



# GRANGE NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th July 2015



Dear Family of Grange,

Another successful year draws to a close. It is amazing how much has been achieved by the children, staff, parents and governors in one year. The achievements extend from the academic, to the sporting and the creative arts and to the numerous fun and fundraising exploits of the GPS. We achieve so much because we work together as a team and this is one of the greatest strengths of the school.

It is difficult to identify the highlights because there are genuinely so many. We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to watch how the Year 6 children developed over the year. They start in September as children but by the time they leave in July they are young adults.

Our Year 6 sums up all that Grange is about. The children have worked incredibly hard over the last year but also had a fantastic time. We hope they look back at their time at Grange with fondness and perhaps return and regale us with their achievements. We are proud of them all and wish them good luck in the future.



Onwards and Upwards

Whilst it is onwards and upwards for the Class of 2015, so it is also with Grange. We never stand still and we are always looking at how we can improve and 2015-16 will be no different. In fact it promises to be one of the most exciting years in our history.

Update on the 'New Build' Project

As the reputation of Grange Primary School has grown, so has the number of children on our roll. To meet local demand, we recently expanded to two form entry and will ultimately have up to 450 pupils. In order to meet our growing needs, building work will be starting in the first week of the summer holiday. Although we do anticipate some disruptions over the course of the next academic year, this is a fantastic opportunity to get equipped to meet the needs of 21st century education. autumn.

With the end of the school year, there are some 'goodbyes and thank you's' to a number of staff who are moving on, either due to a promotion, to further their studies, teach abroad or become parents for the first time in their lives. Dear Ms Slater, Ms France, Ms McManus, Ms Gahan, Ms Akalawu, Tom, Tugba, Panna and Theresa, we will miss you, but at the same time we are very excited for you and wish you the very best of luck in your new endeavours.

Thank you dear parents and carers for all your support, trust and efforts in making Grange a special place for our children. We wish you all a peaceful and relaxing summer break.

We look forward to seeing your children back on 7th September 2015 at 8.50 a.m.

Mrs Webb & Mrs Valcheva

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## Mixed word problems

There are 305 children at St Luke's School. 167 of them are girls. How many are boys?

Charlie saves £3.20 in December and £1.95 in January. How much money does he have in total?

There are 9 shelves of cereals in the supermarket. Each shelf has 120 packets of cereal on it. How many packs of cereal is this altogether?

Jade's mum buys a pack of 6 kiwi fruit. They cost 90p. How much does each kiwi fruit cost?

A machine makes nails. Between 9am and 10am it makes 1230 nails. Between 10am and 11am it makes 1267 nails. What is the total number of nails it makes between 9am and 11am?

# Summer 2015 Maths Problems

A theatre holds 1060 people. If 389 seats remain unsold on one evening, how many seats have been sold?

The school spends £186.20 on fresh fruit during January. In February it spends £188.89. How much has been spent on fruit in total during these two months?

A car salesroom sells 12 cars for £9,800 each. How much money have they taken altogether?

Jade's mum buys a pack of 6 kiwi fruit. They cost £1.32. How much does each kiwi fruit cost?

What is the product of 19 and 3.6?

Mr Daw gives each child in his class 18 stickers during January. If there are 29 children in Mr Daw's class, how many stickers has Mr Daw given out?

Katie spends £1.29 on a magazine and £8.95 on a CD. If she had £12.50 to start with, how much does she have left?

Mrs Sherwood puts sweets into bags before the disco. If she puts 14 sweets into each bag, how many bags will be needed to take 196 sweets?

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Write a new 'blurb' for the back of your book.

Write a note to a friend telling him or her a bit about your book. Explain why you think he or she ought to read it.

Make a poster to advertise your book using a clear layout and illustrations.

Find similes and metaphors in your book and illustrate them.

Write a newspaper report of the story from the point of view of one of the characters.

Draw a picture of one of the characters in your book. Find and copy out three things the writer says about this person.

Find five interesting words from your book. Write down what each means.

Then use each word in a sentence of your own.

## Summer 2015 Reading Ideas

Design a new eye-catching front cover for the story.

Give the book marks out of ten. Explain why it deserves that mark.

Using speech bubbles, draw a conversation between two characters from the story.

Do you think the writer of your book uses words in an interesting way? Find three examples, then copy them out and explain why you like them.

Using ideas from the text, make a true or false quiz for a friend.

Write a review of your story. What was your favourite part? Character? Description?

Make up a word search or crossword based on the book.

Write a letter to the main character telling them about what others think/feel about them.

Draw a picture of where the story is set, as you imagine it to be from the description in the book.

Write an alternative ending to the story.

# ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Dear Family of Grange,

On behalf of Miriam Poulton, our Family Support Officer, and Grange staff we thank you for your continued efforts to bring your child everyday and on time. We will update you at the beginning of the next school year how far we have achieved the school target of 96.5%. One thing is certain that the Attendance and Punctuality Assembly was not only well attended but the

biggest number of children received awards for their excellent attendance and punctuality. Thank you Ms Poulton for keeping us in check throughout the year.

## Grange Core Values



### THE TOP TABLE...Continued...

Dear Family of Grange,

Many of our children enjoyed our Top Table experience this year. It has been a popular and well attended event throughout the year.

We will be continuing the Top Table services in the new school year. Watch this space!

In the meantime, well done to all the children who were deservedly selected and enjoyed having this special treat.

Have a wonderful summer break!

### GRANGE CELEBRATES!

On Wednesday, 15th July, The Worshipful Company of the Weavers presented forty of our Grange pupils with certificates and prizes in recognition for their exceptional attitude, efforts, achievements and contributions to the wellbeing of the school community.

Well done to the selected children!  
We are very proud of you!

### E Safety Top Tip

Did you know?

You can easily set your computers and tablets to use 'Google Safe Search' at home. It will prevent adult content from appearing in Google's search results. Just type 'Google Safe Search' into the search box on the [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) and follow the on-screen instructions.



Thank you John Snowden, Anne Howe & Jolyon Tibbitts from the Worshipful Company of Weavers for making our end of school year Celebration Assembly such a memorable event!



### Important information for Autumn term:

First day back in school for children is **Monday, 7th September 2015**

First bell for children to line up is rung at 8:50 a.m.

Second bell for children going to their classrooms is rung at 8:55 a.m.

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