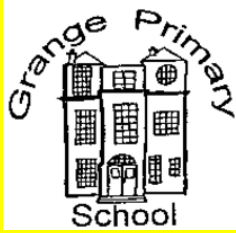


# Grange Primary School Newsletter



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**2017/2018**

**Spring Term**

4th January -  
9th February

**Half Term**  
**(12th - 16th**  
**February)**

19th February  
- 29th March

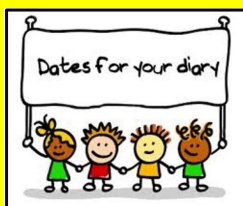
**Half Term**  
**30th March-**  
**15th April**

**Summer Term**

16th April -  
25th May

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

4th June -  
20th July



Dear Grange families,

Following a week full of fun activities, our year six children are now entering more rigorous preparation for the statutory tests in the second week of May. Various, personalised and well-tailored intervention commence in the coming week. All children will benefit from these sessions; and if you haven't received a letter yet, one is on its way to you. It is a Grange tradition that following the additional work our children do, they receive either breakfast or tuck-in. It is always great seeing them enjoying the food and discussing what they have just learnt. Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out! Best wishes from the Grange Team.

## TOP TABLE

After weeks of anticipation, Top Table made a long-awaited return to Grange. The children were thrilled to have their lunchtime experience made even better by being the first children to use the new prestigious cutlery and dining equipment.

KS1 children who were on the Top Table were; Erik, Christina, Taylor, Jewel, Amina and Zainab.

KS2 children who were on the Top Table were; Yasin, Farahna, Eunhae, Ruweyda, Alexis, Yasmin, Teddane and Divya.

Will you be on Top Table next week?



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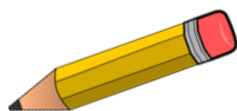
### Star

Star Class children are very excited to move in to their new classroom, which is happening this week and next week. In the meantime they are really enjoying playing in their new outdoor area. Here the children have built an assault course, and are jumping forward and backwards over the pole. They love running, jumping and being very physical outside!



### Mercury

Mercury Class have been using bead strings. They are using a 'make ten strategy' when adding. The bead strings have ten beads in one colour. When the children found one group of ten and four ones they knew the answer was 14.



### Mars

During the Spring term we will be having weekly music sessions with Hannah. We have been learning new songs and learning how to use musical instruments. This week we focused on recognising pitch, we used two chime bars to make the 'me' and the 'so' pitches. We played a game to see if we could recognise these pitches when other people played them.

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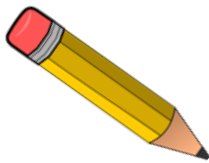
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### Jupiter

We celebrated the return of Mr. Bugg this week after his successful recovery and got straight back in to our Jupiter Class 'Plastic Monster' special project for the year. We have learnt how non-recyclable plastic is harming our world by killing animals on land and in the sea. We have collected various types of plastic that is used in everyday life. We have designed and are now going to make 'A Big Plastic Monster' for our 'Plastic Monster Assembly' in the hope that we can convince big businesses, shops and our parents to try to stop using it!



### Upcoming Events

#### **Monday 29th January**

KS2 Football Team Club

(3.30-5.00pm)

Y3/4 Dance Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

#### **Tuesday 30th January**

Y6 Swimming Club

Y3/4 Netball Club

KS2 Drawing Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

#### **Wednesday 31st January**

KS2 Football Club

KS2 Choir Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

#### **Thursday 1st February**

Y3 Chess Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

#### **Friday 2nd February**

Y5/6 Netball Team Club

(3.30-5.00pm)



### Galaxy

Galaxy Class have been learning how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator, acted out how sound travels and discussing why it is important to save the rainforest.



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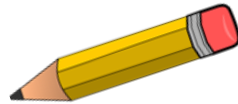
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### Neptune

This week Neptune Class have been working on fractions, we used slices of bread to help us understand equivalent fractions and the ordering of fractions.



### Aurora & Sky

This week Year 6 attended the Southwark Citizenship program at the Old Kent Road. The session involved many different parts of our community. It was set up by TfL and involved the police, fire service, London Underground, Trading Standards, London Buses and the Blue Cross. The children engaged well and learned about a large number of topics to keep themselves safe.

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2017-18		%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	95.6%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Planet Earth	97.9%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Aurora	100%
<b>Punctuality</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	96.8%
Key Stage 1 winner	Venus	98.3%
Key Stage 2 winner	Aurora	99.5%

## Thought of the week...

Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.



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