

Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Great North Air Ambulance

We will shortly be distributing bags from the Great North Air Ambulance (GNAA) and would love it if you could return them filled with unwanted clothing, bedding and towels.

The bags will be collected on Friday 22nd October and, as well as the GNAA benefitting from the collection, school will also receive some commission. So, free up some space at home and help support school and the Air Ambulance at the same time! Thank you in advance.

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Attachment: Break the Rules Poster



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Cadence for working extra hard with her reading.

Class 1: Harry- for excellent sentences in his autobiography!

Faith, for wonderful improvements with her handwriting and maths!

Class 2: James for his excellent attitude towards learning times table facts.

Class 3: Casey for showing excellent problem solving skills during our mission in Commando Joes.

Pen Licence: Jayden

Head Teacher award.

Jayden for having a great start to Year 6; working hard in all lessons and always being helpful- well done!

Learning Achievements



Reception: This week, Reception children have been learning about friendship, focusing on the 'Lost and Found' story by Oliver Jeffers.

We have talked about how friends look after each other and what we would like to do with our friends. We have been learning to take turns, sharing puzzles and games. We made a lovely friendship tree and friendship bracelets to support our learning.

Class 1: In English we have planned and completed our amazing autobiographies! In maths the Year one children have been focussing on ordinal numbers, number line work and part-whole models. Year two children have been focussing on comparing numbers, ordering numbers and counting in 2's and 5's. In science we used our senses to explore the properties of a variety of household

materials, which was very messy but

enjoyed by all!



Class 2: This week we have been archaeologists! The children have examined tools and weapons from the different periods of the Stone Age and discussed how they have changed over time. In our English lessons we have been exploring instructions and learning the features of this text type. Our maths lessons have focused on ordering and comparing numbers and Miss Callaghan has been very impressed by the children's knowledge of 3 and 4 digit numbers.

In our RE sessions we have been exploring the ways in which God guides Christians.

Class 3: This week in class 3 the children have been adding, subtracting and multiplying using place value counters and the column method.

In English the children listened to and read 2 more Chinese folktales, the nodding tiger and the talking fish. They chose their favourite and created a narrative poem which needed to include similes, personification, direct speech and any other form of figurative language that they wanted to include. In science the children started to plan an investigation to record how shadows move and what causes the movements.

As historians the children were learning the significance of oracle bones and why they were so important to the Shang Dynasty.

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

PTA FUNDRAISER!

BREAK THE RULES DAY FRIDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2021

Non Uniform £1 + 50p for each rule you break!! Attached is a poster with more information and rule breaking suggestions!!

Reception	97%		
Year 1	98%		
Year 2	96%		
Year 3	100%		
Year 4	96%		
Year 5	94%		
Year 6	98%		

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Overall

This week's attendance

GREENHEAD PTA 100 CLUB - REMINDER!

There is still time to enter, but be quick!!

Forms have been sent home for entry into this year's 100 Club. Email Mrs Coleman if you need more.

Can we please ask that all forms and monies be returned to school by Tuesday 5th October with the first draw taking place on Friday 8th October 2021.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations this year we are collecting produce for the West Northumberland Food Bank in Hexham. The products will be displayed in the front entrance of the school and then donated.

Please send in non-perishable items of food and/or toiletries only.

Can we have donations in by Wednesday 20th October 2021.



COVID-19 & WINTER SICKNESS BUGS

Can we remind parents that it is that time of year when winter sickness bugs come out. If your child is sick, can you please keep them off for 48 hours from their last sickness and notify the School Office.

Please also continue to:

Be vigilant in looking out for symptoms of COVID-19 in your child, however mild: -

- a high temperature of 37.8°C or above
- a new continuous cough
- · change to sense of taste and smell

If your child develops any of these symptoms, please keep them at home and arrange for them to get a PCR test. You can book a PCR test online here. If you do not have access to the internet, please call 119. The quickest way to get a test is by booking to attend a Local Testing Site, however you can also arrange for a test kit to be sent to your home address.

If your child develops any symptoms of illness (not just the 3 main Covid-19 symptoms) such as vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of appetite, headache (worse than normal), aching muscles and joints, sore throat or cold-like symptoms please arrange a test. We will let you know directly if we think your child may need a PCR test for wider symptoms if your child becomes unwell at school.

RARING2GO! AUTUMN EDITION



The 'Autumn Edition' includes useful information for local families including ideas for half term, indoor and outdoor activities, crafts, recipes and more.

You can read it here:

https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/northumberland/autumn/

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds menu

(please note this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Steak pie with mash	Chicken burger and mini potato skins	Meatballs and pasta with garlic bread	Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding with mash	Fish with potato crispers
		C	and gravy	
		OR		
Baguette with filling	Pasta	Quiche	Jacket potato with	Wrap with filling and
			filling	salad
		WITH		
Carrots and peas	Beans	Peas	Broccoli	Peas
Steamed jam sponge	Raspberry & white	Jelly and fruit	Iced muffin	Cookie and milkshake
and custard	chocolate muffin			
	Fre	sh fruit/Yogurt available	daily	

Yours

Sarah Hutchinson

Executive Head teacher



NON UNIFORM £1

THEN PAY A 50P FINE FOR EVERY RULE YOU BREAK! (BREAK AS MANY AS YOU





CRAZY HAIR/ COLOURED HAIR

HAVE A TEMPORARY TATTOO

BRING A SMALL UNHEALTHY SNACK FOR

BREAK TIME

HAVE JUICE IN YOUR WATER BOTTLE (NO



WEAR MAKE UP/ NAILVARNISH



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