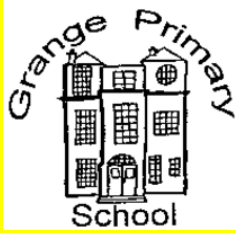


Grange Primary School Newsletter



2017/2018

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FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2017

Autumn Term

30th October -
20th December

**We close 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,

Staff and children are busy preparing for the winter concerts, which will be performed next week. Please be sure to read separate letters detailing dates and times. They will be our first concerts in the Albert McKenzie Hall and hopefully there will be room for all who wish to attend.

A big thank you to Clare Pooke, who donated a Christmas tree to the school and to the administration team who decorated it. Our tree is currently on show in the office reception area. Please do pop in to have a look!

Best wishes from the Grange Team.

CHESS CLASSICS!

On Monday, a group of Year 3, 4 and 5 children attended the London Chess Classic competition at Kensington Olympia. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience of playing chess against children from other schools. The following children gained a medal:

- Idrees, joint 1st for Year 5
- Safwan and Jubayed, joint 2nd place for Year 3
- Rahmon, 3rd place for Year 3

As a result of these high scores, Grange were able to take third place overall against the other schools competing and won a trophy.

Well done Grange!



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Sun

This week in Sun Class children have been learning Christmas songs for our Christmas concert and on Wednesday, our RE day, we were learning about Christianity and Christmas. Children decorated cookies for our Christmas tree and made stained glass windows.



Moon

This week in Moon Class, we have enjoyed pretending to be dentists. We have been learning about the importance of keeping our teeth clean and we have been using our knowledge of phonics to write instructions for our 'patients', telling them how to look after their teeth.

Venus

This week Venus Class have been involved in a fun maths lesson using Beebots. They learned about different directions and movements that they could make to position the Beebot. The children used different objects to move around and work on position and direction.



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Planet Earth

This week in Planet Earth we have been reading about the Roly-Poly Bird from Roald Dahl's 'The Twits'. We had the opportunity to create our own Roly-Poly Birds and write character descriptions about them. We used some great adverbs, similes and adjectives!



Upcoming Events

All Clubs will finish on Friday 15th December and resume in the New Year.

Monday 11th December

KS2 Football Team Club

(3.30-5.00pm)

Y3/4 Dance Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Tuesday 12th December

Y6 Swimming Club

(3.00-4.30pm)

Y3/4 Netball Club

KS2 Drawing Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Wednesday 13th December

KS2 Football Club

KS2 Choir Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Thursday 14th December

Y3 Chess Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

Friday 15th December

Y5/6 Netball Club

(3.30-5.00pm)

Saturn

Saturn Class were visited by a theatre company this week. We watched a performance of 'The Little Red Riding Hood'. The focus was 'Stranger Danger'. During the play the children learned the importance of keeping safe and not talking to strangers, the children thoroughly enjoyed the performance!

Galaxy

Galaxy Class have been focusing on multiplication, the water cycle, learning about Christianity in RE day and creating an Aztec menu. They have been writing their own chapter with a new character for Charlie and the chocolate factory.



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Pluto

Pluto Class have been working extremely hard to practice for the winter concert next week. They are looking forward to sharing their performance with you next Thursday, please come and watch them perform!



Sky

Sky Class have been working on their coding skills in Computing at the moment. We are having lots of fun!



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2017-18		%
Attendance	Whole School	96.4%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Planet Earth	99.3%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Sky	99.1%
Punctuality	Whole School	96.7%
Key Stage 1 winner	Venus	97.8%
Key Stage 2 winner	Supernova	98.3%

Cauliflower Christmas Cards

We are delighted to announce the winners of the Cauliflower Christmas card competition are:

- Derek Agho—Moon
- Noah Quinlivan—Mercury
- Aldo Bela— Supernova
- Griselda Stafa—Supernova
- Lauren Anderson—Pluto

Mrs Valcheva and Mrs Webb will be using these as the Christmas cards for Grange this year, children have also received a pack of their own cards as their prize!

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