



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynold's Menu for Week commencing: Monday 19th April 2021

(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

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

Week commencing 19th April

We would like to thank you for continuing to follow our risk assessment, Covid restrictions and systems in and around school to keep our children and staff as safe as possible.

The week beginning Monday 19th April, we will revert back to an 8.50am opening time. All three doors will still be used and school will finish at 3pm as normal.

PE information

All children will still come to school in PE kits on Monday as we are excited to welcome back NUFC!

Please see their additional PE information below.

Week commencing Monday 19th April:

All children: Monday and Wednesday

Homework, reading books, home-school diary

As advised in the last newsletter, we are also going to send reading books home so your child will need to start bringing in their bookbags from Monday. Books will be used on a weekly rota basis so that they can be put into isolation before being used again.

Years 1-6

We will be sending your child home with reading book/s, a home/school diary (purely for the reading record section only, please do not send these books back daily) and homework books/sheets.

The homework will be handed out weekly to be returned the following week.

Please see timetable below:

Monday- Reading books and home/school diary reading records to be handed out and both to be returned to be checked and changed every Thursday.

Tuesday- SPAG online- to be completed online and more will be uploaded the following week.

Friday- Maths and topic homework handed out to be returned the following Thursday.

Children read in various ways daily in school either via class reader, access to books online or guided reading. This level of reading will continue in addition to reading at home.

Reception

Tuesday- High frequency words and handwriting practice.

Friday- Reading books handed out to be returned the following Friday.



Stars of the Week



Reception: Elliott for his super manners

Class 1: Joe for working so hard in literacy

Class 2: Evie for having an excellent attitude towards all of her work and for always being helpful

Class 3: Ollie for his mature approach to Young Leaders discussions. He was thinking of practical solutions of how we could go about achieving our aims which was lovely to see

Head Teacher award

Daniel- For trying so hard with his letter formation! Well done!

Learning Achievements

Reception: We have been reading "What the ladybird heard" and using it in English for describing words. We have been on a bug hunt, looking for insects.

In maths we have been introducing 11-15 numbers into our work.

Class 1: We have been exploring in the nature garden, looking for minibeasts in preparation for this term's topic "Wriggle and Crawl".

In maths, year 1 have been exploring "teen" numbers, matching numbers to words.

Year 2 have been looking at different strategies for checking addition and subtraction calculations.

Class 2: Class 2 have been geologists this week. The children began their new term with a rock hunt at Millenium Green before practicing their sketching skills back in class. We are now writing about our 'mini trip' in the form of a recount.

In maths, we have been learning formal methods to multiply and divide and Miss Callaghan has been very pleased to see everyone working hard on their times tables. It has been a fantastic first week back.

Class 3: The children have had fun starting their new topic, Off with her head! by writing a biography on either Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn or Thomas Cromwell. They have started to make links between events of the past, and think about how Queen Elizabeth I felt towards her mother and father.

Arranging significant events on a Tudor timeline and learning what happened to Henry's six wives has also been part of our topic this week.

In maths the children have been finding the area and perimeter of different shapes and multiplying fractions by integers.

In PE the children have continued with their football and hockey skills.

They have also made some plans regarding our Young Leaders Award.

They will be busy over the summer term putting all of their planning into action. They can keep on completing some of Archie's challenges at home and email photos of the challenges to Miss Mitchell to put in their folders.

National Child Measurement Programme – Children in reception and Year 6 only

Every year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Height and weight measurements are used to calculate weight status. We collect this information because it is in the public interest to understand how many children are overweight, healthy weight or underweight. Your child's class will take part in this year's programme.

There will be an email going out this evening to the parents of children currently in reception and year 6 from Northumberland County Council regarding this. They are due to visit us in June. The date is to be confirmed.

Key Stage 1 and Reception information

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Enright to our Greenhead team. Mrs Enright will cover Mrs Makepeace's maternity leave until after Christmas. The children have already made her feel very welcome. Mrs Enright will be a main point of contact for parents of children in Reception and Years 1 and 2. Her email address is: susan.enright@greenheadprimary.uk

Attendance w/c 12 April 2021

Reception	94%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96%
Overall	97%

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THURSDAY 13TH MAY

Please note there will be no After School Club on Thursday 13th May 2021.

Due to a staff Meeting, all children will need to be collected at 3pm.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNORS

Dear Parents


During the first lockdown, a vacancy for parent governor at Greenhead Primary School arose when Claudio di Lullo's term of office completed. As this was during the period of disruption to the school, Sarah Forster volunteered to join the governors and has been acting in this capacity since.

We just wanted to let you know that she is now a full part of the governors representing Greenhead parents on the board.

Please do contact me if you have any questions.

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Yours



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