

Greenhaugh Newsletter July 2024

Our School Attendance target is 97%
Attendance for the year is 98.1%

Round up of the Year

It has been another lovely year at Greenhaugh. We are very proud of the progress made by all of the children and we hope that you are too. We are also very proud of our Green Team and how well they work and play together- it makes Greenhaugh a great place to be!

Over the year we have enjoyed trips to the Northern Stage, Hancock museum, Beamish, Simonburn, Newcastle Central Mosque, Hawthorn Primary School and seaside together. We have had workshops with the Discovery Museum and the Royal Opera House. Children have performed at the Civic Centre and in front of parents and competed in sports activities with partnership schools. We have worked with artists, church groups and Diversity Role Models and have absolutely loved having families join us for lunches, parents' evenings, performances, sports days and our trip to the Lighthouse.

You have supported the Green Team to raise money for their chosen charities as part of the Mini London Marathon and supported FOGs with raffles and the Cake and Plant sale. Thank you!

Children have enjoyed Specialist PE and Music sessions and explored nature in Forest School. They have raised butterflies, made dens and taken turns to be Boo monitors. Children have been able to attend sports, singing, cookery and animation clubs.

Greenhaugh has maintained its School Games Platinum Award for Sport and Music Mark award. We have achieved the International Schools Award and have worked as part of the North East Creativity Collaboratives network, developing creativity in school.

Thank you so much for all of your support over the year. Parents and carers are definitely an important part of our Green Team. Have a wonderful Summer!



The year ahead

We have lots of exciting plans for the year ahead. Forest school will continue to run on alternate Fridays and we will be welcoming Kielder School every Friday for music sessions. Class 1 will continue to develop their recorder skills whilst Class 2 children have chosen from a Saxophone, Clarinet or Flute to learn. Mr Hill will continue to deliver PE lessons. They will be on Thursdays. We are also undertaking work on becoming a Rights Respecting School. The Green Team will be working together to learn about rights and about becoming Global Citizens. Mrs Johnston will be continuing to lead work on Thinking for Learning in school, supporting the children in developing their questioning and wondering and also in becoming more independent learners. In September we will be taking part in a project to commemorate Sycamore Gap. We will be working with an artist and showing our work at The Sill. Greenhaugh is now part of the Local Authority North Tyne Alliance of schools. We are looking forwards to lots of opportunities for children and staff to work together.

Our Greenhaugh 'Experiences' Charter will continue to inform our plans as we work to make sure children have an exciting range of learning opportunities and experiences during their time here.

Diary Dates

Return to school – Tuesday, 3rd September

School breaks up for half term on Friday, 25th October

Back to school Monday, 4th November.

Last day of Autumn term is Friday, 20th December

PE/Sports club will run every Thursday from 3.15– 4pm.

Forest School will run on alternate Fridays. 1st Forest School will be Friday, 6th September.

Information about other clubs will be shared at the start of Autumn term.

