



Grange View C.E. First School
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Dear Parents / Carers

18.11.2022

Let your light shine – Matthew 5:16



Interfaith week

This week the children have had a fantastic week celebrating interfaith week. They have had wonderful learning experiences with Sikh dance, henna patterns, tasting Pakoras and talking to our visitors. We would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Mr and Mrs Ladhar for their generous help during the week.

Collective Worship

As part of our daily collective worship in school we spend a lot of time discussing and thinking about stories from the bible and the messages that they hold. The 'big frieze' is a resource that was produced by artist Emma Yarlett on behalf of RE today and represents the big story of the bible. We have been using it within our class RE lessons for some time but have now decided to use it as part of our collective worship sessions to help the children understand that 'big story of the bible' and how all the small little stories fit in to create the big book of the bible. This is something new we are implementing into our worships and hope that you will enjoying see our story knowledge grow over the year. Look out in the hall for the Big Bible Frieze as it grows across the year.

PRIMARY NEWS!

After attending the Northumberland County Council Cabinet meeting yesterday, I am pleased to inform all our families that the consultation process to move the Coquet partnership to a 2-tier system has been approved.

The Council's Cabinet were considering the proposal to reorganise schools in the Coquet Partnership to a 2-tier (primary/secondary) structure with effect from 1 September 2024.

The Cabinet has approved the implementation of the proposals in full. The proposal to increase numbers at Barndale House by 50 places through the creation of a satellite site in Amble with effect from 1 September 2024 was also approved. A copy of the reasons will also be published on the Council's website at Northumberland County Council - School consultations.

From Sept 2024 we will become Grange View CE Primary School – I am so excited to be moving our school forward changing to Primary with our amazing staff, governing body and not forgetting our wonderful children!



Children in Need



We have raised £127.28 for Children in Need thanks to the donations for coming in non-uniform and the sweepstake run by Mrs Chapman and the school council. A big thank you to everyone.

Free School Meals (Pupil Premium)

Are you entitled to Free School Meals for your child? This is not Universal Free School Meals from Reception to Year 2. It entitles your child to a free lunch every day and subsidised educational visits, clubs etc. as well as providing funding for the school to support your child's education.

All you need to do is call 0845 600 6400 and provide them with your national insurance number to see if you qualify.

Bookmark Design for Hidden Book Project

We have some exciting things planned for our love of reading. Watch this space! Later this term we will be hiding books around the village.

The school council would like you to design bookmarks that we can include with the free hidden books.

Please could the book mark have our logo, lightbulb or name on so people know it is from us?

You have two weeks to bring in your designs, templates are coming home tonight. Please show your love of reading by drawing a fab design by Friday 2nd December.

Thank you

Mary-Jayne and the school council

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.

Parent Questionnaires

Please see the end of this newsletter for pupils' responses this term. The children have really made us proud of Grange View and all we do.

Can parents please complete the online google form and all completed forms will be entered into our free prize draw which will be drawn next Friday. Thank you.

****AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – this term - £2 per club - Numbers and age limits for all clubs****

Mon – No clubs

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

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

Road safety week

We were lucky to have a representative from NCC in school this week to talk to us about how we can stay safe especially during the dark winter nights.

Why talk about Road Safety?

- Road crashes are the leading cause of death for children and young people worldwide
- More than six children are killed or seriously injured on roads every day in the UK
- Road crashes have a devastating effect on families and communities
- Pollution from traffic causes respiratory illnesses and other diseases
- Active travel such as walking and cycling is good for the nation's health and good for the planet

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

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

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

- **21st Nov- Anti-Bullying at Grange View, ODD SOCK Day – Monday 21st to celebrate that we are all unique. The brighter and different the better!**
- 2nd Dec – Non-uniform day for sweets donations (Early Years – Year 1) and Bottles (Yr 2 – Yr 4)
- 8th Dec – Christmas Fair 2:00pm
- 12th Dec – Santa visit to school
- 13th Dec – Pantomime – Early Years & Family Bingo in school 4:00pm
- 15th Dec – Pantomime – Years 1, 2, 3 & 4.
- 16th Dec- Christmas Film night in school – Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 from 3:15pm – 5:15pm
- 19th Dec Mon – Early Years performances 10am
- 20th Dec – Tues – KS1/KS2 Christmas performances 2pm and 5.30pm
- 21st Dec – Wed – Early Years Party am. KS1/KS2 Christmas performances 5.30pm
- 22nd Dec – Thurs- Christmas Lunch and jumper day
- 23rd Dec – KS1/2 party morning. School Closes at 2pm for Christmas

