



Grange View C.E. First School

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We aim to SPARKLE!

Dear Parents / Carers

11.11.2022

Let your light shine – Matthew 5:16



At Grange view we let our light shine, always sparkle and strive to achieve our God given potential.

Let your light shine brightly before others.

Matthew 5:16

REMEMBRANCE

Thank you to all who have donated for Remembrance by buying poppies etc this week. A big thank you to the school council who took on the responsibility for selling them on the yard all week.

This year the Remembrance service is being held at St John's Ulgham at 10.45. There is no service at Holy Trinity.



We're working towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts Council England



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 – this term - £2 per club - Numbers and age limits for all clubs******

Mon – No clubs

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

Wed - Football

Thurs - Little Movers

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.

Road safety week

We are lucky have representatives from NCC coming unto school this week to talk to us about how we can stay safe especially during the dark winter nights.

Why talk about Road Safety?

- Road crashes are the leading cause of death for children and young people worldwide
- More than six children are killed or seriously injured on roads every day in the UK
- Road crashes have a devastating effect on families and communities
- Pollution from traffic causes respiratory illnesses and other diseases
- Active travel such as walking and cycling is good for the nation's health and good for the planet

*****CHILDREN IN NEED SWEEPSTAKE*****

To help raise money for Children in Need the school council are using some of the toilet twinning resources to help make the day lots of fun. They will also be out on the yard each morning with a sweepstake. £1 a go to pick a number to guess where Daisy the chicken has done her poo. There are 60 numbers with the proceeds being shared out. £20 for Children in need, £20 for toilet twinning and £20 for the winning number which will hopefully be revealed on Friday if all the boxes are filled.

FEEDING FAMILIES

Key Stage 2 took part in a recent Feeding Families workshop. To support this programme for families all over the North East they've asked us to take part this year. As a school we always support the Widdrington Food Bank, which we will continue to do on a regular basis. As a one off we would like to support families all over the North East this Christmas. All they ask is if you can donate one thing from the attached list (in email) we will ensure this is passed on the organisation. Thank you.

WIDDRINGTON LIBRARY BOOKS

During our weekly visit to the library this morning we have been advised that there are a number of families who have outstanding library books at home. Unfortunately, these families at the moment will be unable to bring any future books home to share with their children. Letters will be issued to individual families as soon as possible from the library service.

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 in currently in Nursery you will need to apply please.



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

- 14th Nov - Road safety week starts
- 15th Nov - **Friends of Grange View Bingo for the village (this is not the Family Bingo evening which is planned for 13th Dec 4pm)**
- 16th Nov - Road Safety assembly - pupils only
- 18th Nov - Children in Need - separate info already sent home from School council.
- **21st Nov - Antibullying at Grange View, ODD SOCK Day – Monday 21st to celebrate that we are all unique. The brighter and different the better!**
- 8th Dec – Christmas Fair
- 12th Dec – Santa visit to school
- 13th Dec – Pantomime – Early Years
- 15th Dec – Pantomime – Years 1, 2, 3 & 4.
- 16th Dec- Christmas Film night in school – Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 from 3:15pm – 5:15pm
- 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

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.

Stars of the Week:



Acorns

Merit – Rory T & Morena
Sparkle – Bobby

Oak

Merit – Josh & Michael
Sparkle – Jackson P

Beech

Merit – Lucas & Marcie
Sparkle – Lily

Chestnut

Merit – Maisie & Leo
Sparkle – Owen

Willow

Merit – Korey & Jayden S
Sparkle – Matilda

SPARKLE TEA – Archie, Ollie, Freya B & Jessica

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: 04.11.2022



Well done to Acorns Class who won with 97.5%

Acorns – 97.5%

Oak – 88.3%

Beech – 97.3%

Chestnut – 91.7%

Willow – 94.6%

Our school target continues at 97%. Whole school was 94.1%

Kind Regards,

Louise Laskey - Head Teacher



**YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY**



SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY

**It's A
WIN-WIN
Situation!**

★ **BOOST School Funds**
★ **WIN up to £25,000**

**TICKETS
£1 EACH**



To start supporting, visit:

YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play

and search for: Grange View C.E

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



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 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