

# Greenhaugh Newsletter September 2024

Our School Attendance target is 97%  
Attendance for the last month is 98.8%

## Class 1 news

Mrs Ewen writes; The children in Class 1 have had a great start to the new year and everyone has settled in well. We are working together as a team, helping each other learn where resources belong and how to play and learn in the different areas. Our craft area is as popular as ever, so any clean, unwanted recycling is welcome! We are enjoying our class text "Naughty Bus" and have been busy listening to, retelling and sequencing the story. We all enjoyed working with the artist Megan Randall, our trip to the Heritage Centre and welcoming Kielder to our school for music lessons together. It has been a lovely start to what I am sure will be a wonderful year!

## Class 2 news

Mrs Johnston writes; It has been a wonderful start to the year in Class 2. Everyone has slipped nicely back into the classroom routines and are being as lovely as ever to one another! We're excited about our new learning and are really getting into the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We have had great fun being geographers- finding out where Michael had sailed to, then using atlases to locate the countries to subsequently plot his journey on to our large map on the classroom wall.



# Sycamore Gap Project

We have loved working with Megan Randall to create our Cloaks for Doing Good. They are currently on display at The Sill. Back in school, we will be using our cloaks for Forest School. They have pockets for stones, feathers, wands and magnifying glasses - great for outdoor exploration. We hope some of you will go to see them. The exhibition was such a success it has been extended to 15th October.

## Online Safety

We do lots of work in school on Online safety, teaching the children how to stay safe online and what to do if they see something they don't like.

Greenhaugh also has really robust filtering and monitoring systems in place to protect children in school. All of our devices have a Fortinet firewall. We use safe search on our browser, which filters search results. We also use Senso reporting- this means that any words typed on school devices are monitored and school is alerted of any concerns.

## Diary Dates

Forest school will run on alternate Fridays. The next one is Friday, 4th October.

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

10th October- Parents evening. Appointment times to follow

14th October - Harvest Festival in school - parents invited to lunch

15th October- The Sill exhibition ends

25th October- Last day of term

4th November- Back to school

13th November- Children at 'Being Human' event at Bellingham Heritage Centre

11th December- Christmas Play 6pm

20th December- end of term

