

# Greenhaugh Newsletter

May 2024

Our School Attendance target is 97%  
Attendance for last 4 weeks is 99.2%



## Staying on in Year 5

Some parents have spoken to us about the possibility of their children staying on in Year 5. We would love to keep them with us! We know it is a big decision so after half term we will be asking parents what they would like to know about Year 5 and 6 at Greenhaugh. We will then invite parents into school to answer their questions and for them to find out more.

## Class 1

Mrs Ewen writes: Class 1 has really got stuck into learning all about the Great Fire of London. We have some fantastic historians among us! To link with this work we had a virtual lesson with the Discovery Museum where we learnt all about the Great Fire of Newcastle and Gateshead. It was really interesting to find similarities between the two fires, and put our history detective skills to the test! We have also been investigating a "Box of Delights" from the museum; it contains a range of artefacts from the time of the fire and really got us thinking and asking questions.

As part of our science topic on plants, we planted sunflower seeds and they are growing really well. We are looking forward to planting them out in our garden and seeing how tall they grow!







## Class 2

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Mrs Johnston writes; In Science, we've been investigating the most efficient way to melt chocolate. Of course we learned the science of changing states of matter but, the best bit was when we got to eat the leftovers! We were surprised to find out that chocolate will return to a solid when it is heated too much.

We're also nearly at the end of our class reading book 'Secrets of a Sun King' - it's been an awesome read linked to Ancient Egypt. We discussed how it can be sad when you're finishing reading a book when you just want the story to go on and on. So... it's a good job we've started a new book in English! 'Cloud Tea Monkeys' has been amazing so far and we've been learning about how we can use descriptive language effectively using examples from it.

### Schools' Alliance

From September Greenhaugh will be in a Schools' Alliance with Otterburn, Kielder and Bellingham. We are hoping there will be lots of opportunities for both children and staff to work together.

## Diary Dates

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Singing Club is every Monday. PE club is every Wednesday. Forest School is on alternate Fridays. The next Forest School is on Friday 14th June

Swimming will be on every Tuesday for 10 weeks, starting 16th April

6.6.24 Whole school trip to St Mary's Lighthouse

10.6.24 Whole school trip to Simonburn for Fragile Earth Project

17.6.24 Fathers' Day lunch in school

28.6.24 Music Performance (Recorders) 9.30am

3.7.24 Sports Day, Cake Stall and Plant Sale

4.7.24 Visit to Newcastle Central Mosque

19.7.24 End of term

