



Grange View C.E. First School

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We aim to SPARKLE!

Dear Parents / Carers

16.12.2022

Let your light shine – Matthew 5:16



FRIENDS OF GRANGE VIEW

The friends are delighted to announce lots of great achievements this term.

Firstly, they would like to thank all our families who came last week to promote our Christmas Fair, we took £1313.50 on the day including the name the elf competition. Additionally, the Christmas card orders made a profit of £67, the Christmas Bingo on Monday made £109 and our Film night tonight made £108. Thank you to everyone who attended any of these events.

*****MOST EXCITING NEWS*****

Thanks to one of our Friends Paula Hatley, we have secured funding from the community foundation to buy and install a hobbit hut for the forest area. This will be a wonderful all-weather resource for the school to access and different community groups. Watch this space! It should be installed by the spring!

Christmas Events:

- 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

Performance Tickets: SPARE TICKETS ALL GONE! THANK YOU

School Christmas Lunch

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



ATTENDANCE, Sickness and illness

Please read email sent 08.12.22 from NCC/DFE regarding STREP A advice.

Please can we remind all parents you must ring school to advise why your child is absent, and that pupils must stay at home for 48 hours if they have vomited or had diarrhoea. 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 – ART Club – PLEASE LET OFFICE KNOW

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 – CRAFT Club - PLEASE LET OFFICE KNOW

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

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

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

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- **9th Jan – SCHOOL REOPENS**
- 16th Jan – Dogs Trust visit to school
- 23rd Jan – Pupil First Aid Training

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:



SPARKLE TEA – Jayden M, Charlie, Thea N & Joseph - PLUS – A special last-minute addition for Harleigh M for her generosity to the local community.

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: 09.12.2022



Well done to joint winners Oak & Chestnut Classes who won with 96.7%

Acorns – 88.9%

Oak – 96.7%

Beech – 91.4%

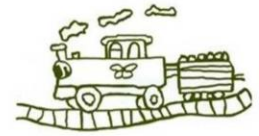
Chestnut – 96.7%

Willow – 91.4%

Our school target continues at 97%. Whole school was 93%

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

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