



Grange View C.E. First School

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We aim to SPARKLE!

Dear Parents/Carers

28.04.2023

Let your light shine – Matthew 5:16

NEW Coronation arrangements

Due the field being rather boggy and the week ahead weather forecast not looking good, we have made the decision to change our coronation arrangements.

A street party style event will be held on the main school yard at 1.15pm for all families to join. Fun and games are planned for everyone and refreshments for all provided by school. Coronation Picnic bags will be available for every child.

Nursery pupils are invited back but for organisation purposes please let the office know by Tuesday 2nd May please.

As soon as the party games are over you can take your child home with a Coronation gift from school to enjoy the long bank holiday weekend.

Pupils are welcome to come to school wearing red, white or blue. We hope it will be a lovely sunny afternoon for us all to have fun as a school family together!



RESIDENTIAL PHOTO SHOW

Tues 25th April at 2.45pm in school hall - all KS2 parents are invited to view our photos from this year's Robinwood residential. Please come and join us to see what fun we had. Thank you.

Friends of Grange View New Dates:

Friday 12th May – Friday pop up stalls – affordable treats will be sold on the yard every fortnight by the Friends.

Tuesday 16th May – BINGO NIGHT RETURNS – 6.30pm doors open. 7pm eyes down.

Friday 26th May - Non-uniform for Bottle donations

Tuesday 9th June - Bags to school collection deadline – see flyer attached to newsletter email.

Tuesday 20th June - BINGO NIGHT – 6.30pm doors open. 7pm eyes down.

Saturday 1st July – CAR BOOT SALE 10am -12noon £1 adult entry/children are free. Tables booked in advance through school. £5 cars/tables and £10 vans - 9am set up.

Friday 7th July – SUMMER FAIR 2pm



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HALF PRICE UNIFORM

We are selling off all our remaining stock of uniform supplied by Mapac. Mrs Kent one of our parents/governors will be manning a stall at the Friends Car boot sale on Saturday 1st July for anyone who would be interested. This includes sweatshirts/cardigans/polos/t-shirts/coats and fleeces but limited stock and sizes. We will also have some preloved uniform which will be available for free. Any donations would be much appreciated so that they can be passed on to families.

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

2nd May - KS2 Residential photo show 2.45pm in hall for parents and children
5th May – Kings Coronation afternoon – see above info
11th May – Centre for Life – KS2
15th May – Bikeability – Reception/Year 1 and Year 4
15th May – Walk to School week
18th May – Year 4 Teambuilding/Wellbeing session at Newbiggin Sports Centre
19th May - Roots n Shoots - Year 4 (in school – Mrs Chapman will update all on Dojo with what's required)
26th May - Half Term
6th June - Y4 to leaver service at Newcastle Cathedral
8th June – Countryside Day - Year 2 & 3
15th June – Quadkids – Year 4
22nd June – Year 3 Watersports at Druridge Bay Lake
23rd June – Roots n Shoots - Year 4 – Alnwick Garden
27th June - Y3/4 visit NUFC - FREE visit
29th June – Enterprise Day - KS2
17th July – Friends of Grange View Ball Skills Workshop
21st July – Break up for Summer Holidays

Widdy Welcomes

Widdy Welcomes holds a coffee morning every Thursday 10.00am - 12.30pm. A warm, friendly and welcoming place to go for a cuppa and some home-made cakes and biscuits. All welcome.

****New eSchools Lite App****



Have you tried out the new eSchools Lite App? This is a great way to view new content that has been added to our school website. Simply install the app for free and search for [Grange View Church of England First School](#) (once selected the app will remember your choice). You can then access the school calendar and newsletters or browse the site.

Best of all, you will be notified whenever new items are added to the website. Search 'eSchools Lite' in your app store to install and give it a try.



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Stars of the Week:



Acorns

Merit – Ella-Rae & Rory O
Sparkle – Lucille

Oak

Merit – Sam & Brooklyn
Sparkle – Ellie-May

Beech

Merit – Milly B & Olivia
Sparkle – Harry

Chestnut

Merit – Alex & Louis
Sparkle – Niamh

Willow

Merit – Alice & Korey
Sparkle – Harleigh M

SPARKLE TEA – Daisy, Domenica, Harry & Freddie H

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: 21.04.2023



Well done to Chestnut Class who won with 98.9%

Acorns – 95.2%
Oak – 92%
Beech – 89.6%
Chestnut – 98.9%
Willow – 92.4%

Our school target continues at 97%. Whole school was 93.3%

Kind Regards,

Louise Laskey - Head Teacher

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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