



Grange Primary School

News of the Week

2018/2019

ISSUE 7

FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2018

Autumn Term 2

Monday 29th
October—
Friday 21st
December

Spring Term 1

Monday 7th
January—Friday
15th February

Half Term

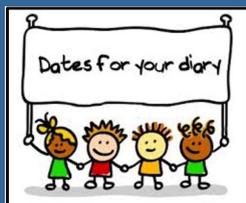
Monday 18th
February—Friday
22nd February

Spring Term 2

Tuesday 26th
February—Friday 5th
April

Half Term

Monday 8th April—
Monday 22nd April
2019



Dear Grange families,

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term. It was great to see all the children back in school and enjoying their learning. We have had a busy first week back and we were lucky enough to have Kandace Chimbiri lead our Windrush assembly in the Albert McKenzie Hall.

We have also been learning about health and wellbeing this week. Some of us have been doing yoga and focusing on positive thinking and mindfulness as well as leaning about how to keep our bodies healthy by exercising and eating a healthy diet. We have also been doing a bit of gardening.

Our times table club for Year 6 children started on Monday - well done to all those children who learned their six, seven and eight times tables already. Great job!

The weather is turning colder so may we remind everyone to wrap up well and remember their coats and warm shoes.

Best wishes from the Grange Team.

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3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Mathys & Squire supports Grange

At Grange we are always looking for ways to engage with our local community. This sometimes involves seeking financial support from local businesses and organisations. We are very proud to be developing such a relationship with Mathys & Squire LLP - a law firm based at The Shard. We have recently received another kind financial donation from Mathys & Squire, following their generous support a year ago. We would like to thank Mathys & Squire for this help, which means we have been able to purchase new resources for the Early Years outdoor area as well as new books for the Reception classes.



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Star

In Star Class we have recently been making all kinds of patterns. This has been part of our Mathematics Mastery work in early maths. The children have really enjoyed making colour, shape and size patterns. Ramla decided to make her own two-colour pattern by threading beads on a string. She worked so hard to ensure her pattern was correct. "Blue, yellow, blue, yellow" etc.



Mercury

On Wednesday the 31st of October 2018 we were lucky enough to meet Kandace Chimbiri. She is an author of The Story of The Windrush and wrote about Sam King. Mercury Class were very pleased to meet a real author and to hear all about why she wanted to write her books.

Mars

For our Health and Wellbeing week Mars Class and Planet Earth wanted to find out what our favourite fruit was. We all selected a picture of our fruit and created a human pictogram. We were able to answer questions about the pictogram. We now know what our favourite fruit is, what the least favourite fruit is and how many people we asked altogether. We have also planted some Turnips, created a healthy food plate and the school nurse came in to teach us how to wash our hands correctly. We have had a fantastic Health and Wellbeing week.



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Jupiter

Jupiter Class really loved our English Unit last half term based on the story of Princess Smartypants - not your regular Princess but a girl who rode motorbikes, had monsters as pets and watched TV all day. She did not want to get married at all, so every time a Prince knocked at her door she set them a task which they failed to pass. Except Prince Swashbuckle that is - but she played a nasty trick on him too! We loved acting this out at the end of half term!



Supernova

This week is Well being week and both Supernova and Galaxy Classes took part in well being workshops about healthy living on Monday. We were all shocked when we learnt about the hidden sugars in our food and drinks. The children enjoyed the sessions and had lots to say on the subject!



Upcoming Events

Monday 5th November

- Chess Club Y3-5
- Football Team Y5-6
- Dance Club Y3-4

Tuesday 6th November

- Netball Club Y3-4

Wednesday 7th November

- Music/Choir Club Y3-6

Thursday 8th November

- KS2 General Sports Club Y3-6

Friday 9th November

- Netball Team Club Y5-6

All clubs will run from
3.30-4.30pm



Our visit from an author...

An author called Kandace Chimbiri came to speak to the children on Wednesday about 'The story of Windrush'. The children listened respectfully and asked thoughtful questions, and Kandace was very impressed with their behaviour.



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Neptune

This week in Neptune Class we have been continuing our writing work based on Beowulf. We took part in a drama activity around the final problem faced by Beowulf. We acted out the story, then practised retelling it in pairs using a story map.



Aurora

In English this week we are starting our new topic in English, The Piano. Throughout the next few weeks we will be writing reviews, description of settings and letters to characters in the story. We look forward to all the amazing writing they are going to produce.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2018-19		%
Attendance	Whole School	96%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Planet Earth	97%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Jupiter	99.6%
Punctuality	Whole School	96%
Key Stage 1 winner	Mercury	98%
Key Stage 2 winner	Aurora	98%

Don't forget....

Reception Open day:
Wednesday 7th November
9-11am

Flu immunisation:
Children in Reception -Year 5 will be receiving the flu immunisation on Friday 9th November 2018

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