



**Grange View C.E. First School**

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***We aim to SPARKLE!***

**Dear Parents / Carers**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022**



**Bank Holiday**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September –  
school closed for Queen  
Elizabeth II funeral**

**New Club- Tuesdays – Singing for fun 3.15-4.15pm with our NEW Singing teacher Mrs Laura Hewison. This club will be FREE for this half term!**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – this term - £2 per club**

Mon - Rugby

Tues - NUFC - sports club – all varieties of sports over the next year! We can't wait to work with NUFC!

Wed - Football

Thurs - Little Movers

If you would like to book your child into a club please contact the office, and then make payment via SIMS. Remember – payments MUST be made before your child attends the after school club that day.

**European language Day – Mon 26<sup>th</sup> September**

We will be holding a Greek Day in school, as part of European Languages Day. A separate letter has been emailed home to all families.

We are also delighted that the Friends will be paying for each class to learn a Greek dance with a professional dancer and taste Greek cuisine provided by Deliciously CATERED.

To embrace the spirit of the day we are having a blue and white theme to what the children wear to school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, they can be dressed in Greek clothes or just wearing something blue, white or a combination of all.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

On Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Sept we would like to invite families for a cake and a cuppa with your child/children.

To enable this to run smoothly we would like to invite Early Years families 8.30 – 9:00am, Y1 and 2 families 9:00-9.30am and Year 3 and 4 families 9.30-10:00am.

We also appreciate any kind donation of cakes, bakes and biscuits as we all know someone who has been affected by cancer.

Any left overs will be on sale at the end of the day too for weekend treat for you all. THANK YOU!



We're working  
towards Artsmark  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England



### **Walk to School month**

October is Walk to School month. Please support your child and the school by walking to school every day if possible.

### **Reminder- NO DOGS ON SCHOOL SITE PLEASE FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS**

### **Applications for Middle School**

Please use the online portal to apply for your child's middle school place which opens on 12<sup>th</sup> September.

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals-1/Yr-5-Middle-Yr-7-Secondary-Yr-9-High-entry-applica.aspx>

### **Applications for Reception places**

Online Admissions Portal for First and Primary school admissions will be open on the 1st of November 2022.

[https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

If your child is currently in Nursery you will need to apply please.

### **\*\*\*\*\*NEW Diary Dates\*\*\*\*\***

- 20<sup>th</sup> Sept - Lindisfarne Gossip Pilgrimage
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sept – European Language Day – Greece- see separate letter via email
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sept - MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – see above
- 4<sup>th</sup> Oct - KS2 Alnwick Castle visit
- 7<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest Family worship
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parent consultations week
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Flu immunisations
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov - Road safety week
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - Road Safety assembly - pupils only
- 18<sup>th</sup> Nov - Children in Need
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pantomime – Years 1 - 4
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Early Years performances
- 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – KS1 and KS2 Christmas performances
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Christmas Lunch and jumper day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec - Break up 2pm for Christmas

**TT days** - Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2022  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023

### **Northumberland Community Childrens Health Services**

You may or may not be aware but your local community children's health services in Northumberland were handed over to the Harrogate and District Foundation Trust in October last year. Since then we have been trying to establish our social media offer in order to allow easy access to public health information to parents, carers and young people. We now offer information through our app (Childrens Health Services HDFT) and our new recently launched Facebook page (Growing Healthy 0-25 Northumberland). We share a range of public health information using reputable, evidence-based sites and NHS approved messages as well as signposting to free local services.

Families are also able to contact us through these portals to ask for advice. Our digital team, which consists of administrators, school nurses, health visitors, staff nurses, family health practitioners (formerly nursery nurses) and infant feeding support, are directly involved in the running of both the app and Facebook page to ensure the correct information is shared.

As you can imagine getting the word out across such a huge area like Northumberland is a challenging task and we are trying to reach out to our community partners to help spread the word.



We would be very grateful if you could follow our page and promote our app through your own social media pages and we would be happy to return the favour and promote messages and information you post. I have attached the QR codes as well as copied them onto the email for easy copy and pasting. You are welcome to share these as well as the links below.

