



# Grange Primary School

## News of the Week

2018/2019

ISSUE 5

FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER 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

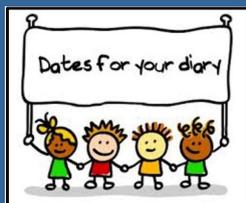
15th February

### Half Term

Monday 18th

February—Friday

15th February



Dear Grange families,

We start this newsletter with a 'sad-happy' news. Some of you may be aware that Miriam Poulton, our Parent Liaison Officer, will be leaving Grange next Friday. Having spent nearly 12 years providing unconditional support and time to families in need, Miriam is well-known and respected in our community and will be dearly missed. We are sad to see Miriam leaving, but we are also very excited for her and the new adventures that lay ahead of her.

Au revoir Miriam and best of luck in your future endeavours!

Please see a note from Miriam on page 4.

Last Friday we had a special visit from our architects, Tom Waddicor and Tom Ormerod who brought along many of their colleagues from Maccreanor Lavington Architects. Here are some of their comments:

"We had really lovely feedback from colleagues - particularly how happy the children all seemed. We had a great day, thank you for being part of it." Tom W



"Just a note to say thank you for having us on Friday. Our colleagues from London and Rotterdam were very impressed with the school. As promised, attached is our group photograph for your newsletter." Tom O

Best wishes from the Grange Team.

### *Important information & dates for you*

\* **Parking restrictions:** Due to parking restrictions now in force outside the school, there is currently no parking allowed on Webb street.

\* **School photographs:** Individual school photographs will be taken in school on Thursday 2nd November 2018.

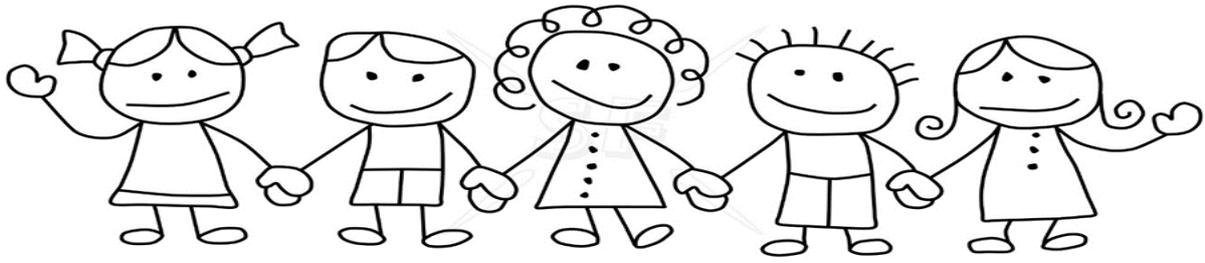
\* **Flu immunisation:** Children in Years 1-6 will be receiving the flu immunisation on Friday 9th November 2018

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### Star

Star Class children have been exploring Mathematics in many different ways. Children have been sorting toys and blocks according to their size and shape as well as a variety of counting and number activities. Our 'Mathematics Mastery' programme encourages us to hold a 'Maths Meeting' every day, where we change the calendar, sing the 'Days of the Week' song and count the children in class. Maths is fun!



### Mercury

In Mercury Class we have been learning about our five senses. We all went to the grass area of the playground. We used our senses to explore autumn.

### Mars

Mars Class have been focusing on teamwork during our PE lesson this week. We played a game of hockey and worked together as a team to score goals into our net. We took in turns to be the goal keeper and the team captain so we could experience the different roles.



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### Jupiter

Jupiter Class have been really moving on well in their Mathematics learning, focusing on 'Place Value', looking at greater than/less than symbols and partitioning hundreds, tens and ones. We have also had great fun in P.E. by working together in teams and creating animal shapes - we loved making snakes and elephants in particular!

### Upcoming Events

#### **Monday 15th October**

Chess Club Y4-5

Football Club Y4-5

#### **Tuesday 16th October**

Netball Club Y3-4

#### **Wednesday 17th October**

Music/Choir Club Y3-6

#### **Thursday 18th October**

KS2 General Sports Club

#### **Friday 19th October**

Netball Team Club Y5-6

**All clubs will run from**

**3.30-4.30pm**

### Supernova

Year 4 had a fabulous trip to the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich last Wednesday. They enjoyed experiencing the new exhibitions, on Arctic Explorers, which fitted in nicely with their topic this half term and also Sea-life. They also enjoyed being on simulator, where they could pretend they were steering a boat!



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### Neptune

This week Neptune class have been writing the fight scene between Beowulf and the monster Grendel as part of our work on the myth 'Beowulf'.

We had fun taking part in a drama activity acting out the fight scene in pairs to help us with language to use in our writing.



### Aurora

This week Aurora Class have started our new English topic, the biography of Harriet Tubman. During it we will be learning and writing about this influential women.

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2018-19		%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
Key Stage 1 Winner	Mercury	98.9%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Pluto	98.9%
<b>Punctuality</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
Key Stage 1 winner	Mercury	100%
Key Stage 2 winner	Sky	99.3%

Dear Grange Families,

I'm writing a short note to say "Goodbye" because I will be leaving Grange School at Half Term.

I've been here nearly 12 years and I have loved working with you. Thank you for all the love you have shown me over the years: I will have many happy memories of my time here.

The school will continue to support you and will give you more information about how this will work after Half Term.

With all best wishes for you

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