



# Grange Primary School Newsletter

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FRIDAY 8TH JUNE 2018

**2017/2018**

**Summer**  
**Term—second**  
**half**

5th June -  
20th July

We break up  
for summer  
on 20th July.

Children  
return to  
school on  
**5th**  
**September**



**Dear Grange families,**

Welcome to the new half term and the last half term of the school year. We trust you had a good break.

This week we have held the last of our six faith days, which form the majority of the Religious Education (RE) curriculum at Grange. It is best for children to have a broad and balanced view of the six major faiths to develop the British Values of mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Best wishes from the Grange Team.**

## Exciting news—please vote!

Following the successful RIBA award recognising the work of the architects of Grange, along with a group of newly built and refurbished Southwark schools, we have been shortlisted for the education award at this year's New London Awards.

The schools are also entered into the 'People's Choice' category, which is voted by members of the public. We recognise the investment that Southwark Council has made in this and other schools and would be grateful if you would vote on the web address below:

<http://newlondonarchitecture.org/whats-on/new-london-awards/new-london-awards/awards-2018-shortlist/categories/education>

Please also tell your friends and ask them to vote. (Please note that it is a picture of Grange which has been used!)



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### Sun

Sun class focused on reading and writing this week. Children have been telling us about their favourite stories and they practised writing their names. On Thursday, children were learning about Islam and Ramadan during our RE day. We had a special visitor - Zohra who told us about special traditions during the month of Ramadan and answered children's questions.



### Moon

This week in Moon Class, we have been learning all about sculptures. We have been looking at interesting sculptures from around the world and exploring the different techniques and materials used to make them. We have been making our own sculptures by folding, twisting, spiralling and bending paper. We have even been challenging ourselves to see who can make the tallest sculpture.

### Venus

This week Venus Class have been learning about the religion, Islam. We have been drawing and decorating our own Islamic tiles, learning about why and how Muslims celebrate Eid and we have also been designing our own prayer mats. Mr Doherty read us a special story called 'Ramadan Moon' which talks about Ramadan and Eid.



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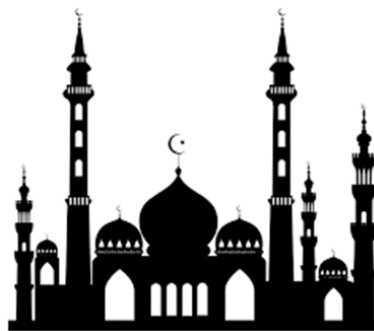
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## Planet Earth

This week in Planet Earth we have been learning all about the religion of Islam. In Maths we focused on the shapes and patterns that can be found in Islamic art while in English we learned about the Arabic alphabet. We used the Arabic alphabet to try and write our own names in Arabic!



## Saturn

Saturn Class have enjoyed learning about Islam this week, the final one of our R.E. days for this academic year. They have learned about Islamic symbols and places of worship.

## Upcoming Events

### **Monday 11th June**

KS2 Football Team Club

(3.30-5.00pm)

Y1/2 Dance Club

Chess Club Y4/5

(3.30-4.30pm)

### **Tuesday 12th June**

KS2 Netball Club

Drawing Club Y4-6

(3.30-4.30pm)

### **Wednesday 13th June**

KS2 Football Club

Choir Club Y4-6

(3.30-4.30pm)

### **Thursday 14th June**

Y3 Chess Club

Y2 Football Club

(3.30-4.30pm)

### **Friday 15th June**

KS2 Netball Team Club

(3.30-5.00pm)

## Galaxy

This week Galaxy Class have begun their new topics on the Vikings and plants. They have discussed the properties of different quadrilateral shapes and written a diary entry based on the Iron Man story.



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### Pluto

Year 5 went to visit the Islamic Centre on Old Kent Road. The experience was extremely interesting. The children explored Islam, learned about how Muslims pray and gained valuable life skills on accepting differences and tolerance.



### Sky

Year 6 have been growing in maturity this week as they have worked hard as role models for other children. In addition they have been improving their writing in preparation for Secondary School and the next phase of their educational journey.

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2017-18		%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	96.1%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Mercury	97.1%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Aurora	97.8%
<b>Punctuality</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	97.0%
Key Stage 1 winner	Mercury	99.6%
Key Stage 2 winner	Supernova	98.3%

## DID YOU KNOW...

You can now pay for the following services via ParentMail:

- 30 hour funding fees for lunch (Nursery)
- The After School Club Service (3.30-6.00pm)
- School uniform (school jumper & book bag)

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