

Grange Primary School Newsletter

2017/2018

ISSUE 11

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2017

Autumn Term

30th October -
20th December

**School closes at
14:30 on 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,

A great big thank you to all parents and carers who made the effort to attend the parent/teacher meetings this week. 93% of parents attended overall, with 100% of reception parents! If you have not yet made an appointment with your child's teacher, please do so before the end of term.

We are pleased and proud to announce that we have just been awarded the London Healthy Schools' Gold award. The commitment does not stop here, however, and we will continue to work with you and our children to maintain high standards in healthy and active living.

Best wishes from the Grange Team.

Upcoming Events



- ◆ **Wednesday 13th December-KS1 Winter Performance**
9.30am & 2.30pm

- ◆ **Thursday 14th December-KS2 Winter Performance**
2.30pm & 6.00pm

- ◆ **Friday 15th December-Reception Winter Performance**
9.30am



All performances will take part in the Albert McKenzie Hall

- ◆ All after school activities will finish on **Friday 16th December.**

- ◆ **School Christmas Dinner - Tuesday 19th December**

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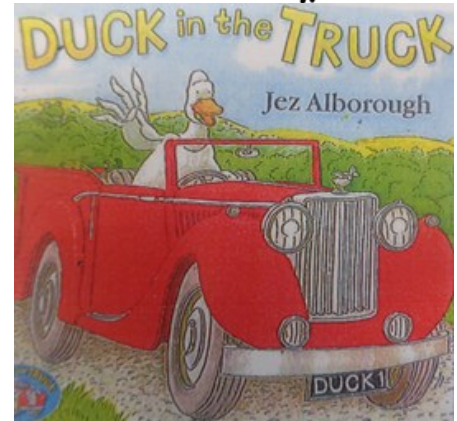
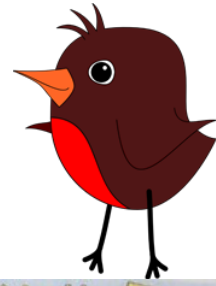
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Star

Star Class have been busy reading the book 'Duck in The Truck'. They have been playing with toy cars, driving them along different materials and comparing the difference between the materials. The children have been writing captions to go with pictures from the story book. We have been delighted by some of their writing; some children are beginning to write sentences, which is so lovely to see.



Mercury

Mercury Class have been painting the clay pots we made in Art lessons.

We used lots of different colours. We planned to use stripes and spots.

We planned what design we wanted to make, then we carefully used our paints and brushes.



Mars

During our English lesson Mars and Planet Earth Class have been making wormy spaghetti for Mr Twit. We listed the equipment and ingredients we needed for the recipe and then we then wrote a set of instructions to support our cooking. Why don't you have ago at home and make some Wormy Spaghetti?



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Jupiter

Jupiter Class have been enjoying using 'Purple Mash' to learn how to 'code' during ICT lessons with our Computer Tutor Susan on Tuesday mornings. We have been putting instructions together in the right order to create algorithms to make things happen on the screen - it's such fun!



Upcoming Events

Monday 4th December

KS2 Football Team Club

(3.30-5.00pm)

Y3/4 Dance Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Tuesday 5th December

Y6 Swimming Club

(3.00-4.30pm)

Y3/4 Netball Club

KS2 Drawing Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Wednesday 6th December

KS2 Football Club

KS2 Choir Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Thursday 7th December

Y3 Chess Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Friday 8th December

Y5/6 Netball Club

(3.30-5.00pm)

Supernova

This term children in Supernova Class have been learning how to work with a partner during PE to improve their balance from a static position. Here is an example of the excellent work they have been doing.



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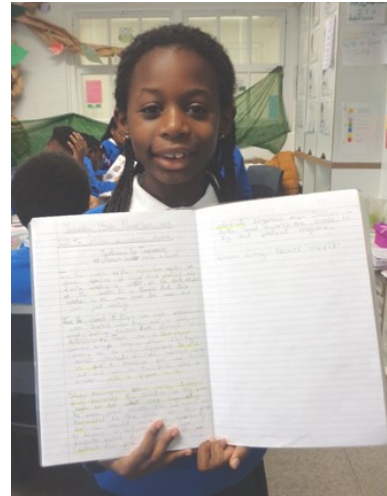
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Neptune

Ngoneh has worked incredibly hard to create a news report about the landing of Moon Man on Earth. We have all been impressed with the quality of her writing and her efforts to make links between paragraphs and choose exciting vocabulary. Well done!



Aurora

In Aurora Class this week, we have begun a new topic around the book called Rose Blanche. We have been developing our ideas of what the book might represent.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2017-18		%
Attendance	Whole School	96.3%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Mars	96.7%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Saturn	100%
Punctuality	Whole School	97.0%
Key Stage 1 winner	Venus	98.7%
Key Stage 2 winner	Aurora	98.6%

Thought of the week..

It's
okay
 to
not know,
 but it's
not okay
 to
not try.



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