



Grange View C.E. First School

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We aim to SPARKLE!

Dear Parents / Carers

18th March 2022

RED Nose Day/Ukraine –

THANKYOU – you raised £240 through the sale of Red noses

And you raised £271.10 to help those in the Ukraine through donations and the raffle. Thankyou for all your kind food and other donations which we will ensure gets to MrTait to pass on.



RIVER VISIT- Y4/Y3

We are still waiting for payments from parents for the Y4/3 River visit which is on Tuesday 22nd. Please ensure you have paid for this visit. Pick up is 9am and we aim to be back for 4.30pm

Y4 RESIDENTAL UPDATE

Mrs Timmins will be leading a meeting on Monday 4th April all about what is needed and what we will be up to in May.

Please remember the deadline for all payments is 9th April. Mrs Burt is happy to take small weekly payments to spread out the cost of this visit

Easter Fun:

Easter Egg or Garden Competition – we will be holding our annual Egg decoration and Easter Garden Competition this year on Monday 4th April. We would like you all to participate this year Easter Egg and Garden Competition this year Please choose one section to enter with your child and make and decorate your egg or garden at home then bring in on Monday 4th April There will be prize for every class and every family who enters.

The Easter Garden may be made as a 3D collage in a shallow tray or shoe box lid or as a living garden in something like an ice-cream tub. It should include: a cross, a cave, bright colours, other features of a garden (paths, lawn, flowers - these can be drawn, crafted or planted). The all entries should be labelled with the pupils' name and class. The winners will be informed in school by Friday 8th April after our Easter services

Fri 8th April – EASTER Worship in school with one parent each, Early Years 10.30am, Y1/2/3/4 pm

***** EASTER Family Bingo Night *****

The friends are very excited to be welcoming families back into school on 1st April for a Family Bingo evening. Letters have come home today to order your Bingo booklets. Older siblings getting off the bus are more than welcome to join in as long as you book them a place. Please have all cash and reply slips back in school by Friday 25th March from last weeks newsletter.



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB- 2 and 3 year olds at Hadston.

**Easter Holiday Club
at Coquet Children's Centre
Hadston**

Easter holidays are coming soon!

We are excited to be able to offer fun and active holiday-care for children aged 2-3years

Dates available:
11th, 12th and 13th April 2022
19th, 20th and 21st April 2022
from 9:15am - 12:15pm

Cost is just £15 per session (payable when booking)

A light, freshly prepared snack will be provided

Places allocated on a strictly first come, first served basis

Book your child's place by contacting us via email:
northchildrenscentres@northumberland.gov.uk
or call us on: 01670 624500

NORTHUMBERLAND SEND INSPECTION

Northumberland have been approached by Ofsted to pilot the new SEND Inspection framework. They have agreed to participate to support Ofsted and to support their own development. Inspectors will be on site from 21st to 25th March, 2022, it will focus on the impact education, social care and health leadership and services have on the experiences and outcomes for those with SEND aged 0-25 years old.

Key lines of enquiry will be generated from inspectors having conversations with a small number of children, young people and their families about their experiences and how services work together to support them. Ofsted have also provided surveys that will go out to children and young people, parents and carers and practitioners. The links to these surveys are here and they will be open from 7 March 2022 to 15 March 2022.

The survey links are:

For children and young people:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/YourViewsCandYPNorthumberland/>

For parents and carers:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/YourViewsPandCNorthumberland/>

For practitioners:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/YourViewsPracNorthumberland/>

The links will be also shared on the Council's social media and the Parent Carer Forum's SEN Network.

Swimming – Y3/4

Please can we remind all parents/carers that the school receives no additional funding for swimming. We need your weekly donations to support the cost of weekly transport and lessons. The school subsidise £1000 shortfall is costs for the year. But we have a huge amount of missed payments, please can we remind all payments to be made vis SIMS pay asap to enable these valuable swimming lessons to continue.



Big Walk and Wheel

We would like to invite you to take part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2022 - the UK's largest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling competition.

The challenge will run from Monday 21 March to Friday 1 April 2022

School Lottery

Check out the prize details at the end of this letter. Win a £500 BIKE!!!!

2 Year Old Provision Information for parents :

Free education and childcare for 2-year-olds

Your 2-year-old can get free childcare if you live in England and get one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Universal Credit, and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments
- child tax credits, and your household income is £16,190 a year or less before tax
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- the Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

2-year-olds can also get free childcare if they:

- are looked after by a local authority
- have a statement of [special education needs \(SEN\)](#) or an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- get [Disability Living Allowance](#)
- have left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order

You may have to pay for extra costs like meals, nappies or trips.

Contact your childcare provider or [local council](#) to find out more.

Nursery places

Miss Adams will be in touch soon regarding visits for New Nursery starting after Easter.

ONLY 2 PLACES LEFT PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED A PLACE!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS -Please apply for Free school meals if you think you meet the criteria as this would entitle your child to a free school lunch, free milk and many more other benefits in school.

The link to apply is: <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Meals.aspx>

NEW Diary Dates-

- 21st March- Big Walk and Wheel week
- Tues 22nd March- Y3/4 River visit / **NO Y2 MASTERCLASS OR LEGO CLUB**
- Fri 1st April – Family Bingo straight after school.
- Mon 4th April – Easter Egg/Garden Family Competition entries. Y4 Residential meeting 3.15pm in Willow room.
- Fri 8th April – EASTER Worship in school with one parent each, Early Years 10.30am, Y1/2/3/4 pm
- Monday 25th April – school reopens after Easter break.
- Wed 4th May- Y1/2 Boulmer Beech visit
- Thurs 12th May- Y3 Duridge Watersport afternoon
- Fri 13th May- Y4 Duridge Watersport afternoon
- Wed 25th May- Y4 Residential x 3 days
- Friday 27th May- half term

**** **MONDAY 6th JUNE_ JUBILEE CELEBRATION AFTERNOON- more info to follow*******

Friday 1st JULY Extra school day holiday for the Queens 70th Year Jubilee – As agreed by partnership schools

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. Due to Covid, we need to avoid handling cash as much as we can. ****

Science Stars of the Week:



In Early Years they investigated Growing/ measuring/ planted beanstalks and compared their baby photos
In Elm Class they made observations of each other and looked at trees and creatures outside
In Beech Class they investigated animal lifecycles and learned about life on Mars
In Willow we really a travel survey, looking for wildlife in trees, designing a fitness workout to look after our bodies and investigating the layers of mud.

We also had visitors including Zoolab and Mr Laskey from Northumberland Fire and Rescue.

Sparkling Afternoon Tea – Ollie, Marcie, Louis, Jessica well done for Sparkling all 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: 11.3.2022

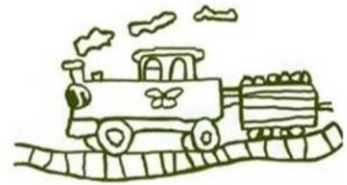


Well done to Willow Class who won with 95 %
Acorns-92.9%
Oak-92.5%
Beech 90.8 %
Willow-92.7%
Our school target continues at 97% . Whole school 92.5 %

Kind Regards,
Louise Laskey- Head Teacher



**YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY**



WIN
A WHEELIE AWESOME PRIZE!



**WIN A
£500
BIKE
VOUCHER**

- Help give our fundraising a much needed boost
- Tickets cost £1 each
- Cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000

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



Players must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 23rd Apr 2022. T&Cs apply (see website for details).



We're working
towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts
Council England



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 Pat Treanor 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