



Grange Primary School

News of the Week

2018/2019

ISSUE 1

FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2018

Autumn Term 1

Wednesday 5th

September

- Friday 19th

October

Half Term

Monday 22nd-

Friday 26th

October

Autumn Term 2

Monday 29th

October—

Friday 21st

December

Spring Term 1

Monday 7th

January—Friday

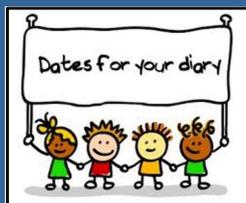
15th February

Half Term

Monday 18th

February—Friday

22nd February



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Dear Grange families,

Welcome to the first edition of this year's weekly newsletter. It has been a great start to the year and pupils and staff have enjoyed another week of exciting learning and teaching.

School Uniform

Thank you parents and carers for ensuring your child/children comes to school every day proudly wearing the school uniform. Some of you asked, if we have plans to change the school uniform. Should this be the case, we will seek your opinion and inform you well in advance.

After School Sports Clubs

Letters will be sent out next week with information on our sports clubs. If you would like your child to sign up, please make sure you return the slip by Friday, 28 September.

Recent events

Last Sunday our choir children attended the Thames Festival event. Together with other school choirs from the borough and beyond they performed nine songs. It was a wonderful experience for all. Thank you to all the parents who came to the event with us.

School hours

This is just a reminder that both school gates close at 9 am promptly. All children arriving after 9 am are registered in the office and taken to their classes by an adult.

Weather

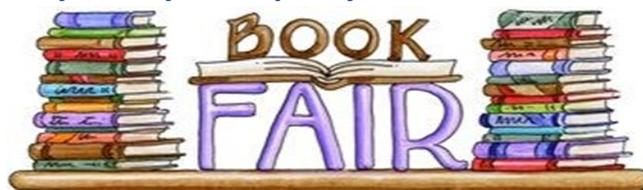
As we enter another seasonal change, please ensure your child has a warm jacket and appropriate shoes.

Best wishes from the **Grange Team**.



Reading inspires children to become confident writers and provides skills to communicate in the world. Grange Primary are very excited to hold The Book Fair from Monday 1st October - Friday 5th October 2018.

What book will you buy to inspire your love for reading?



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Sun

Children have settled in the Nursery really well. The topic this week is feelings and class rules.

We are looking forward to welcoming more children in Sun class in the coming weeks.



Moon

In Moon Class, we have settled in well to our new daily routines and we have made lots of new friends.

We have particularly enjoyed developing our mathematical skills this week by sorting objects into different groups based on one attribute. The magnetic letters and numbers had been jumbled up and we did a great job of sorting them into the correct baskets again.

Venus

This week in Venus Class we have been learning and doing activities from our new class book, 'Whatever Next'. The children took part in a story whoosh; Where they got the chance to act out different parts of the book and show off their excellent drama skills. Well done Venus Class.



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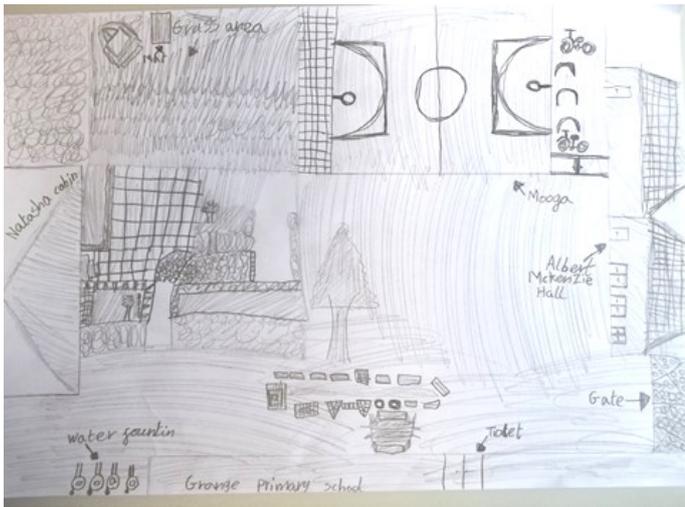
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Planet Earth

Planet Earth have enjoyed performing a story whoosh and retelling the story 'The Gigantic Turnip'. We will be rewriting the story ourselves later in the week. The children found it fun to act out all the different parts and it is really helping them with their writing.



Saturn

This week in Saturn Class we started our geography topic of 'Our Local Area' and discussed the use of maps. We looked at our own school and in particular our school playground. We then challenged ourselves to sketch maps of our playground and to try and make them as accurate as we could. What can you see in Fiona's map???

Upcoming Events

**Wednesday
3rd & 10th,
October 2018**

**Wednesday 7th
November**

**Reception 2019
Open mornings
9am
Albert McKenzie Hall**

Galaxy

Galaxy Class have had a fantastic start to the year and are working very hard! In English we have been looking at Grammar and have now started a new unit on Arctic Explorers. In Maths we are looking at place value and in P.E. we are learning to co-operate and work as part of a team.



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Pluto

Pluto Class have settled in well in Year 5 and really enjoyed their first PE lesson of the year on Monday. Thank you to all the children who bought in their PE kits!



Sky

Sky Class have had a fantastic start to their time in year 6. For Science this term, we are looking at animals and humans. We have begun by learning how scientists classify animals and then coming up with our own classification.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2018-19		%
Attendance	Whole School	96.7%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Mercury	99.0%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Sky	100%
Punctuality	Whole School	97.6%
Key Stage 1 winner	Mercury	100%
Key Stage 2 winner	Pluto	99.2%

Flu Jab!

If you haven't already submitted your consent form for the flu immunisation please do, the office staff or the class teacher will be happy to accept them as soon as you can, even if you do not give consent!

Children will receive the immunisation on Friday 9th November 2018



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