



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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COVID information-IMPORTANT

Unfortunately the COVID cases are rising in our community with other local schools having to close bubbles again.

Please can you continue to remain vigilant and notify school immediately if you or your child has the following symptoms and take a test:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for 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 loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you have any of these symptoms, get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if you have coronavirus and stay at home until you get your result.

About 1 in 3 people with coronavirus do not have symptoms but can still infect others. This is why everyone is advised to get tested regularly.

School photographs

Mirror Image Photography will be coming into school to do class photographs only.

They will be outside (weather permitting) on Tuesday 29th June.

Unfortunately, we cannot do individual ones or ones with siblings this academic year but hopefully we will be able to offer that from September onwards.

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PTA RAINBOW RAFFLE HAMPER APPEAL

The PTA are having a Summer Rainbow Hamper Raffle and need your help with some prizes.

Please see the attached poster for further info.

As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to those who have already sent goodies in!

PTA KRISPY KREME DOUGHTNUTS FUNDRAISER

The PTA is holding a fundraising doughnut sale on Thursday 15th July.

They are selling the original glazed doughnuts for the fab price of 12 for £10 or 6 for £5.

If you would like some, please send your order form and money back to school by Tuesday 6th July to avoid disappointment!

Please see the attached poster for further info.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Evie for super sounding out of words when writing her postcard and joining in group discussions.

Class 1: Yr1 Jasper for his work on comparing numbers.

Yr2 Dexter for his quick recall of doubles and super work on multiplication and division.

Class 2: Our star of the week is Ruben for using excellent language when writing his own chapter for our class novel.

Class 3: Elias for excellent resuscitation skills during our Restart a Heart training.

Head Teacher award.

Jack L for excellent recall of facts about the class topic- Blue Abyss. Super general knowledge!

A special mention to Joe for his fantastic effort with his homework. Well done!

Learning Achievements



Reception: This week, the Reception class has been looking at postcards, talking about holidays and designing their own postcards. We have all enjoyed making a seaside shop and a rockpool in the role-play corner.

In maths, we have been looking at the value of coins and working out how to make 5p, 10p in different ways.

Class 1: Class 1 has been writing imaginative stories related to our topic 'Land Ahoy!' by observing paintings by different artists.

In maths, we have been comparing numbers using the symbols, $<$ $>$ $=$ and using the phrase 'a crocodile always eats the biggest number'.



We had an enjoyable visit to church this week linked to the RE topics 'Belonging and Special Places'

Class2: The children have impressed Miss Callaghan a lot this week!

In our English lessons, we have been writing our own chapters for our class novel. Everyone worked incredibly hard to choose dramatic language and some of us have read our work aloud using great expression in our voices.

Our maths lessons this week have focused on finding fractions of amounts and everyone has worked extra hard to solve problems too. In art, we have been exploring abstract art. We looked at the work of Vincent J Scarpace and then created our own abstract sea paintings.

During our RE sessions we have learned about the Islamic festival of Eid-al-Fitr and we have created our own invitations for an Eid celebration.

Class 3: In class 3 this week the children have been writing their historical fiction based on their domestic staff profile that they created last week. Their stories needed to include a flashback memory stimulated by a smell, action or a dream.

In maths the children have been learning about angles and using protractors correctly to measure the degrees accurately.

Thinking like a historian was the role the children took on in topic this week as they had to look carefully at different pictures of Queen Victoria and generate questions which would provide more information about each picture.

CLASS 3 VICTORIAN ARTIFACTS REQUEST!

Have any parents got any Victorian washing equipment such as a washboard, posse stick or dolly that we could use to recreate a Victorian wash day!

Thank you!



This week's attendance

Reception	97.1%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	83.3%
Year 3	91.5%
Year 4	94.3%
Year 5	77%
Year 6	80%
Overall	88%

SWIMMING FROM SEPTEMBER

In September, the children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will swim every Tuesday morning at Wentworth Pools in Hexham.

They can come to school in their PE uniform on this day too.
More information to follow shortly.



SCHOOL MILK FOR AUTUMN TERM

I will be sending out the milk requests for the Autumn term (starting 7th September 2021) next week.

