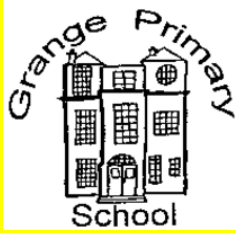


# Grange Primary School Newsletter



**2017/2018**

**Children will  
break up on  
Friday 21st  
July 2017**

## Autumn Term

6th September-  
20th October

**Half Term (23rd-  
27th October)**

30th October -  
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 2018



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FRIDAY 7TH JULY, 2017

**Dear Grange families,**

It's been another sunny week, and the summer holidays are fast-approaching. As ever, school has been a hive of activity: Year 6 Shrek rehearsals are starting to take shape; Year 1 have been enjoying their giant snail visitors, and it was lovely to see Reception release their beautiful butterflies!

Sun Class thoroughly enjoyed their BIG TODDLE around school today - they walked over 1000 steps, and smashed their target, raising a whopping **£159.47** for Banardos!

Wishing you a happy weekend, enjoying the beautiful weather.

**Best wishes from the Grange Team.**

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

**On Wednesday, Natasha Tomlin & Mrs Valcheva took five children to an event at The Houses of Parliament. The children performed a dance and spoke about the PATHS programme they have been involved in.**

**We are super proud of the children that represented Grange, and hope you will join us in congratulating them for their achievements.**

**Samara, Moustapha, Ivan, Latasia, Olamide (Y6 & Y4)**

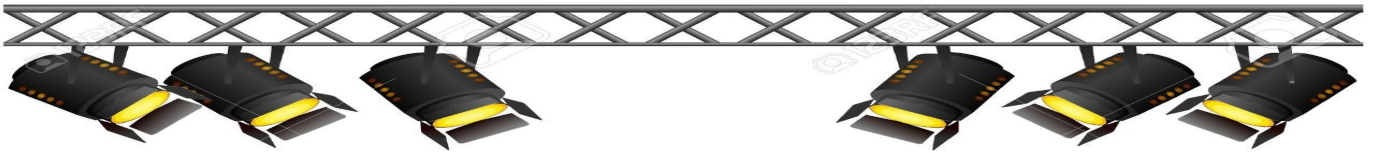


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### Star & Moon

We have been so excited in Reception this week because our butterflies were ready to be released! We have watched them grow from caterpillars who made a cocoon for themselves, and finally we watched beautiful butterflies emerging from these. The children were delighted to see the butterflies, which were then released into the air when we felt they were strong enough to fly. We went out onto the grass area to see the butterflies fly off (and we even sang 'Let It Go')!

### Mercury

Mercury Class have been reading 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. In the story, Mrs Grinling makes a Lighthouse Sandwich. This week the children have made their own delicious sandwiches and even wrote instructions for making a sandwich. The children enjoyed spreading butter and jam onto bread.



### Planet Earth

Planet Earth Class were really proud of three of our classmates who managed to reach gold on our reward chart. They are the first in the school to reach this milestone! They are three wonderful role models who listen, do the right thing, and try their best at all times. Congratulations Dami, Aiyaz and Harrison!



### Venus

Venus Class completed an obstacle course in preparation for our sports day on Monday. Our course included hoops, forward rolls, hurdle jumps, star jumps and skipping. It was boys against girls, and the boys won!!

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### Mars

Mars Class have absolutely loved reading the text, "The Minpins" by Roald Dahl. They have written some excellent descriptions of the monsters and really used their imaginations



### Jupiter & Saturn

Year 3 gave a fantastic recorder concert to their parents, carers and some of Key Stage 2. The children learnt to read some musical notes, co-operate as part of a team, and learnt to recognise different rhythms.



### Galaxy

Galaxy Class have been working on lost posters. Amaal received a bronze award for her fantastic piece of work. Well done Amaal!



### Upcoming Events

Monday 10th July  
Sports Day—YR,  
1,2,3,4

Tuesday 11th July  
Sports Day Y5/6

Thursday 13th July  
Y1 end of year disco  
(2-3pm)

Friday 14th July  
Y6 Shrek  
Performance for  
parents.

### Neptune

Neptune Class have enjoyed learning Spanish this week. They are getting much more confident now and are able to say key words and phrases. They really like practising the spoken language in pairs and have also started to write down some key words.



¡Hola!

### Pluto

Pluto Class went to the Horniman Museum and had a wonderful time. We explored the gardens, drew animals and discovered some amazing facts! The children loved the aquarium and Robot Zoo. A member of the public commented how polite some of the boys were.

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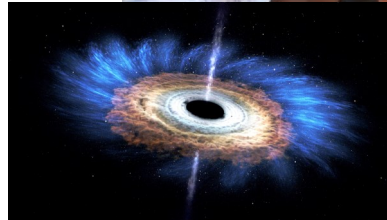
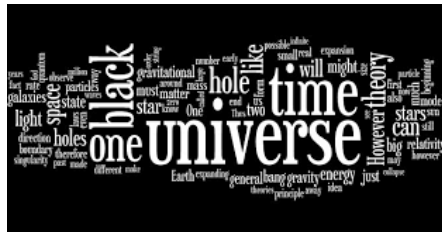
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### Aurora

Aurora have been learning about the amazing Theological Astrophysicist, Stephen Hawking. We have looked at his theories on Black Holes and how we believe they form.



### Sky

Sky Class have been working hard to create a comic strip, all about emotional regulation, and how to keep your cool when you're angry. They photographed each other in freeze-frames, and are now using these to create a comic strip using Publisher, adding speech and thought bubbles to explain their stories.

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2016-17		%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	94.6%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Mars	98.6%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Pluto	96.6%
<b>Punctuality</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	96.3%
Key Stage 1 winner	Venus	97.9%
Key Stage 2 winner	Saturn	98.6%

## YOUNG INTERPRETERS!

Grange young interpreters have now been trained and are ready to take on their new roles! They have had four training sessions and are now well equipped to support EAL new arrivals at Grange. Congratulations to them!



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