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***We aim to SPARKLE!***

Dear Parents / Carers

02.12.2022

**Let your light shine – Matthew 5:16**



**LOVELY NEWS!**

**We are pleased to announce that Mrs Waters and Mrs Swordy are both expecting babies in June 2023. We are so excited for them both!**

**Christmas Events:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Ulgham WI Christmas Fair 2:00pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Fair 2:00pm – all welcome
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Table top sale at Widdy Welcomes in aid of the foodbank 11:00am – 2:00pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingle Service at St Johns 5:00pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Santa visit to school- classes only in the morning as his time is limited this year.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pantomime – Early Years- 9.30am- Refreshments provided
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pantomime – Years 1, 2, 3 & 4.12pm- 5.15pm approx. - Refreshments provided
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Film night in school – Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 from 3:15pm – 5:15pm ish
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Mon – Early Years performances 10am
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Tues – KS1/KS2 Christmas performances 2pm and 5.30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Wed – Early Years Party am. KS1/KS2 Christmas performances 5.30pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Thurs- Christmas Lunch and jumper day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec – KS1/2 party morning. School Closes at 2pm for Christmas

**Performance Tickets: 2 per family per performance from the office**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

The Royal British Legion came in this week to tell us that our total amount raised in school this year was £194.47. Well done everyone raising a fantastic amount for a great cause.



### **Class Nativity Scenes- Widdrington United Reform Church**

The church will be open on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec from 10:00-3:00pm and on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec from 12:00-3:00pm for children to come with their families to view all the Nativity Scenes. There will also be refreshments and more children activities during the festival. **Please come along for some festive fun!**

### **Immunisation Catch up**

The immunisations team are coming in on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December for anyone who had filled in the consent form but was absent on the day the nasal sprays were given.

### **Digital Library**

You may remember accessing a free E-books online library during Covid which was provided access to lots of books at home. If you would like to continue accessing this service please email the office by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. Thank you.

### **School Christmas Lunch**

Our school Christmas Lunch is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. If your child usually has packed lunch and would like a Christmas lunch please let us know ASAP so Mrs Palmer can order extra in plenty of time.

### **School Lunch Menu**

The school lunch menu has been updated on the website as a few changes have been made.

### **Sickness and illness**

Please can we remind all parents that pupils must stay at home for 48 hours if they have vomited or had diarrhoea. We have lots of bugs going around this week. Thank you.

### **\*\*\*\* AFTER CHRISTMAS SCHOOL CLUBS\*\*\*\* – SPRING TERM - £1 per club to support cost of living crisis - Numbers and age limits for all clubs\*\*\*\***

Mon – After Christmas Mrs Evans – Theme of Club to be confirmed

Tues – After school NUFC Sports club Or Singing club. LUNCHTIME CLUB- Change the World- KS2(Free)  
Wed - Football

Thurs - Little Movers + After Christmas Mrs Waters – Theme of Club to be confirmed

If you would like to book your child into a club please contact the office, and then make payment via SIMS.

**Remember – Payment must be made before your child attends after school club.**

### **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\*\*\*\*\***

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**TT days** - Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023



**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**

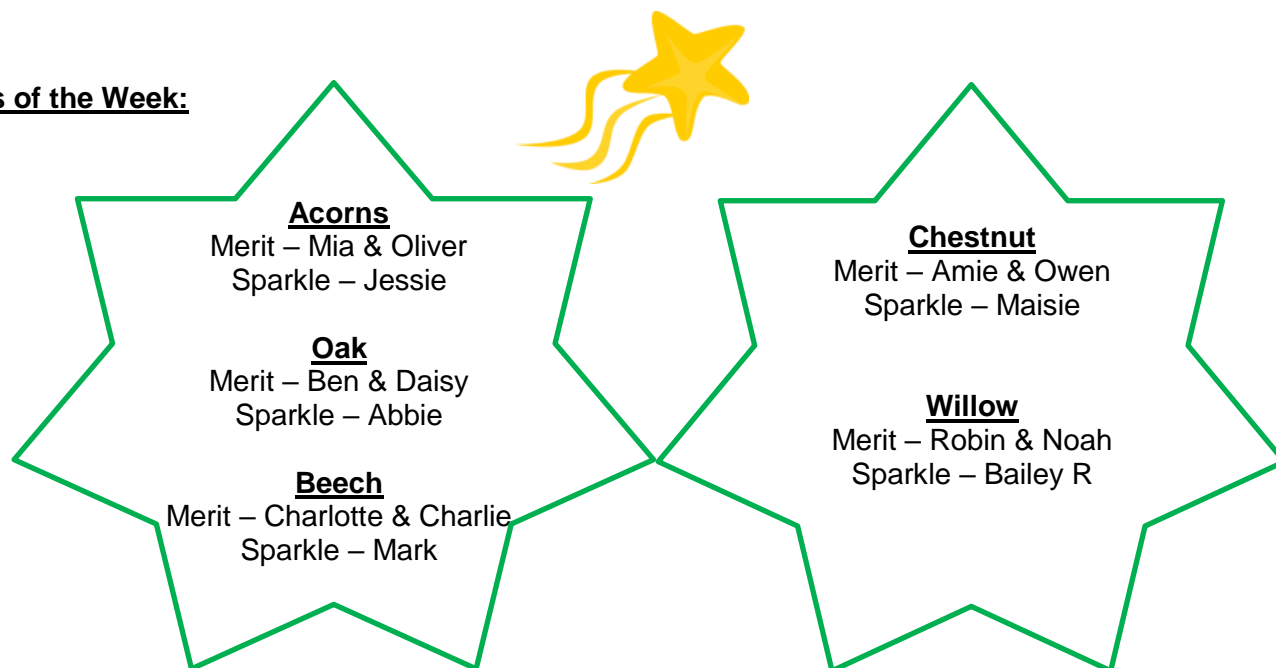
Thank you to all of those who have already signed up and are using it. We cannot accept cash and the SIMS system is what should be used. You should have received an activation code via email and it is very quick and easy to set up. Please follow the online instructions to set this up to make any future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



### **SPARKLE TEA – Bailey R, Alice (Oak), Nicole Ba, Alex & Freya B**

**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: 25.11.2022



Well done to Willow Class who won with 99.4%

Acorns – 93.9%

Oak – 84%

Beech – 94.3%

Chestnut – 99.4%

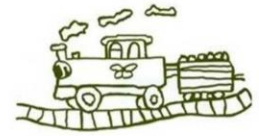
Willow – 91%

Our school target continues at 97%. Whole school was 92.8%

Kind Regards,

Louise Laskey - Head Teacher





# WIN A PS5 BUNDLE



- Cash prize every week
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win up to £25,000!

## PLAY NOW:

Scan the QR code or visit:

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://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 10th Dec 2022.



We're working  
towards Artsmark  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England



### **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**