TT days - Mon 27th 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

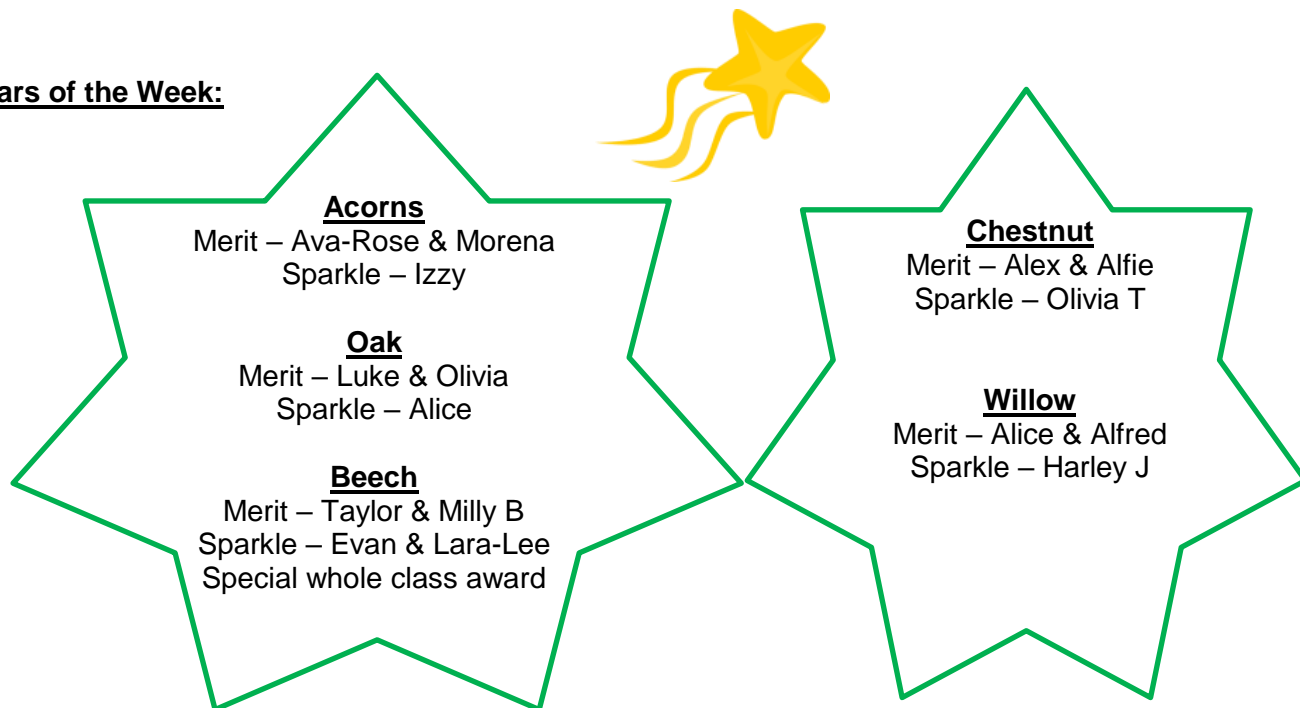
**** Please note – no cash is to be brought into school unless we ask specifically (often for the Friends of Grange View events) All payments for school lunch, milk, uniform, trips etc. should all be made online.



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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: 11.11.2022



Well done to Chestnut Class who won with 95.6%

Acorns – 86.3%

Oak – 88.7%

Beech – 89.3%

Chestnut – 95.6%

Willow – 91.4%

Our school target continues at 97%. Whole school was 90.6%

SPARKLE TEA – Olivia T, Lucas, Noah & Jesse

Kind Regards,

Louise Laskey - Head Teacher



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Pupil Questionnaire/Survey – Autumn 2022

Please tick the questions if you agree with them looking at the emoji faces	Agree 
I enjoy coming to Grange View CE First School	85%
I feel safe in school	82%
I know why it is important to be healthy and what to do	83%
I learn well in my lesson with my teacher	93%
My teachers make lessons interesting	77%
My teacher has helped me after Lockdown	81%
Behaviour is good at my school and I understand what bullying is	77%
I know what to do and who to tell if someone unkind	96%
I know what to do if I see someone being unkind	99%
The staff in my school care about me	94%
I know and understand how well I am doing in school	86%
I understand the teachers marking and how to improve and make my work better	83%
I understand what subjects I am being taught	82%
Mrs Laskey and Mrs Chapman are good leaders of the school	99%
Other comments about your school: Our teachers are the best and I love them Good food- Mrs Palmer is the best in the world and I like her lunches Friends, friends, friends! I like learning about the bible and God A good school with good leaders We would like more books.	



**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

and search for: Grange View C.E

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



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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.

Telephone - 01670 536400