

# **Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter**

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**West Tyne Federation of Schools** 

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 18/11/19 (Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday                   | Friday   |
|---|---|--|----------------------------|--|
| Tomato Pasta Bake,<br>Sweetcorn &<br>Homemade Bread<br><b>OR</b> Jacket Potato<br>with Beans & Cheese | Chicken Curry,<br>Couscous, Naan<br>Bread & Peas <b>OR</b><br>Tortilla Wrap & Filling | Home Cooked Ham,<br>Wedges & Beans<br>OR Jacket Potato with<br>Filling |                            | Sausage, Mash &<br>Beans<br><b>OR</b> Cheesy Pasta |
| Marble Cake &<br>Custard  | Raspberry & White<br>Chocolate Muffin   | Steamed Jam Sponge<br>& Custard  | Apple Crumble &<br>Custard | Chocolate Brownie & Milkshake                      |
| Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt   | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt   | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt  | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt        | Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt                                |



Reception/Class 1: Faith for super phonics and blending CVC words.

Class 2: Rachel, Josiah, Tristan & Connor for super group work; working together as a team to research information and write a slogan.

Headteacher's Award: Lucas and Callum for encouraging others at the football on Tuesday; for persevering and not giving up- excellent sportsmanship!

Virtues & Values: Andrew for showing the value of forgiveness during lunchtime play.

Pen Licence – Callum has been awarded his Pen Licence – well done!

#### **Coffee Morning**

We will be holding our annual coffee morning in Haltwhistle's Methodist Church Hall on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am. We are looking for helpers – please return the attached slip if you can help either on the Friday at 3.00pm to set up and/or on the Saturday. We would be very grateful for donations of raffle prizes, tombola prizes, baking and any second hand books and games.

# **SIAMS Inspection**

Please see attached letter about our SIAMS inspection on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> November.

Please could you complete the questionnaire and return it to school by Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November.

|   | Attendance w/c 11/11/19 |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|   |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
|   | Reception               | 84%   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Year 1                  | 100%  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Year 2                  | 98.7% |  |  |  |  |
|   | Year 3                  | 96%   |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Year 4                  | 100%  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Year 5                  | 100%  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Year 6                  | 80%   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Overall                 | 96.7% |  |  |  |  |
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## **Learning Achievements**

**Reception/Class 1:** this week we have started practicing our Christmas play. We have been looking at the seasons and comparing them. In Maths, we have been using part whole models and bar models to represent numbers. We baked biscuits for Children In Need.

In Reception we have been looking at doubling and creating patterns and describing the patterns. We have also been working on reading CVC words.

Class 2: this week the children have been learning all about how to keep their bowel happy and healthy. They have been identifying familiar slogans used to promote everyday products and creating their own slogan to maintain a happy and healthy bowel. In DT we have started our plans and designs to make a wearable digestive system. The children have thought about what they could use to represent each part, and how they could wear it. They then incorporated their slogan into a poster which will be displayed in the children's toilets. In Maths, the older children have been converting improper fractions to mixed numbers, while the younger children have been solving word problems and estimating. In RE we have been looking at water and the baptism of Jesus. We went to the river to think about what water means to us and why it is used in baptisms. On Thursday afternoon the whole class baked biscuits for Children in Need. The children worked in groups to follow the recipe and cut out different Pudsey shapes.

SPaG for KS2 children will start again next Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November.

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

#### **PE Kit**

Please can the children make sure that they have full PE kit in school as we will be running our NUFC in school until the last week of term. Our school PE kit consists of a white t-shirt, black shorts, sand shoes/trainers and a green hoodie (optional). The children are welcome to wear jogging bottoms but they must be grey or black.

#### **Children in Need**

Thank you very much for your support in helping us to raise money for this fantastic charity. We have raised a grand total of £102!

Yours

## School Photos

The deadline for photo orders has been extended to the end of this month.

# Swimming - Key Stage 2

Please can any outstanding swimming money be sent in by Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November (£28.70).

### **Messy Church**

Another successful Messy Church session this week. It was lovely to see so many faces to join in with our Remembrance and Memories themed session. Our next Messy Church session will be on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January.

# Wanted!

We need toilet roll tubes and scrap fabric - old socks, tights, t-shirts or old unused items. Thank you!

| Sarah Hutchinson<br>Executive Headteacher                                    |
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| Coffee Morning   |
| Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November  |
| Name   |
| I can help:  |
| Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> November from 3.00pm                                |
| Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November (please specify times you are available) |
| Signed   |