



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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WIN A PAIR OF NUFC FOOTBALL TICKETS!!

We are excited to announce that NUFC have very kindly donated 2 pairs of ticket for the match against Crystal Palace (date tbc).

To be in with a chance of winning a pair of tickets, raffle tickets are on sale in the School Office for £2.00.

Good luck!!!



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COMIC RELIEF – RED NOSE DAY – FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 2022

Next Friday is Red Nose Day!

To support this very worthy cause, children can come in wearing **red** and also wear their noses if they would like to, for a £1 donation towards Comic Relief.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Cadence for looking so carefully at the displays in the museum and finding lots of things on our scavenger hunt

Class 1: Hannah for some excellent work on her diary writing

Class 2: George for excellent work in maths

Class 3: Y5 – Theo for trying really hard with his handwriting
Y6 – Emma for making a good start to her Fair Trade leaflet

Head Teacher award

All the Reception children for their wonderful behaviour on their school trip yesterday.

LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

RECEPTION

This week the children have been learning more about dinosaurs. They have been using lots of books to find features, and have also enjoyed going on dinosaur safaris to see what they could find from long ago. They have also created a dinosaur habitat using different natural materials. In Maths, reception have been exploring 9 and 10, thinking of different ways they can show these numbers. They had fun making ten frames outside and adding in objects to show different numbers. Everybody had a super time at the Great North Museum with their friends from Henshaw. The children got to be special palaeontologists, exploring fossils and dinosaur bones from long ago. They also had fun learning from the museum displays.... and we all escaped from the hungry t-rex!

CLASS 1

This week we have been looking at writing diary entries as if we were Samuel Pepys about the Great Fire of London. Year 2 have been looking at interpreting pictograms and year 1 have started work on length and height.

During Science we have been exploring the weather wind and started to collect data to observe the wind using a windsock and the Beaufort Scale,

CLASS 2

This week we have been journalists! The children in class 2 have used their research skills to write their own newspaper articles. Everyone worked extra hard to include causal conjunctions and quotations in their articles and we can't wait to read the finished products.

In our Maths lessons, we have been focusing on measure and how to convert centimetres to both metres and millimetres.

The children particularly enjoyed exploring magnetism in their Science lessons this week.

In French, we learned how to use the phrase "Je Peux" to explain which actions we have been doing.

CLASS 3

In English we have continued to study leaflet writing with our Fair Trade theme. We have been revisiting what Fair-trade involves and looking at the features of a persuasive leaflet. On Monday we created our own glossary to be included and are currently writing our own leaflets.

Next Friday we will be using our leaflets to educate others when we set up our own Fair Trade informative stall!

In Maths the Year 6 children have been studying perimeter and area, using their knowledge and understanding to solve given problems.

The Year 5 children have been studying fractions as operators, calculating and presenting these in a variety of ways including improper and mixed fractions and simplifying where necessary. We have been partitioning fractions using part-whole models.

In Science we have been looking at the Human Juvenile stage. We firstly answered a Big Question- 'What is involved in the Human Juvenile stage?' Then carried out our own research around the classes and key stages to find out more about juvenile development! The children then wrote detailed explanations based on their findings.

In Art we recapped drawing with one continuous line and studied the work of Pablo Picasso.

We then chose one or two images from the Pinterest board to draw in our sketchbooks, practising drawing the images several times to master the technique!

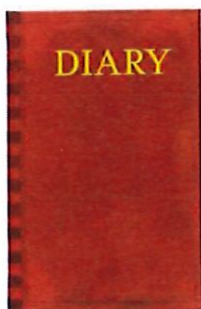
PTA 100 CLUB TICKETS

Just a reminder that the next subscription for 100 Club numbers closes on Wednesday 16th March with the first draw taking place on Friday 25th March.

Each draw will take place on the last Friday of each month up to the end of term, 5 months = 5 chances to win!!!

