

# **Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter**

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 23/4/19 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Easter Monday	Chicken Curry, Couscous, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn OR Jacket Potato with Ham or Cheese & Coleslaw	Mince Pie, New Potatoes & Carrots OR Macaroni Cheese & Crusty Bread	Roast Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding, Mash & Broccoli <b>OR</b> Wrap with Chicken & Salad	e Chicken Goujons, Chips & Beans <b>OR</b> Pasta with Tuna
	Shortcake Biscuit & Milkshake	Steamed Syrup Sponge & Custard	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Juice
	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Reception/Class 1: Rachel for always working hard and helping others

Class 2: Lilly for making a big effort to improve her handwriting

Headteacher's Award - Alfie for using his initiative and helping staff in the dinner hall

Virtues and Values: Talia for determination for stepping in as goalkeeper during the Year 5/6 football tournament

We have had another busy half term. The children have worked hard in class and have enjoyed their topics. The topics for the next half term are: Key Stage 2- Darwin's Delights Key Stage 1 – Rio De Viva Reception- Why do Zebras have Stripes? The staff team would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter. Have a wonderful break and we will see you all again on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Attendance w/c 1/4/19					
Reception	90%				
Year 1	96%				
Year 2	100%				
Year 3	100%				
Year 4	80%				
Year 5	100%				
Year 6	100%				
Overall	95.6%				
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# **Learning Achievements**

**Reception/Class 1**: This week we have been looking at whether we prefer living in the city or country and we have been making Easter cards. In Maths we have continued to work on capacity.

Class 2: this week the children have been creating their own Anglo-Saxon houses. They worked with a partner to plan, draw and then create their house using card, twigs, moss or straws. The children thoroughly enjoyed their Viking afternoon at Henshaw where they met Findlief Ragnarsson. Findlief put the children through their paces where the children created a long boat and learnt how to hold a sword during battle. The children baked chocolate tray bakes in preparation for the cake sale.

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

# **Key Stage 2 Viking experience**

The Key Stage 2 children joined their friends from GH/Henshaw to have an authentic Viking experience! They listened carefully to the 'Viking' and all joined in appropriately- well done everyone!

# Bake sale/raffle

Thank you all so much for your support towards our fundraiser! We will announce the final amount on our closed Facebook page.

#### **Beetle Drive**

Friends of Greenhead Primary School are holding a Beetle Drive at school on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May at 5.30pm. This event is also open to the wider community. £2.50 entry. There will also be a raffle so any prizes would be greatly appreciated.

#### Ice Lollies

These will be on sale at playtime daily after the Easter break. 30p a lolly.

# Easter Bonnet/Eggs

We had some fantastic creative entries for our competition. Well done everybody! The winners were:

Key Stage 1 bonnet – Ellie

Key Stage 1 egg – Jessica F

Key Stage 2 bonnet - Emma

Key Stage 2 egg - Joe B

# **Keyboard Lessons**

Keyboard lessons for the children who put their names down will start on **Friday**, **3**<sup>rd</sup> **May**.

#### **Swimming**

A reminder that Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 start their swimming lessons at Hexham the day we come back after Easter – Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Any outstanding money should be sent in that day please.

### **Easter Service**

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am the children will be joining together at All Hallow's Church, Henshaw to have an Easter Service led by Rev Carter. You are all welcome to join us.

Yours,

Sarah Hutchinson Executive Headteacher