



# GRANGE NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th June 2015



## International Week at Grange

Dear Family of Grange,

Welcome back to the last half term of this school year. It was lovely to see all the children happy to be back from their short break and eager to get on with the learning in their classes. The week started with your child being involved in a lot of stimulating learning and exploring the wider world. Each year group took on a particular country or place to research, discovering interesting facts.

Our Nursery and Reception children have been learning a lot about Mexico, which is located in North America. If you want to try Mexican food remember it is quite spicy.

In Year 1 the children have been learning about Bolivia. The children have discovered that many people in Bolivia wear clothes made from Llama wool and the Amazon Rainforest is located in Bolivia.

Peru has been the focus for our Year 2 children. Peru has the world's driest desert and richest rainforest on the face of the Earth. Here are some places you may want to visit if you go there: Machu Piccu, Lake Titicaca and Lima Andes Mountains.

If you are interested in places with diverse landscapes, then talk to our Year 3. They have learnt that in Argentina you can find lush rainforest in the North Dessert in the South East, but if you fancy colder areas then you can visit the glaciers in the South. Argentina has the longest continuous mountain range in the world- the Andes. Did you know that?

Our Year 4 have also explored Argentina and they discovered that in different parts of the country you can find zinc, copper and lead. One of the world's most fantastic water falls is located between Argentina and Brazil called the Iguaza Falls!

Recently there was a volcanic eruption in Chile. This is the country our Year 5 children have been learning about. It is useful to know that the tallest part of the Andes mountain range is in its borders.

Our Year 6 pupils have been researching a Brazilian abstract artist called Romero Britto. They have created their own pieces of art in his style.

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# International Evening

Last night was the pinnacle of our International Week. We celebrated it tasting foods from around the world, face painting, henna decorating, different competitions and lots more. Many thanks to Ms Slater for organising this wonderful week and all the parents and staff who brought home-cooked food from many different world cuisines for us to share and enjoy. It was a special evening at Grange with lots of fun, smiles, giggles and full tummies!

Thank you to all parents, children and Grange staff for getting involved!



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# Sports Weekly

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## NETBALL TEAM

Our netball team kicked off their league game this week with two outstanding performances against Cathedral and John Ruskin.

Excellent attacking play in the first game from Dammy at Centre meant Jhon and Kareena were gifted chance after chance to lead the team to a very convincing 8-0 win.

In the second game against John Ruskin the team knew that a much stronger performance would be needed to claim another win. Changes in the starting five saw Dammy and Ngozi playing GA & GS. They continued on from the last game with a polished display that kick started a 5-0 win.

Team: Kareena, Dammy, Samira, Ngozi, Jhon, Joseph.

## SPORTS DAY

We are pleased to announce that this years sports days for years 3/4 and 5/6 will be held at Burgess Park.

You are more than welcome to come along on the day to cheer your children on.

### **Foundation Stage**

26th June

### **Year 3/4**

29th June (Burgess Park)

### **Year 1/2**

30th June

### **Year 5/6**

3rd July (Burgess Park)

## MOON CLASS DISPLAY

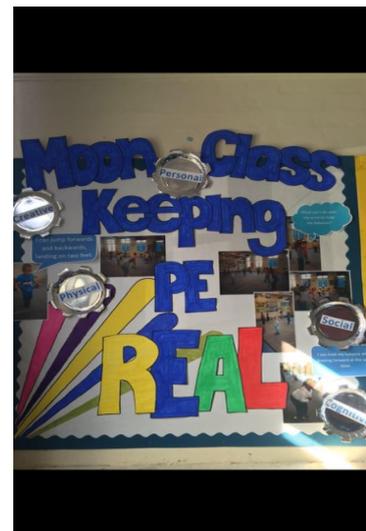
Check out this display from Moon Class. We can all see the message is clear from our reception children.



## STAFF TRAINING

This week the staff at Grange were put through their paces as they refined their PE skills. For this last term and the beginning of next year we will be working together to "redefine what is possible".

The new PE plans will be tailored made to suit every child's needs. All children will be doing the same activities but of course they will all be at different levels. We feel this will give every child the best chance to succeed. Look out for some pictures in the next couple of weeks.



PE kits must be in school every day from Monday to Friday. Kits should include a t-shirt, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

If for any reason your child does not have PE kit a letter will be sent home.

### Upcoming Events

Adventure Day  
(16th June)

Year 3/4 Athletics  
(23rd June)

Year 5/6 Athletics  
(23rd June)

### Afterschool Clubs

Football team training  
(Mondays 3:30-4:45)  
Mr Howard

Swimming Club  
(Tuesday 3:30-4:30)  
Kelly & Andrew

Year 3/4 Football Club  
(Tuesday 3:30-4:45)  
Mr Howard

Netball Team Training  
(Wednesday 3:30-4:45)  
Mr Howard/Miss Slater

Year 5/6 Football Club  
(Thursday 3:30-4:30)  
Mr O'Reilly

### Early Morning Clubs

Football Team Training  
(Wednesday 8:00-8:45)  
Mr Howard



## Attendance and Punctuality

Week Beginning	Monday 11/05/15	School Target:	96.5 %
<b>Attendance</b>			
Whole School		96.3%	Missed by a wee bit!
Reception Winner	Moon	94.8%	
Key Stage 1 Winner	Venus	98.7%	Fantastic!
Key Stage 2 Winner	Galaxy	100%	Outstanding!
<b>Punctuality</b>			
Whole School		99.1%	Brilliant!
Winner	Supernova	100%	Outstanding!



## Romero Britto

Romero Britto is a Brazilian Neo-pop artist, painter, serigrapher, and sculptor. He combines elements of cubism, pop art and graffiti painting in his work. Britto has lived in Miami, Florida since 1989.



### TOP TABLE for this week

Ella, Bhavna, Lucy, Olamide, Ramin, Calun, Maya, Hanan, Abdurahman, Jake, Sayful, Yvan.

## Important Information

**Breakfast Club starts at 8 a.m. 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.**

**Please can you check the Lost Property for any items your child may have mislaid recently. Thank you.**

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