



# Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 15/10/18

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato Pasta Bake, Crusty Bread & Peas <b>Or</b> Baguette with Cheese or Tuna	Chicken Curry, Couscous, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn <b>Or</b> Wrap with Chicken or Cheese	Gammon , New Potatoes & Beans <b>Or</b> Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese	Lasagne & Homemade Bread & Salad <b>Or</b> Pasta with Chicken or Cheese	Fish & Chips and Peas <b>Or</b> Baguette with Cheese or Tuna
Strawberry Muffin Cake	Raspberry Cheesecake	Flapjack	Jelly & Ice Cream	Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



## Stars of the Week



Reception/Class 1 - James for working really hard independently to create sentences about Hansel and Gretel

Class 2 – Elias for not giving up during our army training afternoon

Virtues & Values – Aleeah for Friendship for always helping her friends

Headteacher's Award – Joe B for settling in well, working hard and being a credit to the school

### Residential information

We are very happy to inform you that we have secured a place at Lockerbie Manor for the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 for their residential in July 2019 (1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>) A rep will be delivering an information session to parents in January and payments plans will be available after that should your child/children wish to attend. More information to follow.

### Outdoor area

We are currently developing our outdoor area and school grounds and now have a lovely new mud kitchen!  
If anyone has any excess shrubs or hardy perennials (full plants or cuttings) we would be very grateful.

### Attendance w/c 8/10/18

Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	80%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	80%
Year 6	87.5%
Overall	94.7%

### Learning Achievements

**Reception/Class 1:** this week we have been learning about the fairy tale 'Hansel and Gretel' by acting out the story. We have also had a special delivery from Hansel and Gretel which was some Fairies they found in the woods. We created new homes for them. In Maths we have been looking at comparing number bonds and using related facts.

**Class 2:** this week in class 2 the children have been put through their paces, literally, with Lance Corporal Barker, a real life royal marine! The children participated in team games to improve their fitness levels for the Roman army. Lifting, crawling, running, tyre flipping, press ups and squats were some of the activities the children took part in and thoroughly enjoyed. A more calming activity in contrast was our poppy knitting with the ladies from the community who turned out in force to teach the children how to garter stitch – although, on second thoughts, this was equally challenging!!!!!!!

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

### Arts, Crafts and STEM!

Mrs Bowers has very kindly offered to come into school to do an art, craft and a Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) session with the children on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November. The children will be taking part in a range of felting activities with the view to sell some felt coasters at the Christmas Coffee morning in Haltwhistle and she will also be introducing her STEM doll 'Lottie' to us. Lottie has been designed and marketed by Engineer academics and backed by OFSTED.

Lottie dolls are available in three main costumes, 1 x fieldtrip, 1 x geologist 1 x Stargazer.

The Head of Education in the Open University would like the children to set up a suitable engineering type scenarios and be photographed with Lottie in her context for the Engineer@ The OU Tweeter pages.

For this to happen we really need donations of toilet roll tubes, kitchen roll tubes, egg boxes etc...so that the children can help Lottie to make cardboard robots. Any donations would be gratefully received.

### Parent Consultations

We will be holding parent consultations on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November. Times of appointments will be sent out next week.

Due to personal circumstances I will be unavailable until after the half term break. Mrs Clarke is Designated Safeguarding Lead for the Federation in my absence and both Mrs Clarke and Mrs Fairless will be Senior Teachers in charge. Mr Ratcliffe and Reverend Carter will also be available to contact if needed.

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Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson  
Executive Headteacher

### Stay and Share session

Thank you to all who came to our Stay and Share session in school today. The children were very keen to share their work with you.

### Soup and Crumble reminder

Please can you let us know numbers so that we can cater for everyone appropriately. Payments of £2.50 per person to be made at the school office.

### Questionnaire

We would be grateful if you could complete and return the attached questionnaire by Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October.

### Harvest Festival, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

The following items are requested for the foodbank:- tinned meat/fish, sauces, tinned veg/fruit, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet rolls. Thank you.

### Rugby

As there will be an additional rugby coach on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> October we can open the rugby club to KS2 on these dates. Please complete the permission slip if your child would like to attend.

### Football Training

Mrs Makepeace has arranged football training sessions at Haydon Bridge football club for Year 5 & 6 girls. This will be on Mondays from 6.00 – 7.00pm starting 15<sup>th</sup> October. If we have enough interest it could lead to a girls' football team entering a league. It would be lovely to see our girls get involved as they are all showing a good ability. Please complete the attached slip.

**Rugby – KS2**

My child .....would like to attend rugby club at Henshaw on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

Signed .....

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**Year 5 & 6 Girls**

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Signed .....