



Grange View C.E. First School

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We aim to SPARKLE!

Dear Parents/Carers

05.05.2023

Let your light shine – Matthew 5:16



King Charles III Coronation

Despite the weather today we had a wonderful afternoon in school, with party games and treats. The winner of our Coronation raffle was Mark Owen taking home the gorgeous Coronation teddy and King Charles book well done! We hope all our families have a lovely bank holiday weekend!

Love of Reading

We gave 5 x £10 book awards out this morning to children who have read over 150 times at home. Please can all parents/carers ensure they hear their child read a minimum of 3 times per week and record this in their reading record book. We cannot stress how important it is to read at home often to support all their learning and life skills. Thank you.

Homework

As the days get warmer and nights longer we understand that your child may want to play out more, but it is essential that you continue to complete all homework with them. Thank you.

Friends of Grange View New Dates:

Friday 12th May – Friday pop up stalls – affordable treats will be sold on the yard every fortnight by the Friends.

Tuesday 16th May – BINGO NIGHT RETURNS – 6.30pm doors open. 7pm eyes down.

Friday 26th May – Non-uniform for Bottle donations

Friday 9th June - Bags to school collection deadline (ignore the date on the bag, it's definitely 9th June)

Tuesday 20th June - BINGO NIGHT – 6.30pm doors open. 7pm eyes down.

Saturday 1st July – CAR BOOT SALE 10am -12noon £1 adult entry/children are free. Tables booked in advance through school. £5 cars/tables and £10 vans - 9am set up.

Friday 7th July – SUMMER FAIR 2pm

HALF PRICE UNIFORM

We are selling off all our remaining stock of uniform supplied by Mapac. Mrs Kent one of our parents/governors will be manning a stall at the Friends Car boot sale on Saturday 1st July for anyone who would be interested. This includes sweatshirts/cardigans/polos/t-shirts/coats and fleeces but limited stock and sizes. We will also have some preloved uniform which will be available for free. Any donations would be much appreciated so that they can be passed on to families.



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*******NEW Diary Dates*******

11th May – Centre for Life – KS2
15th May – Bikeability – Reception/Year 1 and Year 4
15th May – Walk to School week
18th May – Year 4 Teambuilding/Wellbeing session at Newbiggin Sports Centre
19th May - Roots n Shoots - Year 4 (in school – Mrs Chapman will update all on Dojo with what's required)
26th May - Half Term
6th June - Y4 to leaver service at Newcastle Cathedral
8th June – Countryside Day - Year 2 & 3
15th June – Quadkids – Year 4
22nd June – Year 3 Watersports at Druridge Bay Lake
23rd June – Roots n Shoots - Year 4 – Alnwick Garden
27th June - Y3/4 visit NUFC - FREE visit
29th June – Enterprise Day - KS2
6th July – Year 4 visit to Housesteads Roman Fort
17th July – Friends of Grange View Ball Skills Workshop
21st July – Break up for Summer Holidays

Widdy Welcomes

Widdy Welcomes holds a coffee morning every Thursday 10.00am - 12.30pm. A warm, friendly and welcoming place to go for a cuppa and some home-made cakes and biscuits. All welcome.

****New eSchools Lite App****

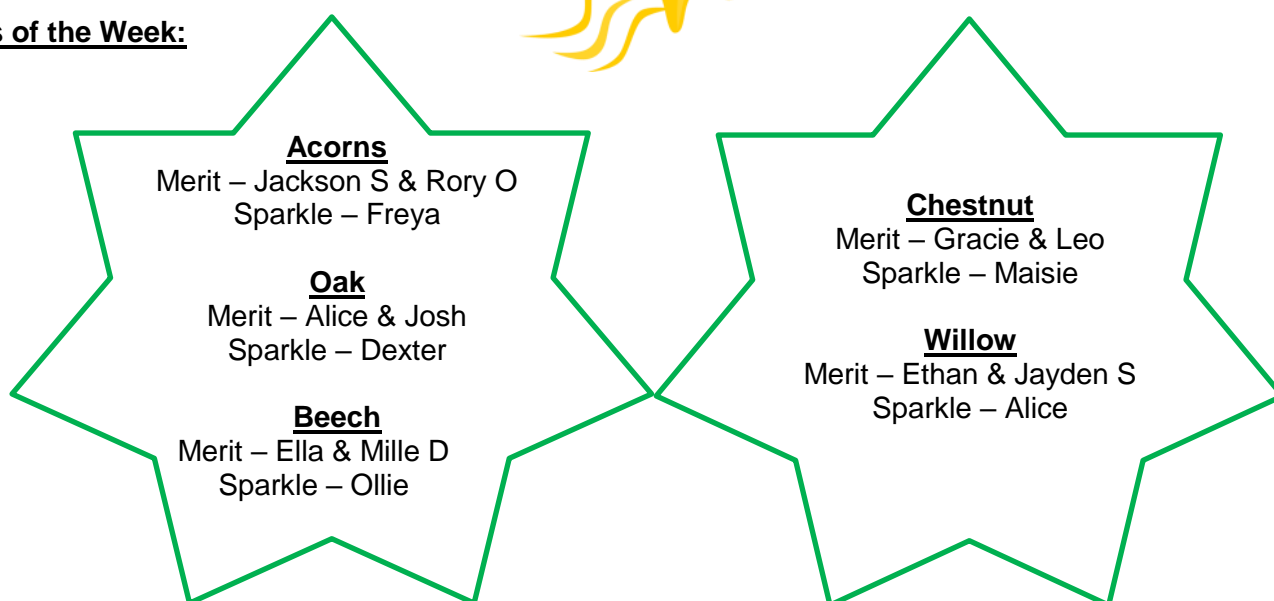


Have you tried out the new eSchools Lite App? This is a great way to view new content that has been added to our school website. Simply install the app for free and search for [Grange View Church of England First School](#) (once selected the app will remember your choice). You can then access the school calendar and newsletters or browse the site.

Best of all, you will be notified whenever new items are added to the website. Search 'eSchools Lite' in your app store to install and give it a try.



Stars of the Week:



ATTENDANCE - The most important message is children should be in school as much as possible as every day that a child misses' school, for whatever reason, they miss out on vital learning.

Week ending: 28.04.2023



Well done to Chestnut Class who won with 96.7%

Acorns – 95.3%
Oak – 93.8%
Beech – 89.3%
Chestnut – 96.7%
Willow – 91.9%

Our school target continues at 97%. Whole school was 92.9%

Kind Regards,

Louise Laskey - Head Teacher

WIN A META QUEST 2 VR HEADSET



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win up to £25,000 every week
- Please help give our fundraising a boost
- Explore a world of virtual reality!

PLAY NOW:

Scan the QR code or visit

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

And search for: Grange View C.E



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 27th May 2023.



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Safe to Learn section

This is a section on our newsletter where we will share and update any safeguarding information for all parents/carers to be aware of. Mrs Rebecca Griffin is our Chair of governors and safeguarding governor, Mrs Laskey and Mrs Chapman are our Designated Safeguarding Lead staff.



Mrs Laskey - Head



Mrs Chapman - Assistant Head

OPERATION ENCOMPASS INFORMATION

The original initiative was aimed at supporting children who are affected by domestic abuse. The next part of the project will help all children to learn about friendships, relationships, emotions and rules so that they can live and work together safely.

Operation Endeavour - This is an innovative project in which schools and colleges in Northumberland are participating, and which is run in partnership with Northumberland County Council and Northumbria Police.

Operation Endeavour commenced in November 2018, aims to support children and young people who go missing from home. Children who go missing from home are at risk of significant harm and they may be vulnerable to sexual exploitation, violent crime, gang exploitation, or to drug and alcohol misuse.

As a result, following any report of a child going missing to the Police, the Police will make contact with Children's Social Care who will then communicate relevant and necessary information to nominated school staff.

Each school has members of staff (key adults) who have been fully trained in liaising with the Police and Children's Social Care when required, and will ensure that the necessary support is made available to the child or young person following their return.

I believe that this project demonstrates our school's commitment to working in partnership to safeguard and protect children, and to providing the best possible care and support for our pupils.

Onecall

Onecall is the number for all adult social care, children's services and community health enquires in Northumberland. Helping the most vulnerable to keep safe and well 24-7.

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