This week's attendance

Reception	100% 😊
Year 1	99%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	100% 😊
Year 4	100% 😊
Year 5	100% 😊
Year 6	80%
Overall	97%



Diary Dates:

- From 11th January - KS1 Swimming until Easter
- From 12th January – Year 6 SATs club 3pm-4pm with Mrs Fairless
- From 28th February until Easter - Reception/Class 1 NUFC Multi skills afterschool club 3-4pm
- From 10th March – Class 2 SATs club 3pm-4pm with Mrs Makepeace
- 14th March – Science Day in school as part of British Science Week
Lauren Jopson, Student Teacher joining Class 1 until 19th June
- 18th March – Comic Relief – **RED NOSE DAY**
Class 3 Fair-Trade Stall
- 25th March – 100 Club draw
- 8th April – BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAY
- 12th April – Pinocchio at Haltwhistle Library
- 25th April – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

BIRTHDAY WISHES!



On 14th March we wish Harry a very happy 6th birthday!

STUDENT TEACHER PLACEMENT

We have a Student Teacher joining us from Monday until the 19th June.

😊 Lauren Jopson will be teaching in Class 1

Lauren was with us in October for 2 weeks in Class 2.

I am sure you will join us in welcoming her back to our school as she continues her learning journey to become a qualified teacher.

👐 HELP!! OUTSIDE EQUIPMENT REQUEST 👐

We are still looking for the following to help us with our revamp which we are planning for this year:

❖ wooden pallets, ❖ plastic bottles, ❖ spare pots and pans and/or ❖ outdoor equipment no longer needed?

Or are you upgrading?

Please don't dispose of your current equipment!

We will take it if it is still in good order and safe for small children to use.

Thank you.

ECO COMMITTEE

Good News! The members of our new Eco Committee have been chosen.

The young ambassadors will be representing the Eco Schools at Greenhead Primary. They will be the driving force towards environmental action in our school.

Our young ambassadors are:

Class 3

Casey

Ruben

Class 2

Fraser

Lily

Class 1

Jasper

Phoebe

Reception

Briar

Cadence

Charlotte



Watch this space for more news and ways in which you can support us!



BASKETBALL

Please find attached a flyer from "Full of Beans" Children's Fitness and Sports Coaching advertising Basketball club from 23rd April to 28th May at Wentworth Leisure Centre in Hexham.

Details of how to book are on their website
www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk/northeastengland

SCIENCE WEEK

- Science week begins today (Friday 11th March) and there are some fantastic activities, resources and videos on... <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>



British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that took place between 5-14 March 2021!

www.britishscienceweek.org

- Next week the children will be taking part in their own science day on Monday with lots of engaging, fun activities!

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds menu

(please note this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Curry, couscous & naan bread	Steak pie with new potatoes	Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding with mash and gravy	Macaroni Cheese with garlic bread	Salmon fish fingers with potato crispers
OR				
Jacket Potato with filling	Baguette with filling	Wrap with filling and salad	Jacket Potato with filling	Wrap with filling
WITH				
Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Green beans	Peas	Beans
Jelly and fruit	Angel Delight	Apple pie with ice cream	Fruit salad	Blueberry muffin
Fresh fruit and yogurt available daily				

Yours

Joanne Fairless
Acting Executive Head teacher

Basketball



Wentworth Leisure Centre

Hexham

Saturday April 23rd—May 28th

10am-11am ages 6-9

11am-12pm ages 10-14

block of 6 sessions



Full of beans

CHILDREN'S FITNESS & SPORTS COACHING



Children's Activities
Association



This Club is open to children age 6-14 years

This is a fun and engaging club for both boys and girls

- Fun energetic basketball class
- Helps control, balance & co-ordination
- Builds confidence
- Improve speed and endurance
- Unlock your inner slam dunker

We're bringing a fun, energetic basketball class to Hexham! If your child wants to learn the rules of basketball and improve their ball skills in a nurturing environment then this is for them!

We build confidence and teach children how to be a team player. We focus not only on improving their own game but the game of the whole team and encourage inclusion of all. We learn how to recognise everyone's strengths and use them to the teams advantage.

The cost is just £6.50 per week, £39 for a block of 6 weeks

To book go to

www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk/northeastengland

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