



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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COVID REMINDER

In line with the NCC response guide, we are informing all parents of this and would remind you to be observant for symptoms: high temperature; new persistent cough; loss of taste/smell.

Should your child or any member of your family display any of these symptoms then please take the following action:

- Do not send your child into school;
- Arrange testing by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or calling 119;
- You and your entire household should self-isolate while waiting for test results;
- Inform school that you are arranging testing and notify them as soon as you have the results.

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Online Safety Newsletter and Online Safety Activities

Please see the website below to use to chat about Online Safety including colouring sheets, word searches and quizzes: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/resources/>

Summer Adventure

Carol Vorderman's 'The Maths Factor' is offering a free summer online course to help boost your child's confidence in maths. Aimed at ages 4 – 11:

<https://www.themathsfactor.com/summer-adventure/>

Playtime Island from CBeebies App

Over 30 free games to choose from featuring CBeebies characters

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/cbeebies-playtime-island-app>

ScratchJr

Aimed at younger children (ages 5-7), ScratchJr teaches your child programming skills as they create their own stories and games: <https://www.scratchjr.org/>

Search for games

Use this online database to search for age-appropriate games for your child:

<https://www.taminggaming.com/search>



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Hannah for knowledge on healthy eating and exercise 'to get your heart beating properly'

Class 1: Freya for super homework about the 'Titanic'

Finley for making a fantastic model boat with his dad.

Class 2: This week everyone is a star of the week!

All of class 2 have all worked so hard when completing their final piece of extended writing.

A special mention to Tristan on achieving his pen license! Congratulations!

Class 3: Connor for working patiently and independently on his cross stitch design, well done!

An extra special mention for Elizabeth and Kate for achieving their GOLD pen licence.

Congratulations to you both!

Head Teacher award

Rachel for superb homework, a fantastic effort! Well done-a great role model for her peers.

Learning Achievements



Reception: This week's Reception class have been working on non-fiction texts looking at titles and labels. In maths we have been using resources to make number sentences then recording in a book.

Class 1: Yr1/2 have been looking at how they can improve their punctuation by re-reading and correcting errors.

In maths we are learning about fractions and understanding that halving is splitting a whole into two equal parts. Yr 2 are extending their knowledge of the whole and halves to recognise quarters of shapes, objects and quantities.

Class 2: This week we have used our research on Jacques Cousteau to write biographies. Miss Callaghan and Mrs Hosking have been very impressed by how hard we have worked.

Our maths lessons have focused on decimals and money and we have learned to convert between pounds and pence.

In topic, we explored the different climate zones and learned about the sea creatures living in the Antarctic and the Great Barrier Reef. We have used our art lesson to sculpt these from clay.

Class 3: In class 3 this week the children have been following in the footsteps of Victorian poet, Edward Lear by creating their own limerick. The children needed to follow the same limerick recipe as Lear which was 8, 8, 5, 5, 8 syllables. The children then learnt their limerick off by heart and performed their poem in front of their peers.

In maths the year 6 children have been naming the different parts of a circle and working out the diameter and radius of different circles, while the year 5 children have been identifying quadrilaterals by different criteria.

In art the children made a viewfinder and then used this to sketch William Morris designs, taking particular care to look closely at the detail.

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

SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS TUESDAY 13th JULY

Please send your child in their PE kit for this please. They will be completing lots of sporty tasks!!



This week's attendance

Reception	100%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	100%
Overall	99% Well Done!

PTA – Thank you!

Thank you to the PTA for providing the children with a treat today- they very much enjoyed their ice cream van surprise this afternoon!

Reminder : raffle tickets

Tickets are available for the Rainbow Raffle until Tuesday next week (13th). Here is what you could win! The draws will take place on Wednesday 14th July at 11am.



7 colours! 7 prizes! 7 chances! Good luck everyone!!

YEAR 6 LEAVERS SERVICE – THURSDAY 15TH JULY 2021

On Thursday 15th July there will be a special in house Leavers Service for the Year 6 children and afterwards the PTA are providing pizzas, popcorn and a movie afternoon for individual bubbles.

