



## Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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### Menu w/c 6/11/17

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shepherd's Pie & Sweetcorn	Chicken Fillets, New Potatoes & Peas	Chicken Curry & Rice	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fish, Chips & Beans
Tray Bake Mousse	Crispie Cakes	Sponge & Custard	Raspberry Mousse Slice	Choc Ice
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



### Stars of the Week

Reception – Guy for always being helpful towards his friends.

Class 1 – Tristan for working hard on his recount of the nature walk.

Class 2 Jack for super swimming . Well done Kate for being awarded her pen licence.

Virtues & Values Award - from Henshaw children to all our KS2 children for being so kind and welcoming to them.

Headteacher's Award – Imogen W for being kind and caring and for showing understanding towards others.



### Clubs

Mr Livings (Key Stage 2 teacher, Henshaw) will be starting his football club/training session on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm-4.30pm at Henshaw open to Key Stage 2 children. This will be in preparation for a tournament with children from other local schools in the Spring Term- all Key Stage 2 children welcome from both schools. Cookery club, netball club and singing club are continuing this half term – same days and times.

### Attendance w/c 30/10/17

Reception	98.3%
Year 1	86.7%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	97.1%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Overall	96.9%

## **Learning Achievements**

**Reception:** - have had fun exploring their own reflections and dressing up and seeing how their reflections have changed. In Maths they have been looking at creating patterns.

**Class 1:** have been learning about the different types of weather and creating a weather chart for the week. They have written recounts from their nature walk and in Maths they have been looking at number bonds to 20 and 100. Please could children who are in Year 1 and 2 bring in a photo of themselves in different weathers (snowy, rainy or sunny days) during next week. Thank you.

**Class 2:** have been looking at labels and all the information that is on them. The children have used Open Office to create their own labels for our potion display using imperative verbs and organisational skills.

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

### **Netball tournament**

Mrs Makepeace's KS2 Netball club children will be taking part in a netball tournament at Newbrough on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November- 1.30pm-4.30pm. Please can you sign the permission slip below if your child can attend the tournament. We are also looking for volunteers to transport the children to and from Newbrough on the day. Please can you let us know if you can help.

### **Parent Forum**

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2.00pm

Come along for a hot refreshment and an informal chat with Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Fairless and share your opinions on how we can make improvements to our school.

### **Children in Need Spotacular!**

Children are welcome to come to school in their 'spotty stuff' for a suggested donation of £1 on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November

### **Dilston Hall, Corbridge**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

KS2 children will be joining their friends from Henshaw to take part in an educational visit to Dilston Hall, Corbridge where they will have the opportunity to make their own lotions and potions!

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £5 towards the trip. The children will need a packed lunch. If you would like the school to provide a packed lunch (£2.30) please let Mrs Tapscott know.

Please can you sign and return the permission slip attached.

### **Alice in Wonderland**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

KS2 children will be joining their friends from Henshaw to visit the Northern Stage to see Alice in Wonderland as part of their topic this half term.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £5 towards the trip. The children will need a packed lunch. If you would like the school to provide a packed lunch (£2.30) please let Mrs Tapscott know.

Please can you sign and return the permission slip attached.

### **Life Centre**

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 children will be joining their friends from Henshaw to visit the planetarium at the Life Centre in Newcastle where they will visit the planetarium and take part in workshops based on weather as part of their topic this half term.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £7 towards the trip. The children will need a packed lunch. If you would like the school to provide a packed lunch please let Mrs Tapscott know.

Please can you sign and return the permission slip attached.

### Reception

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December

Reception children will be joining their friends at Henshaw School for a shared activity day based on their topic of Reflections. Mrs Clarke and Mrs Knowles have a fun day of various activities planned for the children.

If your child has a school dinner they will be provided with a school dinner at Henshaw otherwise they should bring their packed lunch as normal. Please can you sign and return the permission slip attached.

They will also be taking part in an educational visit out of school during the Spring Term.

### Voluntary Contributions

Activities that take place during school hours are heavily subsidised by the school but, due to a severely restricted budget, we ask for voluntary contributions. Parents are under no obligation to make any contribution and pupils of parents who are unable or unwilling to contribute will not be discriminated against. In the event of insufficient voluntary contributions being made the activity may have to be cancelled and refunds will be given.

*(For more information please see the Charging and Remissions Policy on our website or ask at the school office to see a copy).*



### Coffee Morning

The fundraising team would like to host the annual coffee morning at Haltwhistle Methodist Hall on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. This event is a fantastic opportunity to raise money to contribute towards activities for the children including school trips, discos etc... As it stands we have a few volunteers but not enough for the event to go ahead. We need volunteers to run stalls and serve refreshments. The children will be baking and making Christmas decorations to sell on the day. There will also be a special visitor putting in an appearance! Please can you complete the attached slip if you can volunteer to help- we would be very grateful!

### Dates for your Diary

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November – 2.00pm

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm & 6.00pm

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> January

Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January

Parent Forum

Children in Need Day

KS2 – Dilston Hall

KS2 – Alice in Wonderland, Northern Stage

KS1 – Life Centre, Newcastle

Reception – Henshaw School

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Play in the Greenhead Hotel

Federation Christmas Activity Day at Henshaw & Christmas lunch

Christingle Service – 2.00pm at All Hallows Church, Henshaw

Christmas party morning – children can come to school in party clothes

Carols around the tree – 2.00pm

The children who take part in The Choir after school singing club will be sharing the songs that they have been practicing.

Break up for Christmas

Teacher Training Day

Children return to school

Please can we remind you that school starts at **8.50am**.

Yours,

Sarah Hutchinson  
Executive Headteacher