



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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WINTER AT WALLTOWN – KS1

Our KS1 children will be going to Walltown to find out how nature changes as the weather gets colder. They will listen to some traditional tales with storyteller Jim Grant, enjoy a woodland walk with the Rangers, find out about Christmas traditions, and finish by making a natural Christmas decoration to bring home.

Our children will visit on Wednesday 24th November.

A letter went home this week to book your child's place.

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Children in Need

On Friday 19th November the children are invited to come to school for a non uniform day dressed in spots or stripes in exchange for a donation to Children in Need.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception:

Briar for excellent work on her letter sounds.

Class 1:

Year 1: Katie for growing in confidence and independence and excellent sentences in English!

Year 2: Jasper for growing in confidence and excellent maths skills and understanding demonstrated!

Class 2:

Jessica B for her excellent commitment to neat handwriting.

Class 3:

Ollie, Jessie, Emma, Jess, Jayden, Connor and Everlynn for reading poems and prayers at the Poppy Service yesterday.

Head Teacher award.

Hannah - For growing in confidence and being kind to her friends and polite to all staff. Well done!

LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

RECEPTION

This week, Reception class enjoyed activities related to 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We re-enacted the story with finger puppets, made sorry cards for Goldilocks to send to the bears and talked about healthy breakfasts. We taste tested different toppings with porridge as Baby Bear wasn't too keen on his porridge.

During maths, we have enjoyed singing number rhymes to 5 and practised counting forwards and backwards to 10.

We also spent an afternoon on Remembrance Day and why we remember. The children enjoyed making their poppy dream catchers for our visit to the cenotaph.

CLASS 1

Both the year one and two children have started to look at Riddles! We have studied a variety of words including verbs, nouns and adjectives, and then composed statements including clues to describe mystery items!

The year one children have been continuing to work on addition and subtraction, finding the difference between amounts, comparing amounts and completing an end of unit assessment.

The year two children have also continued to work on addition and subtraction, subtracting with two-digits, finding and making number bonds to 100 and adding three 1-digit numbers.

In science we have begun our 'Humans' topic focussing on our senses and investigating what we can and can't do with our sense of touch! We had a great time on Thursday afternoon using a blindfold to disable our sense of sight, and only using our sense of touch, hearing, taste and smell to engage in activities and answer a series of scientific questions!

CLASS 2

This week we have been working hard to create our own poems. The children have used their understanding of Bronze Age jobs to create their own Cinquains. Some children even performed their poems to the class!

In our maths sessions we have been exploring formal methods and everyone has worked extra hard to solve problems this week. Miss Callaghan is also amazed by how hard everyone is working on their times table facts!

In our science lessons we have been learning about nutrition. Using independent research skills, the children discovered what the five main food groups are. It was especially fantastic to see the children making some beautiful poppies this week: to mark Remembrance Day, the children took their poppies to the Cenotaph and paid their respects to our servicemen and women.

CLASS 3

In class 3 this week the children created some beautiful poppies from plastic bottles, which are now by the war memorial in Greenhead. If you are passing then please stop and have a look.


We have been learning about the Shang Dynasty hierarchy system in history.

In maths the children have been simplifying fractions, identifying multiples and factors and finding the highest common factor.

The children acted out the transfiguration in R.E, showing Jesus on the mountain top when God spoke to some of the disciples.

Levers were identified and classed as either 1, 2 or 3 in our science lesson this week.

The children also wrote their own stories using a story starter to inspire them.

Pen licence: Ollie Bridges!!!!  Hooray well done Ollie I'm so proud of you!

100 CLUB DRAW

November's 100 club has been drawn by Mrs H, results as follows:

- 1st Alison Bell £20
2nd Gail Nancarrow £15
3rd Claire Brachtvogel £7

Congratulations to our winners!!!

This week's attendance

Reception	80%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	100% 😊
Year 3	84%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	100% 😊
Year 6	90%
Overall	91%



POPPY APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you so much to all the children who supported our Poppy Appeal. Together we have raised **£90.00** for the Royal British Legion.
Thank you

PTA Christmas Fundraiser

Order forms went home yesterday for the lovely items available to purchase to support the PTA. Please make sure your order is in by 26th November to avoid disappointment!

NB. The hot chocolate cones and stirrers are available for vegetarians. Please state (V) if you require this option.

NASAL FLU VACCINES - REARRANGED

The nasal flu vaccines were due to be given on Monday 8th November but due to illness, it has now been rearranged for Friday 3rd December.

Donations please!

If anyone has any clean glass jars with lids please can they be sent into school with your child.
Thank you!

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds menu

(please note this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Chicken casserole & dumplings with mash	OR	Baguette with filling	WITH	Beetroot Mixed veg	Carrot cake	Fresh fruit and yogurt available daily
Tuesday	Salmon & dill fishcake, salad potatoes		Pasta and chicken with salad		Carrot sticks	Oaty biscuit and fruit juice	
Wednesday	Mince pie with mash		Baguette with filling		Peas and baby carrots	Strawberry and meringue cheesecake	
Thursday	Lasagne		Jacket potato with filling		Corn on the cob	Pineapple upside down pudding with custard	
Friday	Cheese burger in a bun with potato crisps		Pasta		Cucumber sticks	Chocolate raspberry & white chocolate brownie and milkshake	

Yours

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