



Grange Primary School Newsletter

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FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Autumn Term

Mon 7 September -Fri
23 October

Half Term

Mon 26 October -

Fri 30 October

Mon 2 Nov-

Fri 18 Dec

Spring Term

Tue 5 Jan -

Fri 12 Feb

Half Term

Mon 15 Feb -

Fri 19 Feb

Mon 22 Feb—

Thurs 24 March

Summer Term

Mon 11 April—

Fri 27 May

Easter Half Term

Fri 25 March—

Fri 8 April

Half Term

Mon 30 May-

Fri 3 June

Mon 6 June—

Wed 20 July

Grange Celebrates Black History Month

Dear Family of Grange,

On Monday, Grange pupils met with Selena Carty from Narrative Eye, an organisation dedicated to promoting equality and social change through education. Selena shared many interesting facts about the number of Black and African soldiers who had taken part in different wars across the globe and in particular, the First World War. She also spoke about the many other nationalities who contributed to the First World War.

Our children learnt a song about Walter Daniel John Tull, an English professional footballer who played as an inside forward for Tottenham Hotspur and Northampton. Walter Tull was the first black officer in the British Army.

During the First World War, Tull served in the Footballers' Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment, and fought in the Battle of the Somme in 1916. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant on 30 May 1917. Tull fought in Italy in 1917–18, and was mentioned in dis-

patches for "gallantry and coolness" while leading his company of 26 men on a raiding party into enemy territory. He returned to France in 1918, and was killed in action on 25 March during the Spring Offensive at the age of 29.

Grange pupils enjoyed listening to all these interesting facts and learning to march like soldiers. Selena showed the children The Black Poppy Rose which has been created to remember all African and Black ancestors who contributed in many ways towards World War One. It also illustrates the pride and honour held for our ancestors and also for the future generations to be empowered by their history. Here is what it stands for:

Black – Is for the people

Poppy – is for remembrance

Rose – is for honour and respect

Selena will be coming back to us on Monday, 19th October. We look forward to having her again and hearing more interesting and empowering stories.



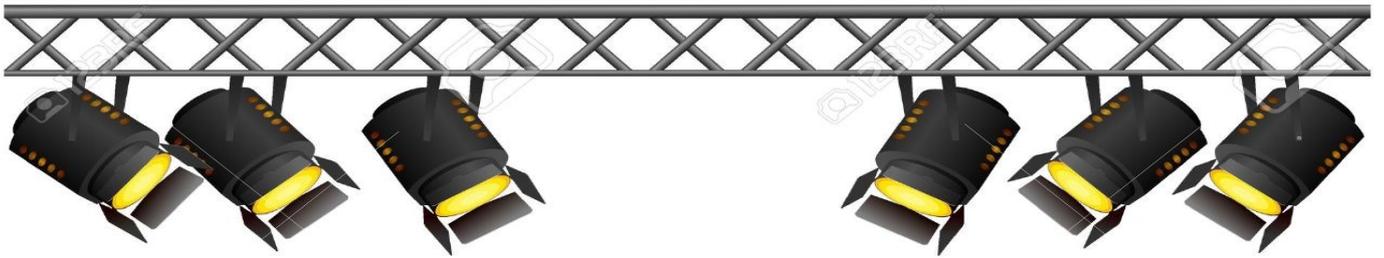
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This weeks 'spotlight' is on Jupiter & Saturn classes

English

Year 3 have been reading 'Gregory Cool' by Caroline Binch and we have been using this story to make comparisons between Tobago and London, England; where the two main characters are from. The children have been writing their own version of the story from the point of view of Lennox. The children enjoyed acting out through various role play activities and then writing up their own story.



Maths

This week Year 3 have been investigating 3D shapes. They have been learning to sort different shapes by different categories and sorting them using Venn and Carroll diagrams. The children then looked at different nets of shapes and made their own 3D shapes using these.



Science

Year 3 are learning about magnets and springs. They have been investigating different magnets and finding out which are the strongest. They have been looking at which materials are magnetic.



Chess

Year 3 are very lucky to receive chess lessons from a specialist teacher on a Monday afternoon. They are thoroughly enjoying learning about the game and trying out the different moves with their peers.



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Sports Weekly

Upcoming Events

Archery Taster Day
20th October

KS1 Festival of Sport
12th November

Morning Clubs

Football Team Training
(Wednesdays 8:00-8:45)

Afterschool Clubs

Football Team Training
Mondays (3:30-5:00)

Year 6 Swimming Club
Tuesday (3:30-4:30)

Girls Football Training
Wednesday (3:30-4:30)

KS2 Multi Skills Club
Thursdays (3:30-4:45)

KS2 Dance Club
Thursdays (3:30-4:45)



LPESSN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

This week our boys football team played their third league game of the season against St James Primary School.

Having experienced a disappointing loss last week the team knew that only a win would be good enough if they were to qualify in their group.

A great start from Nazai and Alpha in attack saw the boys take a commanding lead in to half time.

A few tactical changes at the break saw a more defensive team start the second half but it was still the front three of Ivan, Nazai and Alpha who continued to create chance after chance while also adding more goals to the final score of 7-0.

Team: Rico, Adejola, Kaiden, Ivan, Nazai, Alpha.

YEAR 3 FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

On Wednesday morning a group of Year 3 children took part in this year's LPESSN Year Three Football Festival.

The children showed amazing effort and teamwork to finish third overall. Well done to all involved.



NIKE ACTIVE SCHOOLS

This week our PE team along with Miss Ritchie attend the first active schools workshop.

They had the chance to meet with staff from other schools and have also started to put together a plan of how we can make our school more active.

Keep checking our newsletter to find out more information in the next few weeks.



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RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

What has a thumb
and four fingers
but is not alive?



E-Safety

E-safety is vitally important to ensure children stay safe on-line. To learn more about the risks facing our children when they use computers, please log on to <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

THE TOP TABLE

This week the following children enjoyed a fine dining experience:

Mariem, Zizi, Isha, Bailey, Victoria, Kieran, Shanequa, Jamie-Lee, Peace, Adam, Jessica and Jack.



Bon appetite!

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Week Beginning	Monday 05/10/15	%	
Attendance			
Whole School		98.2%	Well done!
Reception	Moon	100%	Amazing
Key Stage 1 Winner	Mercury	98.3%	
Key Stage 2 Winner	Neptune	100%	Well done!
Punctuality			
Whole School		97.4%	
Winner	Mars	98.7%	

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