

# Grange Primary School Newsletter



**2017/2018**

ISSUE 8

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## Autumn Term

6th September -  
20th October

Half Term (23rd -  
27th October)

30th October -  
20th December

## Spring Term

4th January - 9th  
February

Half Term (12th  
- 16th February)

19th February -  
29th March

Half Term 30th  
March - 15th April

## Summer Term

16th April - 25th  
May

Half Term (28th  
May - 1st June)

4th June - 20th  
July



Dear Grange families,

Today Mercury Class opened the session of class assemblies. It was great to see so many parents and carers attending, thank you! Please, check out next week's newsletter for some photos and great snaps. It was also fantastic to hear your positive comments and praises of the new hall, Albert McKenzie Hall and the transformation the school building has gone

Please be remember to save the date of your child's class assembly in your electronic devises or calendars.

So we say 'Break a leg!' to all our children who will be performing to you throughout the year!

Best wishes from the Grange Team.

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2017

From Monday, 13th November 2017 until Friday, 17th November, we will be celebrating that our differences as individuals and exploring what makes us all equal as a community.

The theme for this year is "All different All equal", aiming to support and encourage our children to celebrate the fact that we are:

- 1) Different in many ways which make us special, but help us to build tolerance of others.
- 2) Equal in many ways that help build friendships and common goals.



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### Sun

Children in Sun Class have been collecting leaves and bringing them in to have a look at. We have been talking about Autumn and learning an Autumn song: 'All the leaves are falling down'.

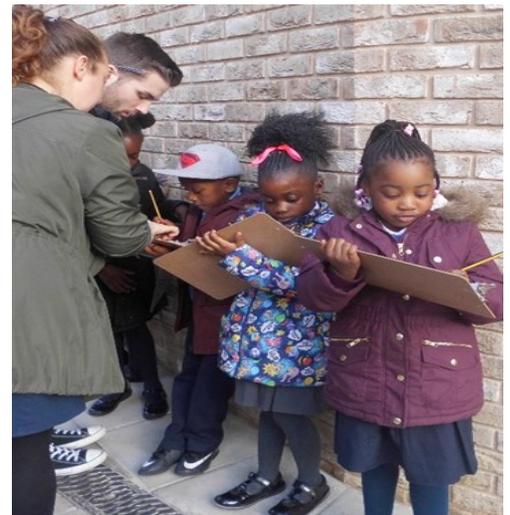


### Moon

Moon Class have been investigating the many ways that we can measure. We have sorted our bears by size and we have measured the length and height of many classroom objects. We have also enjoyed using the balancing scales to find out which of our toy animals is the heaviest.

### Venus

This week children from Year 1 took part in a road traffic survey. The children went out and counted the traffic to put on a tally chart. They counted the different types of transport and talked about what we could see. Later in the classroom both classes wrote sentences and compared the different modes of transport. The children in year 1 had lots of fun.



### Planet Earth

This week in Planet Earth we have been continuing to read our class book 'The Twits'. The children have really engaged with the text and as can be seen from the about description are finding Mr Twit particularly interesting. We have read about different tricks that they have played on each other. Can you and your child think of any trick that you have ever played on someone?

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### Saturn

Despite the cold weather Saturn Class have enjoyed spending time with their friends at playtime and playing with the different equipment we have outside at lunchtimes. We have also been very busy practising for our class assembly which will be on Friday 17th November- we hope to see lots of you there!



### Upcoming Events

#### **Monday 13th November**

KS2 Football Team Club

(3.30-5.00pm)

Y3/4 Dance Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

#### **Tuesday 14th November**

Y6 Swimming Club

(3.00-4.30pm)

Y3/4 Netball Club

KS2 Drawing Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

#### **Wednesday 15th November**

KS2 Football Club

KS2 Choir Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

#### **Thursday 16th November**

Y3 Chess Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

#### **Friday 17th November**

Y5/6 Netball Club

(3.30-5.00pm)

### Galaxy

Last week Galaxy Class had a fantastic trip to the London Wildlife Centre in Peckham, classifying different minibeasts and participating in activities like pond dipping! They have written a recount, learnt about fractions and begun learning about Aztecs.



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### Pluto

Pluto Class have made a wonderful start to journalistic writing this week. They have been able to identify the key features of a newspaper report and explain the purpose of each feature.



### Cauliflower Cards

*Thank you to all parents and pupils for getting your festive cards to us on time for printing. The cards are expected to arrive back from the printers on the first week of December.*

### Sky

Sky Class have been working on catchy headlines in our journalism topic. We need them to be catchy and engage the reader. We have had fun playing with words and using puns.



## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2017-18		%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	95.7%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Mars	98.2%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Sky	100%
<b>Punctuality</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	98.0%
Key Stage 1 winner	Mercury	98.7%
Key Stage 2 winner	Supernova	99.3%

## Thought of the week...

*'Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.'*



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