

Greenhaugh Newsletter

November 2024

Our School Attendance target is 97%
Attendance for the last month is 90.2%
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Class 1 news

Mrs Ewen writes; We really enjoy stories in class 1 and have some budding story writers! The children have been developing their skills of retelling stories, adding actions to help us remember and using fantastic story language. We have also been exploring making alterations to known stories to create our own. In our geography we have been exploring maps and identifying features on maps in our local area and the school grounds. We have observed the changes in the seasons, especially with the cold weather recently and have put out our bird feeders again. It is lovely watching and identifying all the birds from our class window!

Class 2 news

Mrs Johnston writes; We are now fully in the swing in the preparation for the Christmas play and we're loving our rehearsal sessions. We know you're going to love it - the children were given their lines for homework last week and so you've probably had a 'taster' of it! In History, we've been very lucky and have had lots of online sessions about the Romans, led by historical experts from the Open University, Northumberland National Park, English Heritage, Great North Museum and the Vindolanda Trust. We now know how science is used to investigate artefacts, including seeing colours by x-ray. We couldn't believe it when we were the first school to visit the Roman Army Museum allowed to touch real Roman artefacts from 2000 years ago! Wow!



Anti-Bullying Week

This week we had a Green Team meeting about bullying. We talked about what it is (and isn't), what we should do if we are bullied/see someone being bullied/ are bullying. The children had lots of great suggestions. Our Green Team leaders are now sharing our Greenhaugh Anti-bullying Guidance with their friends and they will then all sign up to say that they will follow the guide.

We have linked this work to our Rights Respecting School work, thinking about Right 2 (no discrimination), Right 12, (respecting children's views) and Right 19 (protection from violence).

NO DISCRIMINATION

Diary Dates

Forest school will run on alternate Fridays. The next one is Friday, 6th December

Sports Club (Y1-4) is every Thursday from 3.15-4pm

5th December- KS1 Partnership Multi-skills at Otterburn

6th December - Santa Dash (Bring a Santa hat or a woolly/ Christmas themed hat)

11th December- Children's Christmas Lunch, Christmas Play (and raffle) 6pm

13th December - Christmas Party with Kielder children (come in party clothes)

18th December- Trip to Queen's Hall for Jack and the Beanstalk + Hexham Library.

20th December- end of term

