



# Grange Primary School Newsletter

ISSUE 15

FRIDAY 10TH MARCH, 2017

## Autumn Term

7th September-  
21st October

**Half Term (24th-  
28th October)**

31st October -  
21st December

## Spring Term

5th January -  
10th February

**Half Term (13th  
- 17th February)**

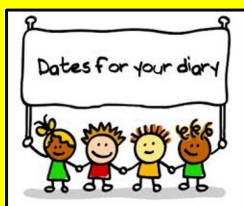
20th February -  
31st March

## Summer Term

18th April - 26th  
May

**Half Term (29th  
May - 2nd June)**

6th June - 21st  
July



**Dear Grange families,**

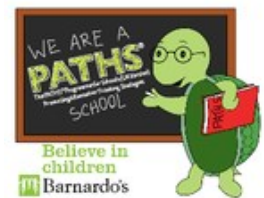
We have had another fantastic week at Grange, and we hope you have too. The building works are really starting to take shape, as you will have seen - we just cannot wait to get using our new facilities.

The newsletter is packed full of photos and updates from all our classes, from Sun and Moon in FS, all the way to Sky and Aurora in Y6. We hope you enjoy having a look at all the learning that has been going in school.

At **Grange** we are delivering the **PATHS** Curriculum, as part of our children's **social and emotional learning** development.

Through the explicit teaching of the following areas, PATHS aims to help our children develop fundamental life skills:

- **Self-awareness**
- **Recognising their emotions and values as well as their strengths and limitations.**
- **Self-management**
- **Managing emotions and behaviours to achieve one's goals.**
- **Social awareness**
- **Showing understanding and empathy for others.**



## Y6 POLICE CADETS

Year 6 Police Cadets have been working hard these past few weeks. Two police officers, P.C. Neil and P.C. Naomi have been helping us understand the risks and dangers we, as year six pupils, have to look out for. We have covered many topics including; gang and knife crimes, the law, joint enterprise, emergency numbers, special services and first aid.



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# A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK...

## Star

In Star Class we are always encouraging our children to become more independent at everyday tasks. We have been supporting them to use their cutlery confidently at lunchtime. They are getting so much better at this!



## Mars

Mars Class absolutely loved their trip to the Museum of London. Here they learnt loads of amazing facts about The Great Fire of London and even got to dress up in some old fashioned clothes and pretend they were in 1666!



## Mercury

In Mercury class we started reading 'Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish' by Michael Foreman. We acted out how the character was feeling and practiced using adjectives to describe our feelings. Some children thought he would feel bored because the star was so empty and dull.



## Moon

Moon class went to the Fire Station and had a great time. They each sat inside the Fire Engine and had a go at holding a hose. For the next two weeks we will be talking about people who help us, fire fighters are one of these them.

## Venus

Venus class have started our new book 'Dinosaurs and all that rubbish'. Today we compared two different pages from the book and used some describing words.

Clean - Dirty  
Beautiful - Ugly  
Pretty - Messy

Venus class also took part in Delene's dance class on Tuesday. It was sooooo much fun.



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## Planet Earth

'On Monday Planet Earth enjoyed a trip to the Museum of London to see the interactive 'Fire! Fire!' exhibition linked to our Great Fire of London topic. We were excited to explore evidence from the time and learn about how the city was rebuilt!'



## Saturn

This week Saturn class have learnt how to tell the time on an analogue clock containing Roman numerals and begun to focus on fractions. We have discussed how to use exclamation marks, powerful verbs and word contractions in our writing. Well done Saturn, you are working very hard!

## Upcoming Events

**Monday 13th March**

Football Training Y5/6  
(3.30-5pm)

**Tuesday 14th March**

Y6 Swimming Club  
(3pm-4.30pm)

Y6 Police Cadets  
(3.30-4.30)

Y3/4 Netball Club (ASC)  
(3.30-4.30)

**Wednesday 15th March**

Yr 6 Breakfast Maths  
(7.55 -8.30am)

Boys Football ASC Yr3/4  
(3.30-4.30pm)

Multi-Skills Y1/2 (ASC)  
(3.30-4.30)

**Thursday 16th March**

Yr 6 Breakfast Maths  
(7.55 -8.30am)



## Jupiter

Jupiter Class have been learning about what the Romans did for our country when they invaded. We've learnt that the Romans made some invaluable contributions; straight roads that cut down travel time, coins, aqueducts, under floor heating and public baths. Many of these structures remain in some form today.



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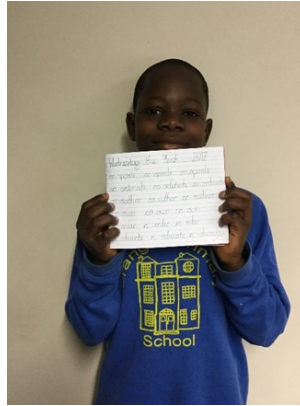
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### Neptune

This week Neptune Class have done really well in their swimming lessons.

We are now very pleased to announce that every child in Neptune Class can now swim at least 10 meters without the use of a flotation aid- Well done children!



### Pluto

At Grange Primary, we strongly value excellent standards of presentation.

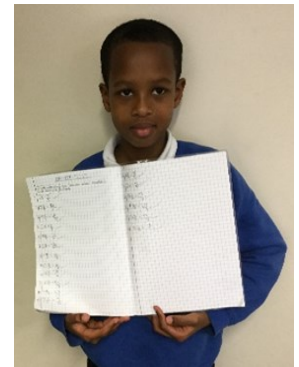
Michael consistently displays a tremendous dedication to his learning and takes great pride in presenting his learning neatly. Michael's respect of his learning, makes human invaluable role model in Pluto class. Omar has also been working very hard to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers and has been teaching other pupils in the class.



### Supernova

This term year 4 are learning about the Stone Age. They have been using the iPads to do their own research and have found out lots of interesting information. Aman learnt all about the different Stone Age periods and how people learnt to use stone tools for hunting.

Great work!



## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2016-17		%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	98.2%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Planet Earth	100%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Supernova	99.3%
<b>Punctuality</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	98.2%
Key Stage 1 winner	Planet Earth	98.2%
Key Stage 2 winner	Galaxy	99.3%



### Sky

Sky Class have been producing the most fantastic newspaper reports for 'The Bermondsey Times' about last week's influx of lily pads. Their work is of a really high standard and we can't wait to display the articles in school. Well done Sky Class!

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