



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting Comic Relief Red Nose Day today.

We were a little concerned about some of the children – their noses looked VERY funny!!

Everyone looked great in their red clothes, with their red noses and we raised a total of **£100**.

Well done and thank you everyone for supporting **RED NOSE DAY!!**

Farewell Miss Bell

Today we say farewell to Miss Bell, who has been a fantastic TA and has offered invaluable support to the children in Class 2.

We wish you well in your new job and will miss you!

Good luck and bye bye!

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STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Khloe for being a vocabulary superstar and naming lots of bones on her dinosaur skeleton

Class 1: Evie B for working confidently to measure the length of objects and explaining how you measure accurately

Class 2: Evie H for excellent problem solving!

Class 3: All of class 3!

Head Teacher award

Finley for being kind, thoughtful and considerate and an extremely good cook!

LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

RECEPTION

This week the children have been having fun with the book *Dear Dinosaur*. They even had a surprise visit from a dinosaur who left behind glittery footprints! The children have also been palaeontologists for their science day. They hunted for bones in the nature garden and put a skeleton together that they found. They have been asking lots of questions about how fossils are formed and had a go at making their own out of salt dough. They used their maths skills to compare different sizes, measure lengths of dinosaur bones and weigh out ingredients. In phonics, everyone has worked hard on writing more tricky words. The children have been trying hard to recognise some common words that we can't sound out. All their 'Action Words' practice has really helped. Well done to all our 'Doctors' for being such good scientists and mathematicians this week.

CLASS 1

This week we had lots of fun during our Science day where we learnt about different habitats and exploring different animals and plants you can find within them. We also created our own habitats within a shoebox.

In Maths, year 1 have been measuring the length and height of different objects using rulers and year 2 have been solving reasoning problems linked to pictograms and block diagrams.

In English we have been creating expanded noun phrases for Famous London landmarks and creating questions about them.

CLASS 2

This week the children have celebrated British Science day!

Everyone followed the scientific method to find out which chemicals made the strongest volcanic eruption; it looked fantastic when we created 3D volcanoes for an eruption demonstration. We used our design skills to create a sturdy volcano model before painting them to make sure they looked realistic. We all had such fun doing this!

The children have also enjoyed converting different units of measure and solving problems.

In our RE session this week, we explored why Good Friday is 'good' and it was excellent to hear everyone linking this event to the rest of Holy Week.

CLASS 3

In English we have been publishing our Fair-Trade persuasive leaflets. We distributed these during our Fair-Trade informative event that we held this afternoon! Well done everyone, you were very professional and knowledgeable! Next week we are moving onto balanced arguments!

In Maths the Year 6 children have been studying volume, using their knowledge and understanding of this to build various 3D shapes and to solve given problems.

The year 5 children have been studying decimal numbers, identifying whole numbers, tenths, hundredths and thousandths then rounding to the nearest tenth and whole numbers!

In Science we have been looking at the Human Adolescent stage. We firstly answered a Big Question- 'What changes to the human body does puberty involve?'

To celebrate British Science week, we held our Class 3 Forensics Science Day on Thursday, where the children stumbled across a crime scene! They worked hard to think scientifically and utilise their scientific skills, sealing off the scene to preserve the evidence and not contaminate it. The children used equipment responsibly and accurately, such as lifting and taking fingerprints, swabbing for DNA, using chromatography paper to separate mixtures of soluble substances, collecting fibres, measuring and

analysing hand and footprints and any other clues they could identify. The children identified possible suspects (on the staff photo board!) and worked collaboratively and effectively to establish if any of the evidence incriminated any of these suspects. The children composed questions to interrogate and held suspect interviews with the final two prime suspects.

Ask your child.... 'Who was guilty'?!

Thank you everyone- your enthusiasm, participation and contributions were amazing!

In art we looked at drawing with shading techniques.

The children selected their own subject in which to practise these techniques.

A great week everyone- well done!

!!!WANTED!!!

PTA-Easter raffle donations

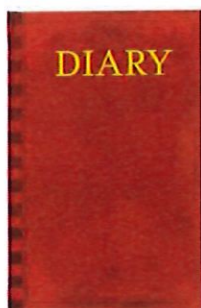
The PTA are planning an Easter raffle fundraiser and are asking for Easter themed donations.

If you have any Easter activity books, Easter sweets, Easter craft pack they would be gratefully received to allow them to make Easter Hampers to raffle.

Please send any donations into Mrs Coleman in the School Office by Wednesday 30th March. Thank you for your continued support.

This week's attendance

Reception	100%😊
Year 1	100%😊
Year 2	100%😊
Year 3	100%😊
Year 4	95%
Year 5	87%
Year 6	100%😊
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
 - 25th March – 100 Club draw
 - 8th April – BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAY
 - 12th April – Pinocchio at Haltwhistle Library
 - 25th April – BACK TO SCHOOL
- NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY**

BIRTHDAY WISHES!

On 19th March we wish Emma a very happy 11th birthday!



WIN A PAIR OF NUFC FOOTBALL TICKETS!!

Raffle tickets to win 2 tickets to see Newcastle United play Crystal Palace at St. James' Park (date/time tbc) are on sale in the School Office until 29th April.

Tickets are £2 a go.

You've got to be in it to win it!!!

Good luck!!!



HLTA VACANCY

We notified you last week of the sad news that Mrs Barker and Mrs Fairless will be leaving us when we go into the Easter break on Friday 8th April.

We are currently advertising for a replacement for Mrs Barker, which means we have a vacancy for a HLTA.

If you know anyone who may be interested in applying for this post, please direct them to the North East Jobs link

https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Higher_Level_Teaching_Assistant_Greenhead_Primary_School/222093

Thank you.

EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

Please note that the School Email address has changed from today.

We can now be contacted via greenhead@westtyne federation.uk.

Any emails going to the previous admin address will be forwarded to the new one for a limited time.

Please update your address book with the new address.

Thank you

SCIENCE WEEK

The children have all had a great week, being doctors and mathematicians, completing experiments, building volcanoes and being crime scene investigators on the Forensic Science day.

They learnt a more lot about science and had fun doing experiments and being Scientists for the week.

Some photos of their activities are below.

What a fabulous time they have all had!!

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds menu

(please note this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BBQ chicken with brown rice	Sausage with mashed potato and Yorkshire pudding with gravy	Mince pie with new potatoes	Meatball and Mozzarella pasta bake with garlic bread	Turkey burger with potato crispers
OR				
Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Wrap with filling	Baguette with filling	Wrap with filling	Baguette with filling
WITH				
Sweetcorn	Carrots and peas	Broccoli	Salad	Beans
Fruit scone and fruit juice	Melon	Meringue and fruit	Iced muffin	Chocolate brownie and milkshake
Fresh fruit/Yogurt				

Yours

Joanne

Joanne Fairless

Acting Executive Head teacher

