



Grange Primary School Newsletter

2017/2018

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FRIDAY 15TH 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,

What a pleasure it has been to see the children perform in the winter concerts. It has been delightful to see them shine and enjoy the experience. Many thanks to Grange staff for all their hard work, particularly Mr Tiplady and Hannah, our music tutor.

A reminder that **we close at 2.30pm on Wednesday 20th December** and the children return to school on Thursday 4th January

2018.



Mathletics News!

A big congratulations to Nuur in Jupiter Class (Year 5) who achieved a gold certificate in Mathletics this week with a whopping 12,126 points. Well done for all your hard work!

Mathletics is a fantastic **free** maths resource that Grange Primary has bought to help children consolidate and challenge further their mathematical skills at home. Every child from Year 1- Year 6 has their own username and password that has been handed out.



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Moon

This week in Moon Class, we have been getting into the festive spirit. We have enjoyed taking on different roles in our new Santa's Grotto role play area.

Children have been transforming themselves into elves, making their own wrapping paper and writing letters. We have also been planning our own festive party. We have particularly enjoyed making decorations and writing a music playlist.



Mercury

Mercury Class have been rehearsing and performing in the Key Stage One Musical Celebration. Their songs were 'Chim Chimney' and 'Let's Go Fly a Kite' from Mary Poppins. The children did really well remembering their lines and lots of song lyrics. Here is a picture of the children in the classroom all dressed as chimney sweeps, ready to go on stage for their performance. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend.

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Mars

Over the past few weeks Mars Class have been practising for their Christmas performance.

We sang two songs from the Jungle Book. The first one was 'Bear Necessities' and the second one was 'I Wanna Be like you'. The children remembered their lines, sang the songs beautifully and used instruments successfully throughout the performance. Well Done Mars Class.



Jupiter

Jupiter Class have been looking at Thought and Speech bubbles based on the bear and the hare advert, they have done some amazing work.



Upcoming Events

Monday 18th December
Christmas Parties

Tuesday 19th December
Christmas Lunch
Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20th December
School will be closing at 2:30pm, there will not be an After School Service on this day. Please collect children from school at 2:30pm promptly.

Children will return to school on Thursday 4th January 2018



Supernova

Supernova Class have been enjoying their ICT sessions, where they are getting used to using Purple Mash, which they can also do at home and various other computer programs.



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Neptune

Neptune are really excited about the Winter performance. They have worked hard to learn their lines and their singing is fantastic. Well done!



Aurora

In Aurora Class we are all going in preparation for the show. We are practicing the lines and singing our song for the best performance possible.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2017-18		%
Attendance	Whole School	94.9%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Planet Earth	97.5%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Neptune	98.7%
Punctuality	Whole School	96.6%
Key Stage 1 winner	Mercury	97.8%
Key Stage 2 winner	Galaxy	97.8%



Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

So far for Christmas Jumper Day we have managed to raise a fantastic £248.11

Thank you, parents, children and staff for your generous contributions



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