<https://www.facebook.com/GrowingHealthyNorthumberland>

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/childrens-health-service-hdft/id1593862786>

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mobilerocket.hdftchildrensserviceapp&hl=en\\_GB&gl=US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mobilerocket.hdftchildrensserviceapp&hl=en_GB&gl=US)

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your local health visiting or school nursing team

**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**

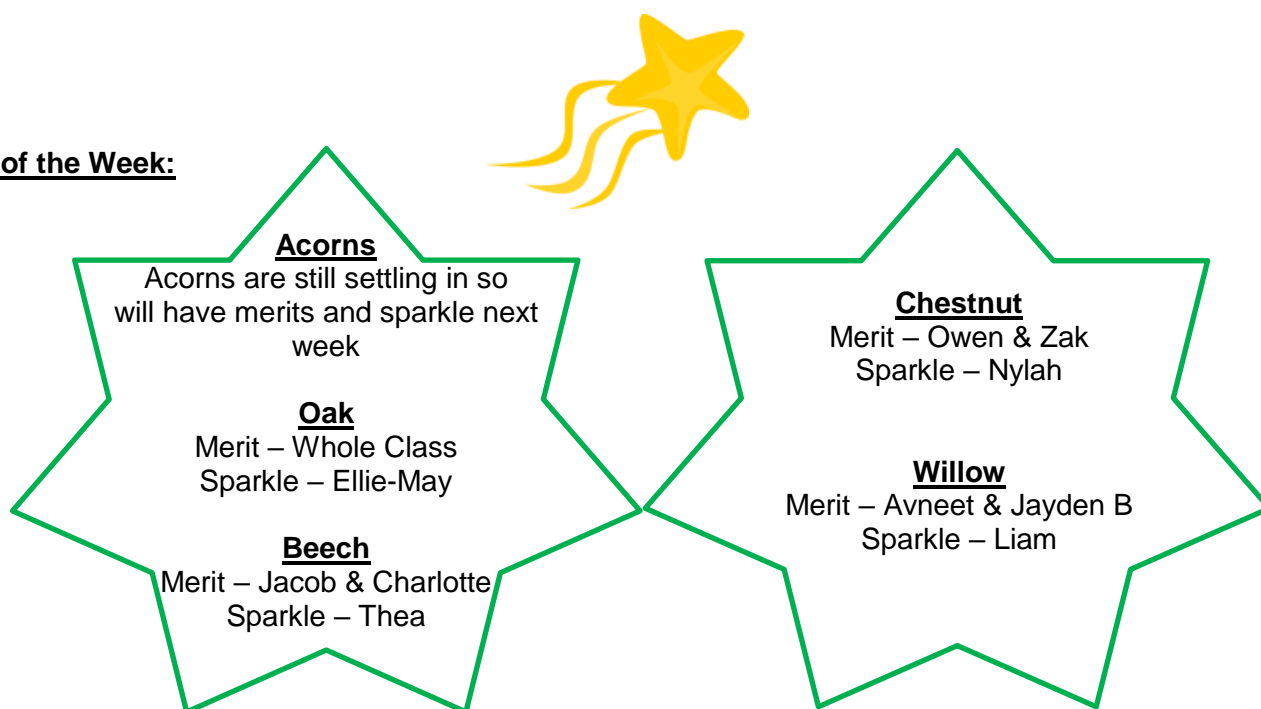
Thank you to all of those who have already signed up and are using it. We cannot accept cash and the SIMS system is what should be used. You should have received an activation code via email and it is very quick and easy to set up. Please follow the online instructions to set this up to make any future 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](mailto: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 all be made online.

### **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:**



Well done to Beech and Willow Class who both won with 100%

Acorns – 69.1%  
Oak – 97.8%  
Beech – 100%  
Chestnut – 94.4%  
Willow – 100%

Our school target continues at 97%. Whole school was 95.2%

Kind Regards,  
Louise Laskey - Head Teacher





**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
LOTTERY**



**SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY**

**It's A  
WIN-WIN  
Situation!**

★ **BOOST School Funds**  
★ **WIN up to £25,000**

**TICKETS  
£1 EACH**



To start supporting, visit:

**[YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play](https://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play)**

and search for: Grange View C.E

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

### **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**