



# Grange Primary School

## News of the Week

2018/2019

ISSUE 15

FRIDAY 11TH JANUARY 2019

### Spring Term 1

Monday 7th  
January—Friday  
15th February

### **Half Term**

Monday 18th  
—Friday 22nd  
February

### Spring Term 2

Tuesday 26th  
February—Friday 5th  
April

### **Half Term**

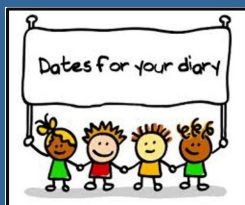
Monday 8th April—  
Monday 22nd April  
2019

### Summer Term

Tuesday 23rd  
April—Friday 24th  
May

### **Half Term**

Monday 27th May—  
Friday 31st May



Dear Grange families,

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy New Year. We have started the year off with our 'Going For Goals' theme. We had a whole school assembly in the Albert McKenzie Hall on Friday where we looked at the power of positive thinking and how it links to our self belief to achieve our goals. Some children from Year one to Year six helped to lead the assembly and inspire the whole school to make personal resolutions. Well done to all those involved.



We are looking forward to an exciting Spring term and the new topics the children will be studying in class. You will be able to see all the new topics on the website next week in the curriculum maps.

Best wishes from the Grange Team.

## *New Years Resolutions*

Our children have had a very positive start to the year, some of the children in Year 3 have come up with some wonderful new years resolutions—have a look at some of the examples below:

- My wish for the world: The world can be a better place if we stop littering in the sea and on the sand.—Kayla W
- My goal for this term: To learn my 7x tables and learn to tie my shoe laces—Taylor J
- My resolution for the school: for children not to be lonely outside on the playground.—Lydia H
- My wish for the world: To make sure everybody has a home—Taylor

Love

Hope

Co-operation

Respect



### Star

In Reception we teach the children all about our school core values : Love, Hope, Cooperation and Respect. It's so lovely to see our children putting these core values into action. Here, Liya and Jenai had invented a game using word cards. Liya is covering Jenai's eyes as Jenai tries to complete a word puzzle without looking. They had so much fun playing this game and even started teaching it to some of the other children!



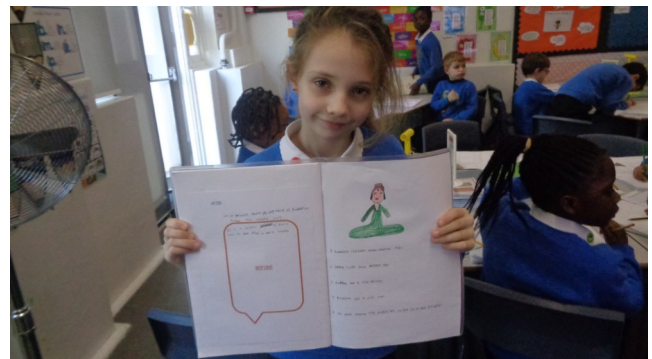
### Mercury

This week we have started our unit of learning on fairy tales and castles.

We have begun identifying the main features of a fairy tale and have been writing "Who am I?" riddles based on good and bad characters from well known fairy tales.

### Mars

This week in year 2 we have been learning about Buddhism in RE. We shared what we already know about the religion and then read some more information. We used all our new learning to create a fact sheet on RE.



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### Jupiter

This week in Jupiter Class we have been discussing new beginnings and challenges. We discussed what 'resolutions were' and came up with some of our own, for ourselves and for our school. Here is an example of some of the challenges we have set ourselves for this term.

'My resolution is to listen to my family more' (Mariama)

'My resolution is to learn my times tables to 12' (Yabesera)

'My resolution is to help others when they are upset' (Kiarra)

Can you discuss what New Year's resolutions you could have at home and what you can do to make sure you keep them!



### Upcoming Events

**Monday 14th January**

Y6 annual school trip to  
Arethusa Venture

**Wednesday 16th January**

Music Club  
Y3,4,&5

**Friday 18th January**

Y6 children return from  
Arethusa Venture

**All clubs will finish at  
4.30pm**

### Supernova

In Supernova Class, we have been reading a new book "Leon and the Place in Between". Intriguingly, we have only read the first few pages. Therefore, Beatriz has used her inferences skills to predict what is going to happen next. She was a great book detective and used the text to support her predictions. Well done for a brilliant week of learning Beatriz!



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**Neptune**

This week in Science we have started our topic all about Earth and Space. We discussed what we already knew about Space and debated how we know that the Earth is spherical by sorting a range of evidence in groups.

**Aurora**

This week in Aurora Class we have been looking at fairy tales. We are writing our own versions of Sleeping Beauty and we have been taking part in drama with Miss Laurie.



**Reminders:**

**PE Kits:**

Please remind your children to bring their PE kits to school every Monday morning and leave them in school until Friday.

**Swimming Kits for Year 4:**

Children must bring their swimming kits in every Thursday and take them home after school.



**ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY**

| School Year 2018-19 |                     | %     |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
| <b>Attendance</b>   | <b>Whole School</b> | 93.5% |
| Key Stage 1 Winner  | Venus               | 96.7% |
| Key Stage 2 Winner  | Pluto               | 95.4% |
| <b>Punctuality</b>  | <b>Whole School</b> | 96.0% |
| Key Stage 1 winner  | Mercury             | 97.9% |
| Key Stage 2 winner  | Saturn              | 97.6% |

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