



Grange Primary School

News of the Week



2018/2019

ISSUE 3

FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2018

Autumn Term 1

Wednesday 5th

September

- Friday 19th

October

Half Term

Monday 22nd-

Friday 26th

October

Autumn Term 2

Monday 29th

October—

Friday 21st

December

Spring Term 1

Monday 7th

January—Friday

15th February

Half Term

Monday 18th

February—Friday

15th February



Dear Grange families,

This week we launched Black History Month. On Monday we had a whole school assembly led by Ms Dunne. Throughout the week, children had an opportunities to discuss an influential black figure and most of the English lessons across the school have an element of that. In Year Four the children are learning how to make a diary entry, and write a recount. Their work is based on Shackleton's Journey By William Grill, a book about a black arctic explorer, Matthew Henson, a truly inspirational individual. Our Year Six pupils are reading Minty: A story of Young Harriet Tubman. This is a story bout a girl people called "Minty." When she grew up, she became Harriet Tubman, the courageous and heroic woman who helped hundreds of slaves escape to freedom through the Underground Railroad.

At the end of this month we will be welcoming the author of the forthcoming book, The Story of the Windrush. Kandace Chimbiri . Written to give children loads of facts about the arrival 70 years ago of the Empire Windrush at Tilbury Docks.

Wishing our children and their families a relaxing and enjoyable weekend

Best wishes from the Grange Team

Football League

On Tuesday our Grange Football Team took part in the first match of the season as part of the football league. The children walked to our local football ground, Geraldine Mary where most of the games are held against other local schools. The children were overjoyed as both girls and boys won their first games. Melanie took the lead by scoring two goals with a 2-0 win, and Deniz, Azeez and Abdulmajid set the bar high with a 3-1 win.

Well done Team Grange!



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Sun

This week children in Sun Class are learning about families. They have brought in photos of their own family and photos of themselves when they were babies or toddlers. We are framing their photos and they will get an opportunity to talk to us about their family.



Moon

In Moon Class this week, we have made standing puppets of each child. The children have had a wonderful time playing with their puppet in our Small World area. We have been so impressed by the descriptive and imaginative narratives that they have been creating, as well as the way that they are listening to each other's ideas.

Venus

This week in Venus Class the children have been pretending to be different characters from our book 'Whatever Next'. The children had a chance to dress up as some of the characters and use this fun and engaging lesson to do some brilliant writing. Well done Venus Class



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Planet Earth

Children in Planet Earth have been introduced to Black History month this week with a special assembly on Monday. We have followed this up in class by learning about a key figure in black history, Nelson Mandela. The children enjoyed learning about what he did and why people remember him.



Saturn

During our computing lesson we have been focusing on 'e-safety'. We discussed what we use the internet for and how often we are on it. We held a meaningful discussion on the dangers of being online and how best to protect ourselves when we playing games, watching videos, etc...

Please discuss with you children the importance of being safe online and how you could work together to ensure they keep safe.



Upcoming Events

Monday 8th October

Chess Club Y4-5

Football Club Y4-5

Music Club Y4-6

Tuesday 9th October

Netball Club Y3-4

Wednesday 10th October

No clubs on this day

Thursday 11th October

KS2 General Sports Club

Friday 12th October

Netball Team Club Y5-6

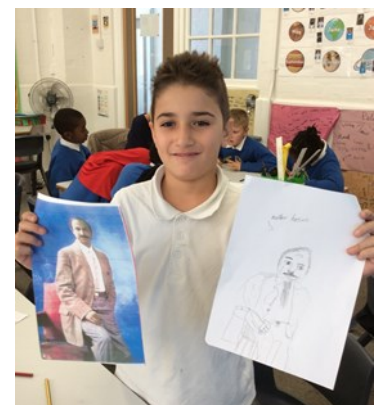
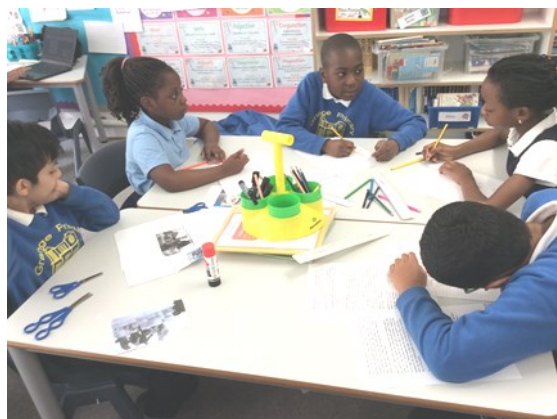
All clubs will run from

3.30-4.30pm

The last club for the Autumn Term 2018 will be on the week commencing Monday 10th December 2018

Galaxy

Galaxy Class have been learning about the first man to reach the North Pole, Matthew Henson, as part of Black History Month. We learnt more about him and another polar explorer called Ernest Shackleton during our visit to the Maritime Museum. In Maths we are learning about column subtraction and are learning a dance routine in P.E.



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On Wednesday, the year 5 girls took part in 'Women in Sports Week' by taking part in a girls football league with other Southwark schools. All the girls had good fun and enjoyed participating in the event.



Year 5-6 Trip to The Globe Theatre

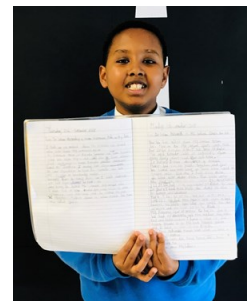
There are just some experiences that are special and memorable, which stay with children forever. Pupils from Years 5 and 6 visited the Shakespeare Globe to meet poet laureate Chris Riddle, who is the illustrator of the new Harry Potter book 'The Tales Of Beedle The Bard.' Each child was lucky enough to receive a free copy of the book. Watch out JK Rowling!

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2018-19		%
Attendance	Whole School	96.0%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Planet Earth	97.8%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Sky	97.1%
Punctuality	Whole School	97.7%
Key Stage 1 winner	Mercury	99.4%
Key Stage 2 winner	Pluto	98.9%

Sky

Sky Class have been working extremely hard in Literacy. We have almost finished writing our own autobiographies with six different paragraphs. Our final one talks all about our hopes and dreams for the future.



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