

Grange Primary School Newsletter



2017/2018

ISSUE 5

MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER 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

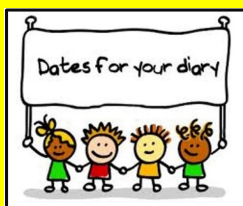
**Half Term 30th
March-15th April**

Summer Term

16th April - 25th
May

**Half Term (28th
May - 1st June)**

4th June - 20th
July



Dear Grange families,

Today the children will be attending the harvest festival and made contributions of food, resources and clothing to the homeless. Our sincere thanks for your generosity. All donations will be given to the Manna Society, a local charity.

It is World Food Day today, an apt day to be thinking about others who go without.

The children have been tasked with drawing outlines of our new building in an attempt to create a new school logo. So far the efforts are really interesting. The designs will be judged by our contractors and the architects on Tuesday 17th October. Watch this space for updates!

Best wishes from the Grange Team.

INTOUNIVERSITY

Aurora Class spent the week with IntoUniversity a few weeks ago. It was an opportunity for everyone to learn more about university, find out more about being a journalist and at the end of the week we visited Christ College at Cambridge University. The children had a great time discovering some of the options that would be available for them in the future and they even were able to record a radio show at East London Radio. Some bright futures ahead!



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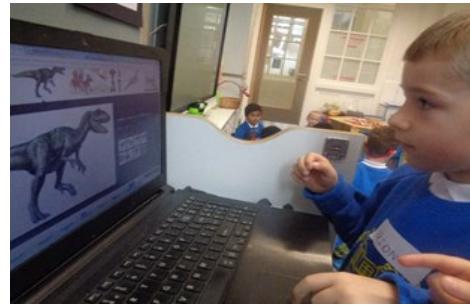
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Star

In Star Class, some of the children have been finding out about dinosaurs. One boy brought in a toy pterodactyl; we have been thinking about dinosaur facts and asking questions such as "Did pterodactyls have feathers?" We used the laptop to research some facts and look for some good images of dinosaurs. We decorated some dinosaur pictures and there have been lots of dinosaur roars, of course!



Mercury

Mercury Class children are enjoying their daily phonics learning. When the children see a word that uses the sounds they have learnt they use their robot arms and blend the sounds together. Ask your child how to sound out the word "out."



Mars

Mars Class have been reading 'Grace and Family' by Mary Hoffman. We have edited our own script, added stage directions and acted out three different scenes using props to make our role-play more interesting. We have had a lot of fun reading this book.



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Saturn

Saturn Class took part in a football festival. We were split into three teams and played against seven other Southwark schools. Our A and B teams played very well and many scored goals. Our C team came third and just missed out on the semi-final. We all had such fun representing Grange and playing with other schools.



Upcoming Events

Monday 16th October

KS2 Football Team Club
(3.30-5.00pm)

Y3/4 Dance Club
(3.30-4.30pm)

Tuesday 17th October

Y6 Swimming Club
(3.00-4.30pm)

Y3/4 Netball Club
(3.30-4.30pm)

Wednesday 18th October

KS2 Football Club
KS2 Choir Club
(3.30-4.30pm)

Thursday 19th October

Y3 Chess Club
(3.30-4.30pm)

Friday 20th October

Y5/6 Netball Club
(3.30-5.00pm)



Supernova

Supernova Class have been learning about India. This week the children had a go at draping a saree around each other and had so much fun learning how to do it!



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Neptune

This week Neptune have been researching the Victorians. They worked co-operatively in groups to clarify anything they did not understand and then presented their information on a poster. We were really impressed with how well everyone worked and shared the responsibilities. They have also learnt how to talk about their work clearly.

Well done!



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2017-18	2nd-6th October	%
Attendance	Whole School	96.9%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Venus	99.2%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Galaxy	98.6%
Punctuality	Whole School	96.9%
Key Stage 1 winner	Venus	97.4%
Key Stage 2 winner	Pluto	98.6%

Thought of the week...



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