



# Grange Primary School

## News of the Week

**2018/2019**

ISSUE 18

FRIDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 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**

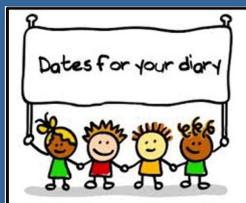
Monday 8th April—  
Monday 22nd April  
2019

### Summer Term

Tuesday 23rd  
April—Friday 24th  
May

### **Half Term**

Monday 27th May—  
Friday 31st May



Dear Grange families,

We have spent some time this week looking at how amazing we all are as individuals. We had a whole school assembly in the Albert McKenzie Hall entitled 'Good To Be Me'. The children were celebrating their uniqueness and exploring what makes them special in their own way. We read and discussed a story about how a mouse, rather than a lion, was able to save the jungle. Well done to Venus Class, who helped tell the story to the whole school.

We'd like to remind all parents and carers that our parent courses (supporting your child with reading and writing) continue for the next three weeks. They are on Wednesdays from 9:15am—11:15am. As always, tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Everyone is welcome.



Best wishes from the Grange Team.

### Fizz Free February

We are challenging all Grange pupils to take part in Fizz Free February.

Could you and your family give up fizzy drinks for February?

Taking part in Fizz Free February is a great way to reduce your sugar intake by cutting out fizzy drinks. It can also help you on your way to drinking less sugary drinks for the rest of the year.



#### Three great reasons to go Fizz Free:

- You can save up to £438 per year if you stopped drinking one bottle of soft drink, per day, for a year.
- Drinking just one 330ml can of fizzy drink a day could add up to over a stone weight gain per year.
- Tooth decay is the leading cause for hospitalisation among five to nine year olds in the UK.

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Hope

Co-operation

Respect



### Sun

This week Sun Class have been learning about 'People who Help Us' particularly doctors, nurses and dentists. Children have been enjoying an opportunity to role-play these professions and learn about how doctors and nurses help us.



### Moon

This week in Moon Class, we have been discussing our daily routines. We have set up a mini bedroom, bathroom and kitchen in the classroom to help us act out our morning routine in the correct sequence. We have also been challenging ourselves by describing each step using time connectives such as first, next and finally.

### Venus

Last week Venus Class had their class assembly. We each had a line or two to practise and say it out loud to the audience. Our parents came to watch us perform and were very proud of us. We sang two songs - Zip a dee doo daa and One in a million. Our teachers were very proud of us.

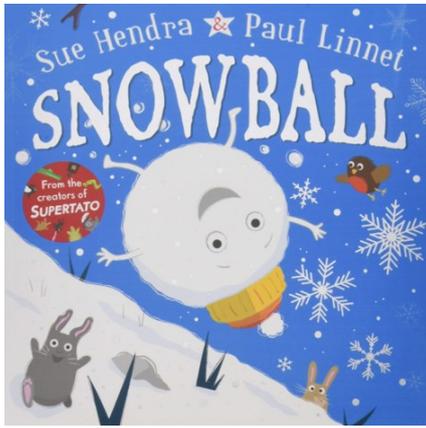


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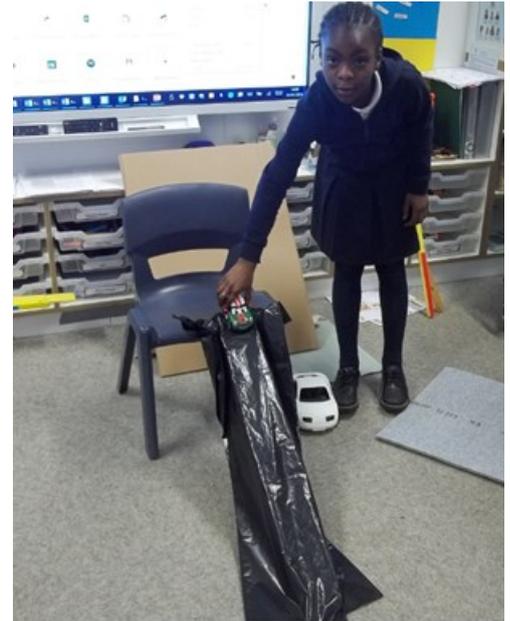
### Planet Earth

In Planet Earth Class we have been getting excited about the possibility of it snowing. We have read the book 'Snowball' who was quite mischievous!

The children loved reading the book together.

### Saturn

This week in Saturn Class, during our science lesson, we have been learning all about friction. We have used different surfaces to test how fast or slow our toy car could travel and how far it could go. We discussed the different elements needed to make a fair test. This weekend you could carry out your own friction tests with toy cars or scooters and see which surfaces around your house or park offer the most or least amount of friction.



### Upcoming Events

#### **Monday 4th February**

Chess Club Y3-4

Football Team Club  
Y5-6

#### **Tuesday 5th February**

Football Club Y1,2 &3

#### **Wednesday 6th February**

Music Club  
Y3, 4 & 5

#### **Thursday 7th February**

KS2 General Sports  
Y3,4,5&6

#### **Friday 8th February**

Netball Team Club  
Y5-6

**All clubs will finish at  
4.30pm**

### Galaxy

This week Galaxy Class have begun learning how to tell the time using an analogue clock. We have started reading a book called 'Zoo' by Anthony Browne and written a diary entry in role as the dad in the story. We have also learnt about a Buddhist festival called Wesak.



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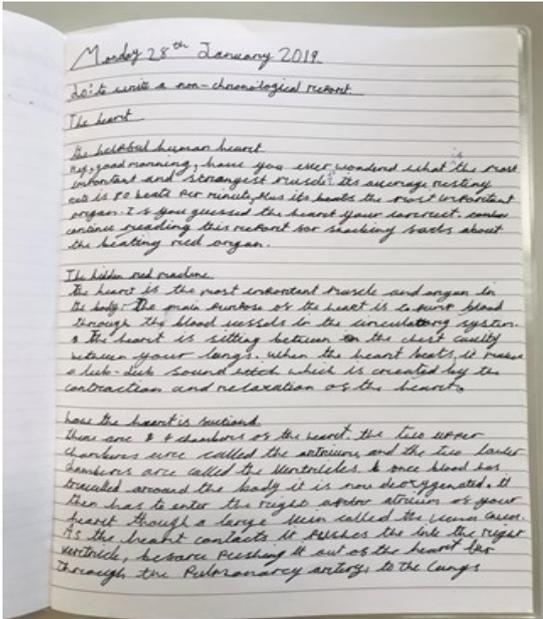


**Pluto**

Pluto Class took part in a photography workshop led by the London College of Communications (LCC). It was great fun and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

**Sky**

Sky Class have been writing a non-chronological report on the heart. This is a cross curricular piece of writing with science, where we are studying the circulatory system. We've been learning all about the importance of being health and exercise to help us keep a strong and healthy heart. Did you know that athletes have a much lower rest heart rate because their hearts are super strong and therefore don't need to work as hard to pump the blood?



## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2018-19		%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	96.5%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Venus & Earth	99.0%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Pluto	98.9%
<b>Punctuality</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	96.6%
Key Stage 1 winner	Mars	97.7%
Key Stage 2 winner	Aurora & Saturn	98.9%

**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.



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