



### Grange View C.E. First School

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***We aim to SPARKLE!***

Dear Parents / Carers

13.01.2023

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



#### Happy New Year to all

What a busy term this is going to be. Please ensure you read class topic letters sent home so you know how to help and support your child.

#### Breakfast club

Our breakfast club runs from 8am and we encourage booking ahead of the day for a charge of £1. If any families need last minute urgent Breakfast club provision please just ring ahead to let us know and we are happy to help.

#### Christmas fair class stall winner!

The winning class who made the most profit from their enterprise stall at the school fair was Beech Year 2. Huge well done to them all!

#### Widdrington Food bank donations

Our Save the World club sent home fliers before Christmas to encourage donations for our local community. Thankyou to everyone who sent items in. Please send any other items if you can direct to us as our club will be visiting and working with Mr Tait and the food bank very soon.

#### 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 SCHOOL CLUBS \*\*\*\* – SPRING TERM - £1 per club to support cost of living crisis -

##### Numbers and age limits for all clubs\*\*\*\*

Mon – Mrs Evans – Art Club - FULL

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

Wed - Football

Thurs - Little Movers + Craft Club Mrs Waters

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.**



## **GEOGRAPHY THEMED WEEK**

As a staff we have decided to give every subject its own spotlight. Previously, we have had European languages day and Interfaith week this year. On the last week of term we will be having a Geography week, where the children will be focussing on a specific continent, learning about its culture and traditions. This will result in a fabulous fashion show on the Friday. We would like to invite parents in to school to help with our crafty projects on the following days:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Oak class parents are invited in from 2.30pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Beech class parents are invited in from 1.30pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Chestnut and Willow class parents are invited in from 1.30pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – all parents are invited to watch the fashion show in the hall at 2.30pm

We are very excited to continue to have parents in school and showcase our wonderful curriculum and children's achievements. Hope you can join us.

## **Applications for Reception places – CLOSING DATE 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

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 in currently in Nursery you will need to apply please.***

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

23<sup>rd</sup> Jan - Pupil first aid training

27<sup>th</sup> - Big Bird Watch RSPB

1<sup>st</sup> Feb - Cookie and Crispy sale after school by Save the World Club

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb - £1 Non-uniform Day for Widdy Food Bank

6<sup>th</sup> Feb - Dog Trust visit

9<sup>th</sup> Feb - Artist visit to KS1

14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y1 Multi-skills festival

16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Y4 Gymnastics festival

8<sup>th</sup> March - Vision Screening Reception

31<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Break

**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>

## **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>

## **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.

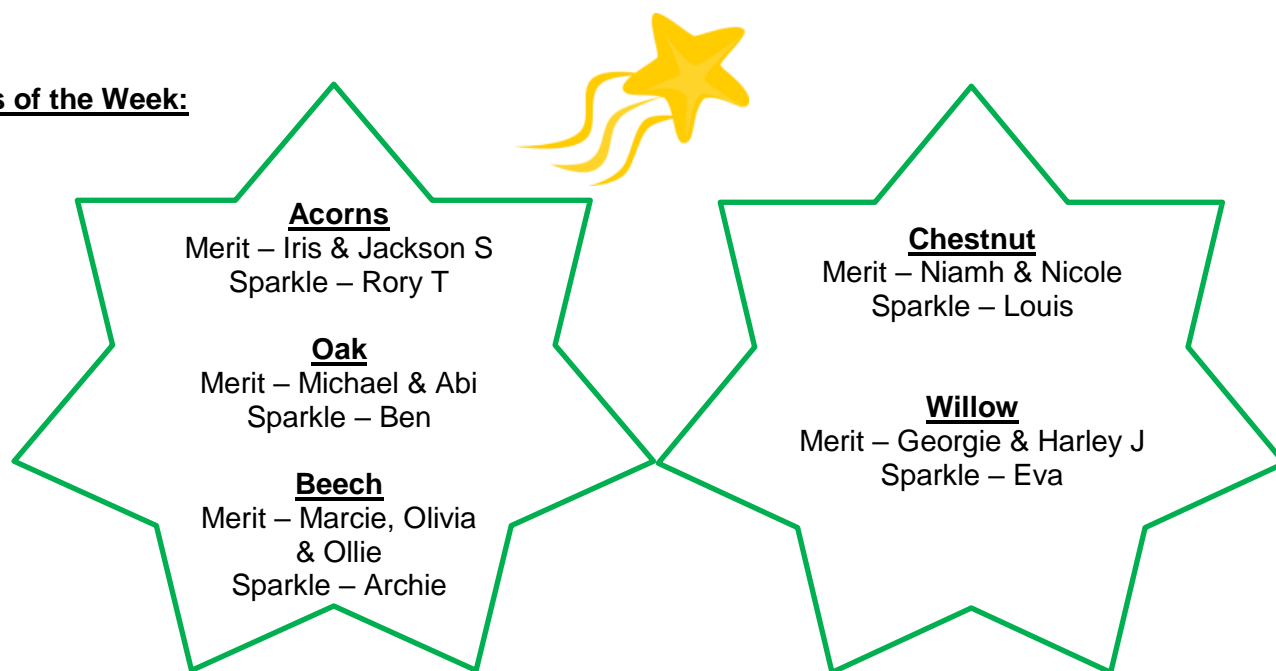
Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns at

[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 – Alice, Alice, Ellie-May & Dexter

**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: 23.12.2022**



Well done to Willow Class who won with 96.7%

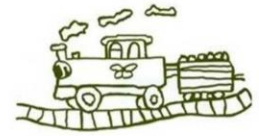
Acorns – 93.8%  
Oak – 82%  
Beech – 83.2%  
Chestnut – 92.2%  
Willow – 96.7%

Our school target continues at 97%. Whole school was 89%

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.



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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**