



## Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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### Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynold's Menu w/c 4/6/18

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognaise, Bread & Peas	Chicken Curry, Couscous, Sweetcorn & Naan Bread	Gammon & Pineapple. New Potatoes & Beans	Beef Enchiladas, ½ Jacket Potato & Salad	Fish, Chips & Mushy Peas
Strawberry Muffin Cake	Raspberry Cheesecake	Flapjack	Jelly & Ice Cream	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



### Stars of the Week



Reception – Jessica for showing determination and always trying her best.

Class 1 – Emma for being kind and letting her friend borrow her trainers for Sports Day.

Class 2 – Jack for making a big improvement in learning his spellings for the weekly test.

Virtues & Values Award – all the children for their determination on Sports Day

Headteacher's Award – Maisie M for being a mature, kind and sensible member of our school community.

### Open Afternoon

We will be holding an open afternoon in conjunction with Greenhead Nursery on Friday 29th June from 2pm-5pm This will be an opportunity for new families to come into school to see how well our children work and meet our super staff team.

You are invited to join us for refreshments in the school hall from 3.00pm

### Our Summer Term 2 topics are:

Key Stage 2: Beast Creator

Key Stage 1: Wriggle and Crawl

Reception: Why do ladybirds have spots?

We have lots of fantastic activities planned for the children for the remainder of the academic year. As always - if you feel that you could contribute to any of the topics above please contact your child's class teacher; we would love to hear from you!

### Attendance w/c 21/5/18

Reception	96%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	86.7%
Year 5	91.4%
Overall	94.1%

## Learning Achievements

**Reception:** have been cooking using carrots and made a delicious carrot soup and they have been writing invitations.

**Class 1:** this week we went on a mini-beast hunt at Bardon Mill park. They have been re-telling the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and thinking of alternative endings.

**Class 2:** have been planting their allotment beds with broccoli, onions, lettuce, a tomato plant, marigolds, rosemary, rhubarb and strawberries so, fingers crossed, we may have a bumper crop! In preparation for the Roman Wall show the children have been creating a royal wedding invitation and copying the first verse of the national anthem all in their best handwriting. Their poems from last week have been typed up for a display in school so please come along and have a read, they are all wonderful. Our science investigation came to a close when the children dug up their 5 objects to see if they were biodegradable. The experiment had been left outside for 5 weeks and results were collected and recorded. Time has been carefully monitored in maths with the children using an analogue, 12 hour and 24 hour clock to solve a variety of maths problems.

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

## The Daily Mile

The children and staff will be participating in 15 minutes of walking/jogging/running every day for the rest of the Summer Term. Staff will timetable this event into the school day. It will happen Monday- Friday so the children need to have a pair of trainers in school daily to participate.

The aim of The Daily Mile is to improve the physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing of our children – regardless of age, ability or personal circumstances.

It is a profoundly simple but effective concept and its impact can be transformational – improving not only the children's fitness, but also their concentration levels, mood, behaviour and general wellbeing.

The Daily Mile is a social activity, wherein the children run, jog or walk – at their own pace – in the fresh air with friends. Children can occasionally pause to catch their breath, if necessary, but should aim to keep moving for the full 15 minutes.

Research has shown that The Daily Mile can even increase attainment in primary school, and parents have reported an increased interest in health and wellbeing from their children after they have started The Daily Mile.

## Clubs

**Coding Club** has now finished.

**Forest School Club** will start on Mondays, commencing 4<sup>th</sup> June. All years welcome. It will finish at 4.30pm and will be £2 to include a drink and snack. Children should bring old clothes & suitable footwear to change into. Please complete and return the permission slip.

### Multi Skills – Reception & KS1

Due to staff training, the first session will be on the 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**Reading Rocketeers** this half term were: Jack L, Arthur, Anabella, Rachel, Conan and Fraser and they enjoyed their treat – sweets and board games! - with Mrs Hutchinson this week.

## GDPR

You will have received some information regarding GDPR in schools. Please complete the GDPR pack that has been sent out separately and return to the school office.

## School Dog...

Please see additional information and feedback form. We would appreciate any ideas/ comments or opinions on this initiative!



## Key Stage 1 Bug Hunt Trip

The children in Key Stage 1 had a super time at Bardon Mill Village Hall this week and participated in many exciting activities. A great way to complete their topic!

### Sports Day

Well done to everyone for their involvement in Sports Day- a fantastic day had by all!

## Wanted!

Any spare pallets if you have them please.

## Parent/Staff Lunch

You are invited to join the staff and children for lunch on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> July. Further details to follow.

A huge thank you to all of our Parent helpers this term for giving up your time to accompany us on our numerous educational visits, trips and swimming lessons. We really appreciate it!

School closes for half term today and will re-open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours,

Sarah Hutchinson Executive Headteacher

**Forest School Club**

My child/ren .....would like to attend Forest School Club  
commencing 4<sup>th</sup> June. They will be collected at 4.30pm.

Signed ..... Date .....