As an extra treat on that Thursday, the children are welcome to bring in a £1 donation for a Krispy Kreme doughnut to have at playtime if they wish. Please send your child to school with £1 on Monday 12th July so that Mrs Coleman can order the correct amount. Any late orders cannot be catered for. Thank you!

All Krispy Kreme pre- orders will be available at the end of the school day for collection or sent home with your child on school transport.

Staffing arrangements September-December 2021

Reception: Mrs Enright/ Mrs Knowles/ Mrs Barker
Years 1 and 2: Miss McCrea and Miss Mitchell/ Miss Bell
Year 3 and 4: Miss Callaghan/ Mrs Hosking
Year 5 and 6: Mrs Fairless

Mrs Makepeace will join us again in January and we will update you with any further changes, as necessary.

Term dates

School finishes:

Friday 16th July 2021

New term begins:

Tuesday 7th September 2021

Monday 6th September is a Teacher Training day

CLASS 3 VICTORIAN DAY

On Tuesday, Class 3 went back to 1883 in Victorian times. They took part in Victorian lessons, including reading, writing and arithmetic. They learnt about all the different money of the time and had a go at sewing and technical drawing. Strict Victorian teaching was in full force, with children having to stand to address their teacher, no writing with their left hand, and punishments such as the cane and dunce's hat.



RECEPTION/CLASS 1 – PIRATE PARTY!

On Wednesday 14th July we are having a Pirate Party for the children in Reception and Class 1.

I would be lovely if the children could dress up as pirates, but we will be making Pirate hats on the day for the children to wear at the party!

We will be providing a little picnic, hopefully outside (weather permitting), as a treat in the afternoon.



CLASS 2 BLUE ABYSS

On Wednesday 14th July, class 2 will be having a topic afternoon.

We will be doing lots of fun activities linked to our 'Blue Abyss' topic.

Everyone is welcome to come to school wearing blue on this day.

YEAR 5 & 6

Year 5 and 6 children don't need to come into school on Friday 16th in their P.E kit but normal school clothes instead.

SWIMMING REMINDER

Can we please remind parents of children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in September that swimming monies need to be in by the end of term for starting swimming from 14th September. Thank you to those who have already paid. Payment can be made via School gateway or the school office.

EURO 2020 FINAL – ARRANGEMENTS FOR MONDAY

If your child is a football fan and likely to be staying up later on Sunday to watch the Final, please consider letting them stay in bed a bit longer on Monday and bringing them into school anytime up until 10.30am. We would rather have children be rested and ready to learn rather than grumpy and tired all day or, even worse, taking the full day off.

We will still be open at the normal time but children arriving up to 10.30am won't be marked as late.



It is 55 years since England's men's team had such a chance so we would love it if you could talk to your child about the National Anthem, pride, resilience, aspiration and being a great team player. This is a great learning opportunity that will probably stay in their memories for a long time!

If your child comes to school on the school bus and you would like them to arrive later, please can you make your own arrangements to do so and inform school transport. All children arriving up to 10.30am must come into school via the main entrance/ school office door.

If your child would like a school dinner on Monday but will be in later- please let us know so that we can cater accordingly.

LET'S HOPE FOOTBALL DOES COME HOME!!!

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds menu

(please note this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Pasta Bolognaise & garlic bread	or	Baguette & filling with salad	WITH	Carrots & Peas	Fruit Meringue	Fresh fruit and yogurt available daily
Tuesday	Chicken Curry, couscous & naan bread		Jacket Potato with filling		Sweetcorn	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	
Wednesday	Mince Pie & new potatoes		Macaroni Cheese		Peas	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit juice	
Thursday	Roast Turkey, Yorkshire pudding, mash & gravy		Tortilla wrap with filling and salad		Broccoli	Iced muffin	
Friday	Chicken goujons, wedges and beans		Pasta with tuna, salad and crusty bread		Beans	Chocolate brownie & milkshake	

Yours

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