



Grange Primary School News of the Week

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FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2020

Term Dates 19/20

Spring Term 1

6th January—
14th February

Half Term

Spring Term 2

25th February—
3rd April

Half Term

Summer Term 1

20th April—
22nd May

Half Term

Summer Term 2

2nd June—21st
July



Dear Grange families,

Love at Grange

This week at Grange, we have been celebrating one of our core Values 'Love'. Pupils and Staff have been encouraged to write messages to friends, family members, teachers or adults at Grange, spreading love around our school with compliments or thoughtful messages.

Thank you to everyone for wearing a red item of clothing and donating £1 towards school funds.

Parent Ambassadors of Grange

We welcome, celebrate and are very proud of our diverse community. Whether you are outgoing or shy, new to the area or have lived here for years, we encourage you to be more involved by meeting other parents/carers and help to plan and organise events to raise money for the school. Thank you to the many parents/ carers who attended a meeting with Mrs Valcheva this week to learn more about working together to support our school. We are really looking forward to your valuable input in the future.

Enjoy your well deserved rest and see you back at school on

Tuesday, 25th February 2020.

Best wishes from the Grange Team.



BECOME
A PARENT
AMBASSADOR

EYFS PHONICS WORKSHOP

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended the Reception Phonics workshop on Friday 7th February. Miss O'Connell and Mr Tiplady, our Reception teachers led the workshop, which gave parents advice and support on how to help our children with reading and writing, as well as understanding phonics. One parent commented, "My child is always talking about phonics at home!". We have also had some lovely feedback about our children's progression in their reading and writing skills.



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Jupiter

This week we have been continuing our learning about Ancient Egypt. The children began the process of making an Ancient Egyptian death mask, they first drew a design of the death mask they would like to make and they began creating the mask using papier-mâché. In maths we started learning about multiplying and dividing by ten. The children have been using concrete manipulatives to help them see the pattern when numbers become ten times bigger or smaller. In

English Year 3 have been writing about the Legend of Osiris, throughout the week they have been planning their version of the story and by the end of the week they will have written their own version of the legend.

Galaxy

Galaxy Class are really enjoying their swimming sessions at Darwin Court. Many of the children are trying hard to swim 25 lengths unaided. Others are getting better at swimming without a float and having the confidence to put their head underwater and jump in!

Upcoming Events

Half Term!

Children will return to school on **Tuesday 25th February!**



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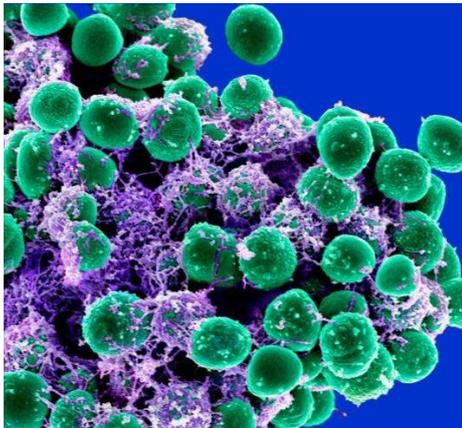
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Neptune

We have been looking at the festival of Wesak which is the most important festival in the Buddhist religion which occurs on the full moon in May or in early June. We learnt that that on Wesak Buddhists commemorate the birth of the Buddha, Siddhattha Gotama, his teachings and the unity of their community. For the festival of Wesak, Buddhists usually try to attend their local temple for at least part of the day, while some may remain there throughout the day and night of the full moon. We made some Wesak lanterns to develop our understanding of the festival.



Aurora

Aurora Class have been learning about helpful and harmful micro-organisms. Microorganisms can be found all around us. They can live on and in our bodies, in the air, in water and on the objects around us. They can be found in almost every habitat on Earth. Bacteria are single-celled micro-organisms. Some bacteria are helpful and some are harmful. They can be found in diverse habitats all over the Earth. This magnified photo was produced by an electron microscope. It shows a clump of staphylococcus epidermidis bacteria that is typically found growing on human skin, usually harmlessly.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2018-19		%
Attendance	Whole School	94.6%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Venus	97.9%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Jupiter	99.1%
Punctuality	Whole School	96.9%
Key Stage 1 winner	Mercury	99%
Key Stage 2 winner	Saturn	99.5%

Unicorn Theatre Half Term Offer

Our local theatre company 'The Unicorn Theatre' are offering 20% off to our Grange families this half term when booking to see 'The Bee in Me'.

It's a vivid and energetic show for ages 8 – 12, where three actors perform as the storyteller to take us on a child's journey, and touches on the challenges of urban life for a neglected child.

Use the promo code [HALFTERM20](#) at our online checkout, or by calling Box Office on 020 7645 0560 to redeem discount.

<https://www.unicorntheatre.com/TheBee>

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