



Grange View C.E. First School

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We aim to SPARKLE!

Dear Parents / Carers

10th June 2022

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.

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 after half term filled with any coins that fit.

POCKET MONEY STALL RETURNS – Soon the School council will be setting up a Pocket Money stall selling sweets, small toys etc for the children to spend any pocket money.

PRIMARY CONSULTATION

An email came out from NCC on Wednesday 11th May to all families. Please read this email carefully and respond by Wednesday 29th June. We hope all families can share their comments on this important consultation about our school in the local community. Thankyou

Please visit the NCC consultation webpage [here](#) to view the full consultation document. To submit your comments on the proposals please access the Citizen Space Response Form [here](#).

TRANSPORT TO THE PRIMARY CONSULTATION MEETING – SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

Northumberland County Council has organised a bus to take parents to the consultation meeting if you have no other means of getting there. It is departing from bus stops in the centre of each village at the following times:

12:00 Widdrington Station
12:05 Red Row
12:10 Hadston Road
12:15 Broomhill.

Pick up would be 1.30pm.



NEW INFORMATION FOR SEPT 2022

We will be writing to families after half term to inform you all about possible classes for Sept 2022. Please remember these are only subject to change if additional pupils move to the village over the summer. The school day will be returning to pre-pandemic timings. Nursery will start at 8.45am until 11.45am. Main school will start at 8.50am and the school day will end at 3.15pm. This supports government recommendations.

Summer Term assessments

Multiplication Checks Y4- begins 6th June with Mrs Timmins administering the checks

NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE AUTHORISED DURING THESE DATES.

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

- **JUNE IS BIKE MONTH** – Try to bike to school where you can instead of walking/car
- Mon 13th June – Y4 Quad Kids – all day
- Tues 14th June- Beamish - Y1/2 all day
- Wed 15th June - **CLASS PHOTOGRAPH DAY**
- Thurs 16th June – Year 4 Celebration Assembly 2:30pm in School Hall
- Mon 20th June- Y3 Playleader training afternoon
- Thurs 23rd June- Y2/3/4 - Play in house provided from Windfarm
- Thurs 30th June- 2pm - Friends of GV Summer Fair
- Fri 1st July – School Closed Extra Day for Queens Jubilee
- Monday 4th July – Y4 Transition day to JCSC all day. Parents collect from Middle school. Further info to follow from JCSC.
- Friday 8th July – **SPORTS DAY. Morning Nursery 11am. Whole school 1pm.**
- 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

Parent Fundraiser

Lucie and Nicole's mum Naomi would love to raise some money for the Teenage Cancer Trust. They are currently supporting a close relative of theirs in their early twenties who has recently been diagnosed with Hodgkin Lymphoma. With intense chemotherapy already underway, this has resulted in her losing her hair. Naomi has chosen to shave her long hair off in her support of her relative and thought it would be a great way to raise some funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust. Please see below her link to her fundraising page. Cash donations are also welcome, just catch Naomi in the yard.

<https://paypal.com/pools/c/118440891493413790>

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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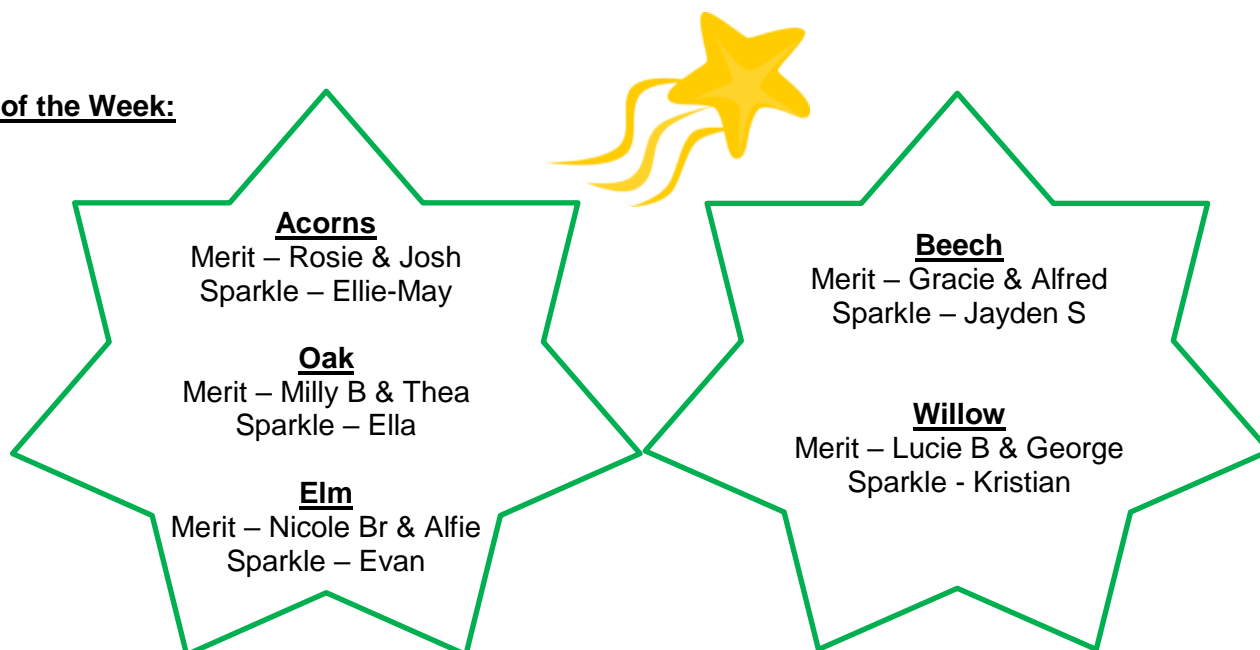
UNIFORM ORDERING

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>

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: 27.05.2022



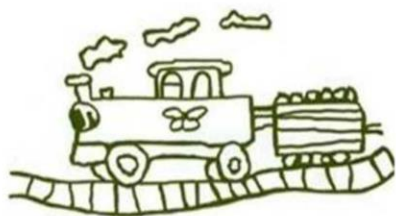
Well done to Oak and Willow Classes who both won AGAIN with 100%

Acorns – 93.6%
Oak – 100%
Elm – 97.4%
Beech – 98.1%
Willow – 100%

Our school target continues at 97%. Whole school was 97.9% WELL DONE

Kind Regards,

Louise Laskey – Head Teacher



WIN
1 OF 5
£100
B&Q
Gift
Cards

SUPPORT US
Through Thick & Thin

- Please help give our fundraising a much-needed boost
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Cash prize winner EVERY week
- Win up to £25,000!

To support your school, go to:
yourschoollottery.co.uk/play
and search for: **Grange View C.E**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 25th June 2022. Terms and conditions apply (see website for details).



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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