



Greenhaugh News

Our target attendance is 96.5%

Our attendance for the last 2 weeks is 96.1%

Resilient **curious** **unique** **kind** **team player**
independent **confident** **ambitious** **respectful**

13/10/22

Dates for you diary

Week beginning
17.10.22 Mini London
Marathon over 5 days

21.10.22; Forest
School Class 2

Half term begins

31.10.22

Back to school—
Halloween fancy
dress.

3.11.22

Harvest celebration in
school. Please send
donations for Hexham
Food Bank

4.11.22

Forest School Class 1

11.11.22

Forest School Class 2

Week beginning
14.11.22 Anti Bullying
Week

15.11.22

Whole school visit to
Bellingham Heritage
Centre

18.11.22

Children in Need

Spellings

You may have noticed that we have stopped sending home spellings. This is because we are trialing a new way to teach spellings that involves a fortnightly spelling lesson and then daily 10 minute spelling activities. We hope that regularly referring back to spelling rules or specific spellings will have more impact than the spelling tests. We are giving all parents a list of the common exception (tricky) words for each child. It would be great if you could prompt them to spell these correctly when writing at home or point them out when you encounter them in reading books.

NSPCC—Speak out Stay Safe

In school this week we have been thinking about how children can speak out and tell a trusted adult if they are feel scared, worried or unsafe. If you haven't already it would be good to have similar discussions at home. The NSPCC has some resources you can use. You can find them at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/safety/>



Halloween Day in School

As Halloween falls on the first day back after half term we thought it would be fun for the children to have a Halloween themed day. As part of that your child can come to school in fancy dress. Please make sure that the costume doesn't involve a mask and isn't too scary for the other children in school! If you don't have a costume you could wear Autumnal/ Halloween colours or feel free to come in school uniform.

