



# Grange Primary School

## News of the Week

**2018/2019**

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FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2018

### Autumn Term 2

Monday 29th  
October—  
Friday 21st  
December

### Spring Term 1

Monday 7th  
January—Friday  
15th February

### **Half Term**

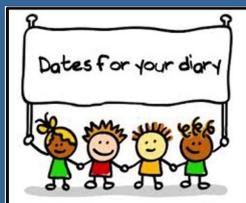
Monday 18th  
February—Friday  
22nd February

### Spring Term 2

Tuesday 26th  
February—Friday 5th  
April

### **Half Term**

Monday 8th April—  
Monday 22nd April  
2019



Love

Dear Grange families,

We started our week of celebrating National Tree Week in a whole school assembly in the Albert McKenzie Hall. Some Year 6 children helped deliver the assembly and Owen, Sharmya and Kenado shared some fascinating facts that they had researched. Khalid also informed us that trees act as natural air filters and they absorb carbon dioxide from the air and release oxygen. Latasia told us that the Hyperion tree is the tallest living tree in the world. It is 115 meters tall. Angel found out that trees provide us with many useful things such as: paper, rubber and lots of medicines. Well done to all involved.



We would like to say a huge 'Well Done!' to all the Year 2 children who performed their class assemblies. Thank you to all who came to support, it was fantastic to see so many parents/carers in the audience. Best wishes from the Grange Team.

## The Countdown to Christmas Performances

This year Grange will be celebrating Christmas in style with a number of performances ranging from Nursery all the way up to Year 6. Please see our 'upcoming events' on page 3 of the newsletter to see dates and times of performances. Please be reminded that tickets are already on sale and are still available at the office for £2.00 each. Tickets are limited to two per family until Monday 10th of December. We cannot wait for you to see what the children have been getting up to and celebrating with us!



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### Star

Children in Star Class are so creative, whether it be in drawing, painting, role-play or model-making. This week the children got stuck in to making their own 'small world' boxes. They painted and decorated shoe boxes which could then be used as backdrops for small world play. Here Frankie and Ethan work together to create a dinosaur themed box. Next week they will be developing their play using these special resources.



### Mercury

The children have been using ten frames to help them understand the "make ten" strategy. When working on an addition equation such as  $7 + 4 = ?$  Mercury class pupils already know the number bond  $7 + 3 = 10$  and can use this known fact to help them calculate the answer. They start by counting out 7 counters. As they are adding 4 this number can be partitioned into 3 and 1. The pupils can then see they have one group of ten counters and one extra counter so they can calculate the total.

### Mars

This week we have been focusing on retelling the Owl Babies story. We used puppets to act out the story. We then created our own puppets so we could retell the story in groups. Then we wrote the story up in sections and included the feelings of the main characters. We have worked really hard on our stories and we will be publishing them into booklets next week.



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### Jupiter

In Jupiter Class we have been working hard in Science to investigate the effects of UV light on coloured materials by setting up an experiment in our classroom. We have also had some interesting discussions about how to stay safe in the sun and how protect our eyes by wearing sunglasses.



### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 11th December**  
**Reception Winter Concert**  
9.30am

**Wednesday 12th December**  
**Years 1, 2 & 3**  
**Winter Performance of**  
**The Nativity**  
9.30am

**Thursday 13th December**  
**Years 4, 5 & 6**  
**Winter Performance of**  
**Elferella**  
4pm



### Supernova

Supernova Class have been enjoying their dance sessions in PE. They have been learning new routines and may even do a performance! All children should have their PE kit in school on Monday morning, please remind them, thank you.

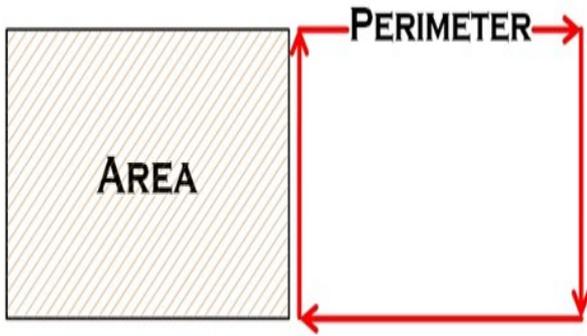


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### Neptune

This week in Maths, Neptune Class have been learning about area and perimeter. We played games in pairs to practice calculating values for area, by using a dice and competing to see who could fill the biggest area of a grid. We also did some practical activities in the hall to help recognise the difference between area and perimeter.

### Aurora

Last week, Aurora Class had our class assembly. During the performance we sang two songs, including one that we created ourselves. We also discussed our learning for Maths, English and Science. The whole class talked about our dreams for the future and what we would like to be.



## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2018-19		%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	95%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Mars	100%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Pluto	98%
<b>Punctuality</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	95.7%
Key Stage 1 winner	Planet Earth	97.5%
Key Stage 2 winner	Aurora	98.6%

## ARETHURA VENTURE

If you are in Year 6 and haven't already signed up to Arethusa and would like to, please see Zohra or Cathy in the office. We will require a £25 deposit to secure the place and the remaining balance will need to be paid in full by Friday 11th January 2019.



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