



Grange View C.E. First School

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We aim to SPARKLE!

Dear Parents/Carers

19.05.2023

Let your light shine – Matthew 5:16

Absence

If your child is unwell and not able to come to school please phone or email the office, rather than reporting it on Class Dojo. If your child is just feeling a bit off, please still send them to school (Calpol works wonders) and if they deteriorate we will obviously ring you straight away, but sometimes we know they play up for you at home.

Mastery Maths Home Support Launch

Oak class and Beech class are inviting parents to their Mastery Maths Home Launch. These sessions are to support parents with how Maths is taught at school to help you all with homework and to demonstrate how maths is taught differently from when you were at school. These will take place as follows: -

- Oak Class - Tuesday 23rd May at 2.45pm
- Year 1 - Thursday 25th May at 11:00am with Miss Conroy
- Year 2 - Thursday 25th May at 2.45pm with Miss Darlow

We do hope you can all make these sessions. Thank you.

*****NEW Wraparound Childcare*****

From September we will be trialling Wraparound Childcare again for all our families.

Breakfast clubs will start earlier at 7:30am-8:50am for £2 or £1 from 8:00-8:50am every morning and after school will run 3.15-5.15pm for £4 per hour including a snack/drink. These will be run by Miss Gray and Miss Bell. Breakfast club in the hall as normal and after school care in the Early Years unit to allow access to the outdoor area. Please inform the office if you wish to reserve spaces or find out more.

Homework

As the days get warmer and nights longer we understand that your child may want to play out more, but it is essential that you continue to complete all homework with them. Thank you.

Hadston Family Hub

Please see below days/times of some baby and toddler groups currently on offer at the Hadston Family Hub. There are also some courses starting in June. For more information please see the leaflets emailed out to parents/carers this morning (19.05.23) or contact Hadston Family Hub directly.

- Brilliant Babies (around 4 months and up) – Mondays at 1:00pm
- Tiny Talkers – Tuesdays at 10:00am
- LLTP AND (Learning Together Through Play for children with additional needs or disability) – Wednesdays at 10:00am
- LLTP – Fridays at 10:00am – to include infant feeding support.

LLTP sessions also run in Widdrington Community Centre Tuesdays at 1:30pm term time only and at Amble Links First School Thursdays at 1:30pm term time only.

- Henry 0-5 due to start 7th June and Henry Preparing for Parenthood due to start 19th June



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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.

Friends of Grange View New Dates:

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

Friday 26th May - Non-uniform for Bottle donations

Friday 9th June - Bags to school collection deadline (ignore the date on the bag, it's definitely 9th June)

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

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

23rd May – Y1/2 visit to Warkworth Castle

26th May - Half Term

6th June - Y4 to leavers service at Newcastle Cathedral

8th June – Countryside Day - Year 2 & 3

15th June – Quadkids – Year 4

16th June – Year 3 Making Memories Day at Alnwick Gardens

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

27th June – Y4 to meet tutors at JCSC Acklington Road site 6:30pm

29th June – Enterprise Day - KS2

30th June – Sports Day

4th July – Y4 Transition Visit

13th July – Open Evening at JCSC Acklington Road site – Time TBC

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.

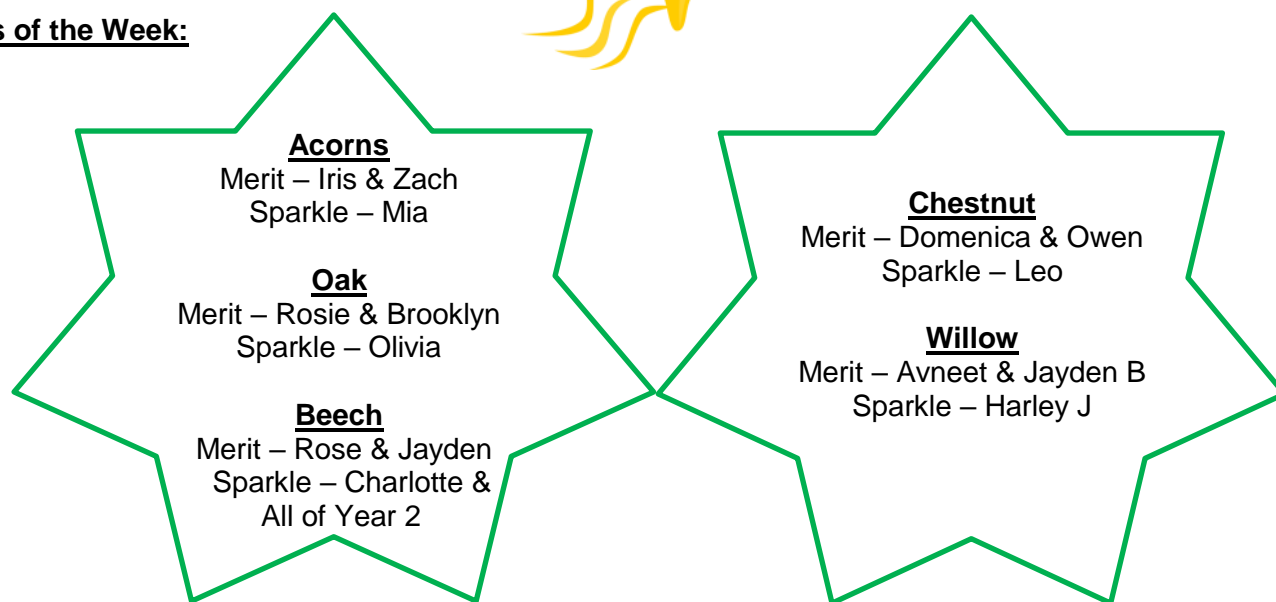
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Stars of the Week:



SPARKLE TEA – Eva, Olivia R, Mary-Jayne & 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: 12.05.2023



Well done to Chestnut Class who won with 98.6%

Acorns – 94.8%
Oak – 94.5%
Beech – 96.4%
Chestnut – 98.6%
Willow – 84.5%

Our school target continues at 97%. Whole school was 93.8%

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