

Friday, 10 March 2017

Dear Parents

### Reading week

Reading has been our focus recently and how important it is for all children. We have developed our reading areas in each classroom, celebrated World Book day and encouraged the children to regularly access Reading Eggs. To consolidate this we are having a sponsored reading week starting Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March-Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March (please see attached letter for more information and sponsor form).

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March the children have been asked to come to school in their pyjamas with their favourite book and teddy for £1.

There is a selection of Usborne books on display in the front entrance of the school which we encourage parents to come and look at. A catalogue and order forms will be available too.

We would like to ask for parent volunteers (who have a valid DBS check) to listen to children read every Thursday afternoon 2.30-3.00pm. Please can you let Mrs Hutchinson know if you are available to help out.

### Allendale Dance Festival

As you are aware the whole school will be taking part in the Allendale Dance Festival on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Please can you ensure your child has the following items of clothing and arrives to school wearing the outfit on the day as we will be leaving straight away and won't have any time for the children to get changed.

Dance festival outfit



Bright coloured, plain t-shirt  
Plain black leggings or trousers  
Trainers/ plimsolls  
Hairstyles – spikes, pigtails, ribbons etc...

Please can you complete the permission slip attached.

### First Aid

Please can we remind you that there will be no After School clubs on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March due to staff First Aid Training.

### **Mother's Day**

We would like to invite all the Mums (or Grandma's, Aunties...) to join us for a 'Cuppa and a cake' on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 9.30-10.30 am in the school hall. Please can you let your child's class teacher know if you are able to make it in the Home/School Communication book so we know how many to cater for. Thank you.

### **Red Nose Day**

The children have been asked to wear red for the suggested donation of £1 on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Upcoming PTA events**

We will be holding an Easter Prize Bingo on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 5.30pm in the school hall.

Entrance £1 to include refreshments, bingo books £1 per book.



We will be doing our usual Easter hamper and would be very grateful for any donations towards this to be brought into school.

Thank you .

### **Meet and Greet**

The Governors would like to hold a meet and greet session with the parents to introduce new members of the Governing Body on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm in the Key Stage 2 classroom.

### **Hancock Museum**

The Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) children will be visiting the Hancock Museum on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. They will be taking part in Ancient Egyptian workshops in the morning, completing science based activities in the afternoon and then they will have some time to explore the museum. If your child usually has a school dinner they will be provided with a packed lunch. Alternatively if you would like your child to bring their own packed lunch please let Mrs Tapscott know.

### **Sing Up event**

The children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) will be taking part in a singing festival at Haydon Bridge High School on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April. The children will be having lunch there and will arrive back before the end of the school day. If your child usually has a school dinner they will be provided with a packed lunch. Alternatively if you would like your child to bring their own packed lunch please let Mrs Tapscott know.

### **Easter Service**

The whole school will be taking part in an Easter Service at Henshaw on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Parents are welcome to join us at the service which starts at 1.30pm. There will be refreshments served afterwards for parents who wish to stay. Please can you indicate on the permission slip whether you will be taking your child home from the service or if you wish for them to return to school and proceed with normal home time arrangements.

### Facebook

We are thrilled with the response to our Facebook page! The children are very enthusiastic about sharing their work and what happens in our school with others. ( Please search for Greenhead CE Primary School.) Thank you for your support with this and please keep liking and sharing to raise our profile.

### Stars of the Week

Reception – Jessica for wonderful reading and writing

Class 1 – Emma for her descriptive writing

Class 2 – Nathaniel for much improved writing

Virtues & Values Award – Imogen N for her creativity at playtime

### Attendance w/c 6/3/17

Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	100%
Overall	99.4%

Fantastic attendance – well done everybody!

### Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 13.3.17

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognese, Homemade Bread & Salad	Steak Pie, Potatoes & Peas	Chicken Casserole, Mashed Potato, Carrots & Dumplings	Beef Enchiladas, Wedges & Salad	Chicken Burger, Beans & Chips
Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Angel Delight	Fruit Meringue	Chocolate Brownie and Fruit Juice	Fruit & Ice Cream (Soup if really cold)
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

Yours

Judith Meek  
Acting Executive Headteacher

**Dance Festival – Allendale Primary School – 28.3.17**

I give permission for my child..... to attend a Dance Festival at Allendale Primary School on Tuesday 28th March 2017.

Signed:.....

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**Sing in Harmony Event – Haydon Bridge High School – 6.4.17, Key Stage 2**

I give permission for my child.....to attend the Partnership Singing Event at Haydon Bridge High School on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017

☐ My child doesn't usually have a school lunch, but would like a school packed lunch on this day and I enclose £2.20.

Signed .....

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**Hancock Museum – 5.4.17, Key Stage 2**

I give permission for my child ..... to visit the Hancock Museum on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Signed .....

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**Easter Service – Henshaw church – 7.4.17**

I give permission for my child ..... to attend Henshaw Church on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

\*I will be taking my child home from church

\*I wish my child to return to school for normal home-time arrangements

\*Please delete as appropriate

Signed .....