

***Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter***

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** Stars of the Week**

Reception:  Harry for always showing excellent listening skills and trying his best in every lesson.

Class 1: Fearne for working hard to sound out her words in her writing.

Class 2: Ella for a fantastic effort in her handwriting and exceptional presentation.

Class 3: Emma for writing a detailed explanation in science-well done!

Headteacher’s Award:  Lilly M for having a positive attitude towards all areas of school life and for trying hard to produce her best work in all subjects - well done!

Pen Licence: Well done to Jayden for gaining his Pen Licence



**Toys**

We are still trying to limit the amount of items being brought into school from home and vice versa. Please can you refrain from sending your child into school with toys or other items from home. Thank you for your support on this matter.

**William Howard Secondary School information**

Please find information below regarding transition into Secondary education:

We have lots of information and staff videos on our school website; [https://www.williamhoward.cumbria.sch.uk/virtual-open-evening-2020/](about:blank)

The date and time of the Open Evening Session is Monday 28th at 5.00pm.

The following link will enable Year 6 parents to access the TEAMS Broadcast;

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\_YmI4MWNlM2MtNTA0Ni00ZjM1LWFiN2MtZDE4ZjFlZDdlODNm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%225a9287e5-0f25-4c15-918d-ef838cef61b2%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%226b6dc1d0-c981-40f4-a0fa-08323235fe00%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d](about:blank)

**Attendance w/c 21/9/20**

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| Reception | 100% |
| Year 1 | 80% |
| Year 2 | 92.9% |
| Year 3 | 100% |
| Year 4 | 100% |
| Year 5 | 97.1% |
| Year 6 | 93.3% |
| Overall | 97.6% |

**Haydon Bridge High School**

The HBHS website has some virtual tours of the school and provides further information regarding transition into Secondary education. Mr Robinson will be hosting meetings either in schools if appropriate or virtual meetings with Year 6 pupils before the application deadline date.

**Learning Achievements**

**Reception:** This week in Maths we have been busy sorting out objects and working out how the objects have been sorted. We have been learning about what a pantomime is and talking about different characters.

**Class 1:**  This week Class 1 have been writing diaries as if they were Goldilocks. In Maths we have been doing lots of practical work comparing and ordering numbers. In RE we have been finding out about the true meaning of the story The Lost Son.

**Class 2** : This week we have been writing adventure stories based on Stig of the Dump. The children have all worked incredibly hard on these and had some fantastic ideas. In Maths, we have been comparing numbers and placing them in ascending and descending order. We have also been learning about plants during our science lessons. It has been another great week for us all!

**Class 3:** This week in class 3 the children have been writing their own mystery stories with an ancient Egyptian theme.  The children created suspense and built tension in their writing by using short, sharp sentences, powerful verbs, metaphors, similes and direct speech.  In Maths the children have been to the seaside to add and subtract negative numbers by building sandcastles!  Who knew Maths could be such fun!!  They have also been ordering and comparing numbers.  In science the children asked inquisitive questions and were very enthusiastic all over some very sour milk!

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

**COVID-19 Update**

**NHS Test and Trace COVID-19 app – resources for schools, parents and young people**

NHS Test and Trace has launched the [NHS COVID-19 app](about:blank). The app has been launched to help control the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). It will do this by alerting people who may have been exposed to infection so that they can take action.

The app is available to download on smartphones for anyone aged 16 or over.

**COVID 19 Symptom description update:**

**A high temperature**

This means that you feel hot to touch on your chest or back.

**A new continuous cough**

This means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).

**A new loss or change to your sense of smell or taste**

This means you have noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

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**School360**

This week all the children in school have been given a new login to use the School360 platform. School360 allows the children to access Google classroom which they have either joined or are in the process of joining.  Once the children have joined an invitation will then go out to all parents to also join our Google classroom. This will replace any existing Google classrooms which you may have already joined. We apologise for another change but, in light of recent online learning policies, we must comply with online safety regulations. A copy of our most recent online learning policy is available to read on our school website.   Thank you for your continued support in this matter as we try to get children, parents and staff tech friendly!

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Pasta Bolognaise, Garlic Bread, Carrots & Peas  **OR** Baguette & Filling with Salad | Chicken Curry, Couscous, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn  **OR** Jacket Potato & Filling | Mince Pie, New Potatoes & Peas  **OR** Macaroni Cheese | Roast Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash, Broccoli & Gravy  **OR** Tortilla Wrap with Filling & Salad | Chicken Goujons, Wedges & Beans  **OR** Pasta with Tuna, Salad & Crusty Bread |
| Fruit Meringue | Manchester Tart | Melon | Blueberry Muffin | Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake |
| Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt |

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds’s Menu w/c 27/9/20

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



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