing skills. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day and hopefully they have been inspired to try alternative sports.

Commando Joe's

The Children in Key Stage 2 had a great time at the Commando Joe take over day! They were involved in fitness tests and activities to build their stamina- a brilliant day enjoyed by all. As well as continuing with NUFC, we have been fortunate enough to secure sessions with Commando Joe's in September and we can't wait to work with them! The COJO programme is based upon the following 4 principles alongside the RESPECT framework:

1. Character development is a right for every child
2. Character education will empower young people
3. Character will inform the ethos, direction of learning and culture of the school
4. Character should be developed in partnership with staff, pupils and parents

We will aim to build the confidence of our children before they leave at the end of Year 6 and believe that children with high self-esteem are better able to make difficult decisions under peer pressure, approach adults for support, and be self-sufficient in their learning. We have selected the COJO programme for children from Reception to Year 6 as it develops resilience through many activities including being part of the team, performing challenges and having a leadership role.

Big Sing

We will be having a Big Sing in church on Thursday, 11th July at 5.00pm. This will be followed by a buffet in school, a raffle and a Duck Race. Adults £2.50 and siblings £1 for buffet (there is no charge for Greenhead School children). If you are able to supply any buffet food please there is a list outside the front & back doors.

When we leave church, approximately 5.45pm, parents will be responsible for their child.

Duck numbers are available from school - £1.

Wellies needed for the Duck Race!

Domino Drive

There will be a Domino Drive in the Village Hall on Thursday, 4th July at 7.30pm to raise money for school funds. There will be a raffle and refreshments will be available. £2.50 per person – dominos supplied. No prior experience of dominos required!

Team Greenhead 2019

We would very much like to develop the cross that we have created at the front of school. Our aim is to work with Bardon Mill Potteries and for each child to have their handprint and initials in clay in our cross.

The children will do this in school time. We will be charging £5 per handprint.

If you would like your child to be involved in this long lasting initiative, please can you complete the slip below and send the payment into school.

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson Executive Headteacher

Transition Day

Child's name

I/we will/will not be attending after school on Monday, 1st July.

Signed

Pottery Handprint

Name of child/ren

I would like my child to have a pottery handprint and enclose £5 per child

Signed