



Friday 30th January 2015

Dear Parents & Carers,

Facebook

As you will be aware a dedicated Facebook page has been set up for our four schools to publish urgent messages and information.

We will use this page for posting urgent information e.g. school closure due to adverse weather.

We will also post dates/reminders for forthcoming events.

If you have a Facebook account you will need to log on to our page, West Tyne Federation [formerly Greenhead/Herdley Bank/Henshaw Schools] and "like it".

We will still use the usual notifications via the Federation website

www.westtynefed.northumberland.sch.uk, Metro Radio, Radio Cumbria and NCC website for school closure due to adverse weather conditions but, from past experience, our new page will be a faster way of informing you of urgent news.

It would be useful for you to let us know if you are signed up to Facebook - please return the slip below.

If we need to make urgent arrangements during the school day, we will contact you via telephone – please ensure that we have your correct contact details. We appreciate your cooperation with this matter.

British Heart Foundation “Wear Something Red”

A reminder that children are asked to wear something red for a donation of £1 on Friday, 6th February.

Parents are invited in for tea/coffee and heart shaped biscuits (50p) between 9am and 10am.

There will be a red raffle (thank you for any donations that have been sent in – any more would be very welcome), name the bear, guess how many heart sweets in the jar and the feather boa game.

We hope you can come along to support this worthy cause but if you can't make it and wish for your child to join in please send some money in a purse with your child.

Name the bear – 50p

Feather boa game - £1

Jar of heart sweets – 20p.

Raffle tickets – 50p a strip

Juice & biscuit – 50p

Please note – **Brunch Club** will be on Thursday next week.

Mrs Hancock, Miss Rafferty & Miss Mitchinson's Menu w/c 2.2.15

(Please note this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mince & Dumplings, Mashed Potato & Vegetable	Mediterranean Chicken, Pasta, & Salad	Lasagne, Salad & Bread	BBQ Chicken & Rice	Sausage, New Potatoes & Beans
Oaty Biscuit	Muffin Cake	Fruit & Ice cream	Chocolate Cake & Custard	Heart Biscuit

We look forward to seeing you in school soon.

Best wishes,

Judith Reay
Headteacher

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Facebook

Child

I do have /do not have access to Facebook.

Signed Date

Please complete and return by 4th February 2015 – thank you.

Reception

WEEK BEGINNING:	26 th January 2015
Curriculum area	Information
Personal, Social and Emotional development	Circle time - Manners and listening
Communication and Language	Phonics
Literacy	RWI Independent reading Share a book
Physical development	Activate Bean game Throwing and catching
Mathematics	Number bonds to 10
Understanding of the World	Making fire extinguishers for the role play area.
Expressive Arts and Design	Singing and rhymes relating to fire.
Other information	Thank you for red raffle donations so far. Friday 6 th February is wear red day. Please could you return the completed leaflets that were attached to last week's letter. Thank you to those who have already done so.

Class 1

WEEK BEGINNING	26 th January 2015
Curriculum area	Information
Literacy	RWI Journals Independently and guided reading Handwriting
Numeracy	Recognising coins and making the correct amount using money. Addition and Subtraction relating top money.
Science	Making a collage using a range of different materials.
Topic (History/Geography/Art/DT)	Finding out facts and creating information sheets about the Chinese State Circus and Antonio Franconi - the founder of the French circus.
PE	Ball skills Gymnastics Activate
PSHE	Being kind to each other. Introducing the 'How do you feel today?' board.
Other information	Thank you for red raffle donations so far. Friday 6 th February is wear red day. Please could you return the completed leaflets that were attached to last week's letter. Thank you to those who have already done so.

Key Stage 2

WEEK BEGINNING:	26 TH January 2015
Curriculum area	Information
Literacy	RWI
Numeracy	Y3-Addition and Subtraction Y4/5-Written addition and mental subtraction.
Science	Y3/4- The Heart. Y5- The heart and other internal organs in the body.
Topic (History/Geography/Art/DT)	Geography-water cycle D & T rotten experiment and results of our lettuce leaf experiment.
PE	Activate. Gymnastics.
ICT	Repeating patterns.
PSHE	Taking responsibility.