



# Grange Primary School Newsletter

ISSUE 19

FRIDAY 31ST 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 very busy week to finish a very busy term, full of learning.

Children in *Galaxy* and *Supernova* Classes did wonderful drumming performances to the rest of school this week. *Pluto* Class went on a trip to the Science Museum, and were a credit to Grange, and both *Neptune* and *Pluto* classes have also been on their *Into University* trips.

We wish all our families a very happy Easter holiday, and look forward to seeing Year 6 pupils for Spring School next week (8.30 - 12.30 Monday to Thursday)

**Best wishes from the Grange Team.**

# COMIC RELIEF

Thank you so much for your support in fundraising for Comic Relief last Friday. We are thrilled to announce that the Grange Team raised an **AMAZING... £772!**

# speech bubbles



40 children from KS1 take part in a drama project, in conjunction with London Bubble Theatre. *Speech Bubbles* empowers the children to build their confidence and writing skills through stories. This year's cohort of children are doing exceptionally well and we look forward to the parent session in June!



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# A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK...

## Moon & Star

In Moon and Star class this week we have been doing a lot of activities around Easter. Children made play dough chicks and wrote Easter cards to their parents.

They made chocolate cornflakes nests and they enjoyed egg and spoon races. On Friday they are going to listen to the Easter story and they will go on an Easter egg hunt in our school garden.



## Venus

Venus class have been working on making music that represents sounds heard at night. We used the shaker for the rain, the bell for the fireworks, the triangle for the clock striking midnight and the chimes for the wind blowing. We worked together to make a piece of music using all the instruments.



## Mercury

In music we made up our own words for our song. We picked different instruments for different sounds. The triangle was the wind going howl. We had a shaker for the leaves saying swish.



## Planet Earth

For the last two weeks in Science and Design and Technology Planet Earth class have enjoyed making musical instruments. We have used our imagination to create a range of string and percussion instruments, ensuring that the end product is finished to a high standard.



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### Mars

Mars Class thoroughly enjoyed their final trip of this term to the Unicorn theatre. We watched the performance 'Jeramee, Hartleby and Ooglemore' and the children were able to get involved, dancing and playing volleyball!



### Saturn

Saturn class have been creating and performing their own dances with a partner in P.E.. We have learnt more about the Easter story; calculated different fractions of amounts, and sequenced the main events in the Roman legend 'Romulus and Remus.' What an excellent, creative week Saturn!



### Jupiter

#### The Doughnut Challenge

Can you cut a jam doughnut into 8 equal pieces using only 3 cuts of the knife? We've been working on fractions; this was our challenge. Once we had worked it out, we got to eat it. The only problem then was, who got the most jam?! Why don't you try it yourself? If you get stuck, ask someone from Jupiter Class. Is there more than one way?

### Upcoming Events

Monday 3rd April -

Thursday 6th April

Spring School Y6

8.30-12.30

Pupils will return to school on Tuesday 18th April 2017. Wishing you a lovely Easter Break

### Supernova & Galaxy

This week Year 4 have been working hard to perfect their drumming skills ahead of the performance. Their hard work and dedication paid off and the children performed their piece to parents/carers, and KS2! Well Done Year 4 you were AMAZING!



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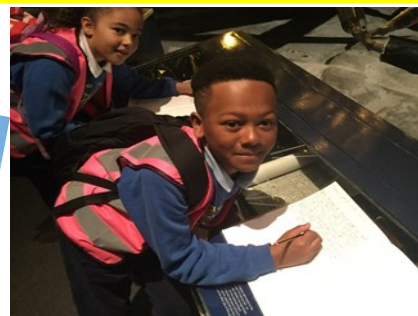
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### Neptune

Over the past 10 weeks, some of the children have been working on a drama project at Bede House. The project focused on different aspects of dance and drama. The children and adults have worked really hard together to produce a final performance. A huge well done and a big thank you to the children in Neptune Class who took part and have shown dedication and real commitment over the past few weeks.



### Pluto

This week Pluto went on a class trip to the Science Museum. We focused on space and even watched a 3D film on our beautiful planet. The children behaved marvellously well and had a great day!



### Sky

Sky Class have been cooking up a storm this afternoon! They learned all about the different food groups, and how to have a healthy, balanced diet. Then they helped to make a yummy pasta bake!



## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY SPRING TERM!

School Year 2016-17		%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	96.1%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Venus	97.4%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Neptune	97.3%
<b>Punctuality</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	97.3%
Key Stage 1 winner	Venus	97.6%
Key Stage 2 winner	Jupiter	98.1%

### Aurora

Aurora has been learning about the Kibera Slum in Kenya. It is the biggest slum area in Africa. The 'houses' they live in are very claustrophobic. The Kiberan people have dirty water everywhere- they always have to watch their step. We have been making colourful and informative leaflets about Kenya using sub-headings, fact files and diagrams.

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