Please look out for the email and order slip in your mailbox!



After School Clubs

Can we ask that parent's either let staff know when you drop your child off in the morning or ring the school office to let us know if you are using the After School Club and what time you will collect your child. This will enable Mrs Knowles to plan activities and resources in advance.

Many thanks!

RARING2GO!

Please find below the link to the Summer edition of Raring2go!

There are loads of ideas for parents to keep the children busy over the Summer holidays, along with opportunities to make things, bake things, grow things and take part in the Summer Reading challenge.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/penrith/summer/>

INTERNAL TRANSITION DAY

Unfortunately we will be unable to have our traditional In-house transition day this year.

This has been a hard decision, but after taking advice and seeing the number of COVID cases beginning to rise again, we felt it prudent to cancel for this year and stay in the bubbles we have created and keep the children safe.

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds menu

(please note this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Sausage, mash, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	or	Jacket Potato/ filling	WITH	Green Beans	Shortcake biscuit & fruit juice	Fresh fruit and yogurt available daily
Tuesday	Steak pie and new potatoes		Baguette/filling		Broccoli	Angel delight	
Wednesday	Cooked ham and wedges		Jacket Potato/ filling		Beans	Marble cake & custard	
Thursday	Lasagne and garlic bread		Baguette/filling		Sweetcorn	Jelly & fruit	
Friday	Cheesy pizza and wedges		Tortilla wrap / filling		Beans	Raspberry & white chocolate muffin & milkshake	

Yours



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Head teacher

Rainbow Raffle Hamper Appeal

The PTA are having a summer hamper raffle and need your help with some prizes.

We have assigned each year group a different colour and we are asking for donations of new items in that colour to help us create Rainbow Hampers which will be used as prizes.

If you would like to take part, please could you send your child to school with donations in the colour of their year group during the weeks beginning 27th and 28th June.

Below are some examples of items, but please feel free to choose alternatives!

RECEPTION/BLUE	<i>Roses chocolates, Walnut whips, Chocolate orange, Party rings, Haribo, Oreo, Milky bar, Chocolate hobnobs, Doritos, Heinz baked beans, Blue dragon foods</i>
YEAR 1 / RED	<i>Maltesers, McVities digestives, Ready salted crisps, Family Circle biscuits, Kit Kat's, Skittles, Celebrations, Bournville chocolate, Pom bears, Fox biscuits, Munchies</i>
YEAR 2 / PINK	<i>Lindt chocolates, Marshmallows, Raspberry laces, Pink wafers, Strawberry fruitella</i>
YEAR 3 / GREEN	<i>Mint chocolates, Matchmakers, After eight, Rowntree sweets, Mint aero, Fruit pastilles, Cheese & Onion crisps, Sour cream Pringles</i>
YEAR 4 / YELLOW	<i>Cadbury Flakes, Cadbury Caramel, Jelly Tots, Toblerone, Custard creams, Twix, Jelly babies, Quavers, Skips, pasta</i>
YEAR 5 / PURPLE	<i>Quality Street, Dairy milk, Cadbury's Hot chocolate, Chocolate fingers, Ribena, Vimto</i>
YEAR 6 / ORANGE	<i>Chocolate orange, Revels, Haribo tangtastics, Fudge, Toffee crisp, Orange clubs, Mini cheddars</i>



Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Greenhead primary School PTA

The PTA are holding a fundraising doughnut sale on Thursday 15th July 2021.

We will be buying the original glazed doughnuts from Krispy Kreme.

We would like to sell these by the box at a special price of
12 for £10.00 or 6 for £5.00.

However they must be pre-ordered by Thursday 8th July 2021
and paid before the sale.

If you would like to order can you please complete an order form.
All monies raised will benefit the children in the school.

***please note these doughnuts are not suitable for anyone with the following
allergies: Wheat, eggs & milk.**

Please see Krispy Kreme website for full list of allergens.

ORDER FORM

Name:

Address:

Pupils Class:

Collection by:

How many boxes 12:

How many boxes 6:

Cash Amount enclosed:

