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We aim to SPARKLE!

Dear Parents / Carers **30th June 2022**

SUMMER FAIR

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to todays Summer Fair. Although it was raining for the most part it didn't spoil the fun and we made an amazing **£1,199.40!** Our biggest total ever! Well done everyone!

THE READING CHALLENGE IS BACK!

The **Summer Reading Challenge** is an annual event aimed at 4 – 11-year-olds. Children are encouraged to read six (or more) books of their choice during the summer holidays with collectable incentives and rewards, plus a medal and certificate for every child who completes the Challenge. Our librarian Cathy will be visiting us to present a special assembly, promoting the Challenge. The STEM based theme for 2022 is...**'Gadgeteers'** and it will celebrate the key role of the imagination in both reading and the sciences. The Challenge will show children that science is all around us every day and inspire them to unleash their curiosity and creativity! There will be lots of brilliant events, competitions and prizes to be won. Full details will appear on the library website www.mylibrary.co.uk and social media pages. A bookmark style invitation will be sent home with our children.

REMINDER - School Council- Support for the Ukraine

Before half term, every child brought home a free tube of Smarties sweets. All the School Council ask in return is that you eat the Smarties but return the tubes back to school filled with any coins that fit. We are still collecting tubes so please continue to bring them back in to school.

NEW INFORMATION FOR SEPT 2022

The school day will be returning to pre-pandemic timings. Nursery will start at 8.45am until 11.45am. Main school will start at 8.45am and the school day will end at 3.15pm. This supports government recommendations.

LATENESS

The Governors are keen to improve attendance further as we end the summer term and look forward to a new academic year. From 27th June, for all those who are late (arriving after register closes at 9am) we have a signing in book we would like you to fill in explaining the reason for the lateness. This was recommended by the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) as good practise and something we hope to have embedded ready for September.

UNIFORM ORDERING - NOW ONLINE

Our uniform ordering has now moved online to our supplier, Mapac. We have limited quantities of items left in school which we need to use up, and Mapac will direct you back to school for any items we still have stock of. Everything else (and all uniform once our limited stock is gone) will need to be ordered online directly from the supplier.
You can order here: http://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/grangeviewfirstne615lz

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

- Fri 1st July – School Closed Extra Day for Queens Jubilee
- Mon 4th July – Y4 Transition day to JCSC all day. Parents collect from Middle school. Further info to follow from JCSC.
- Tues 5th July – MESSY CHURCH in the hall after school – Holiday/Seaside themed
- **NEW DATE** Friday 15th July – **SPORTS DAY. Nursery & Reception - 11am then Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4 – 1.00pm**
- Mon 11th July- Final week for all after school clubs.
- Mon 18th July- Circus Workshop for whole school provided by the Friends of GV. Y4 leavers dinner out with staff.
- Wed 20th July – Y4 leavers Film night.5.30pm.
- Wed 20th July – Early Years visit to Tynemouth Aquarium.

Newcastle United Foundation Summer Holiday Camps
Newcastle United Foundation are running Summer Holiday camps in our area. Please click on the link to find out more and book a place. https://www.nufoundation.org.uk/get-involved/holiday-coaching/page/1

E-safety- Remember all you need is on our school website and Facebook page to support you at home with the internet and its use.
http://www.grangeview.northumberland.sch.uk/website/esafety/102589

SIMS Online payments – COVID SAFE CASH FREE SYSTEM
Thank you to all of those who have already signed up and are using it. We cannot accept cash and the SIMS system is what should be used. You should have received an activation code via email and it is very quick and easy to set up. Please follow the online instructions to set this up to make any future payments. Any issues please email or call the office. Thank you.
Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns at admin@grangeview.northumberland.sch.uk
**** Please note – no cash is to be brought into school unless we ask specifically (often for the Friends of Grange View events) All payments for school lunch, milk, uniform, trips etc. should be made online.

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: 24.06.2022

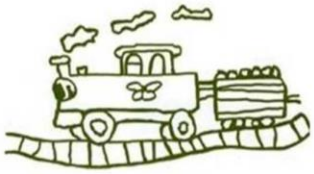


Well done to Willow Class who won with 100%

Acorns – 96.1%
Oak – 99.2%
Elm – 93%
Beech – 90.7%
Willow – 100%

Our school target continues at 97%. Whole school was 94.5%

Kind Regards,
Louise Laskey – Head Teacher



YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

1 JOIN OUR LOTTERY



2 BOOST SCHOOL FUNDS



3 WIN CASH PRIZES



It's As Easy As



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- The easy way to help us raise funds
- Local cash prizes every week
- Chance to win the £25k jackpot

To start supporting, visit:

yourschoollottery.co.uk

and search for: **Grange View C.E**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

We're working towards Artsmark Awarded by Arts Council England

HEALTH & WELLBEING AUDIT

MODESHIFT STARS

We've introduced thrive in our Setting

The Daily Mile fit for life

SCHOOL GAMES GOLD 2018/19

GREEN TREE SCHOOL Bronze Award

Bronze Eco-Schools Bronze Award

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.

Telephone- 01670 536400