



# Grange Primary School News of the Week



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FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2019

## Term Dates 19/20

### Autumn Term 2

29th October – 19th  
December

### Spring Term 1

6th January – 14th  
February

### Half Term

### Spring Term 2

25th February – 3rd  
April

### Half Term

### Summer Term 1

20th April – 22nd  
May

### Half Term

### Summer Term 2

2nd June – 21st  
July



Dear Grange families,

We would like to say a huge thankyou, for attending The Speech Bubbles Session on Wednesday, 20th November 2019.

It was an absolute joy to have you in attendance, to see the wonderful work your children have been doing. Your participation was truly appreciated and we hope you enjoyed getting involved.

The next parent session will be towards the end of this academic year, where we hope you will see even more improvement in your child's confidence and drama skills.

Many Thanks,  
Natasha & Kelly  
Best wishes from the Grange Team.



## Chess Classics

Fifteen KS2 children went to the London Chess Classic competition at Kensington Olympia. Fiona and Tommy received a joint bronze for Year 4 and Adnan and Nikola received a joint bronze for Year 3. Well done to all the children for participating and their excellent behaviour!



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### Star

In Star Class the children have been busy making special gift bags, perfect for the festive season. This has meant the children learning some simple sewing skills. Here Shyla is concentrating really well on her stitching technique. We will see the results of this sewing project just before the Christmas holidays.

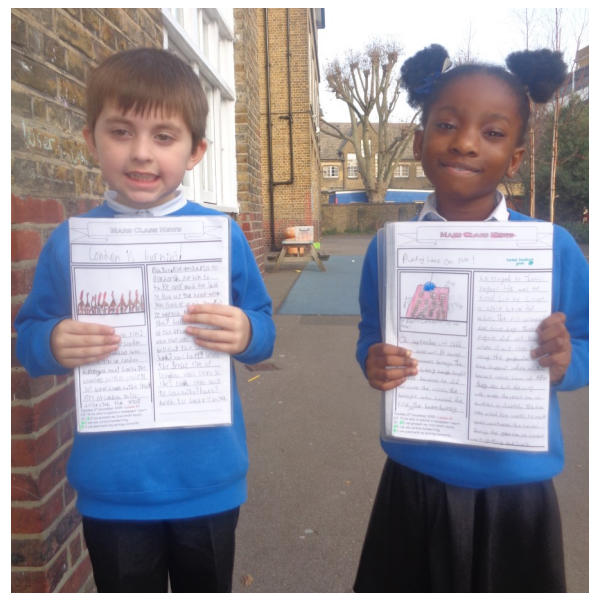


### Venus

In Venus Class we have been practising our Christmas songs ready for our performance next week Wednesday. We are so excited as this will be our first performance in Year 1. We can't wait to show you how hard we have been working!!! See you on Wednesday :)

### Mars

Mars Class published their newspaper reports about the Great Fire of London. Mars Class used their newspaper reports in their books, edited and corrected their newspaper reports by themselves and published them in their work books. We are really proud of all the hard work from Mars Class.



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### Jupiter

Jupiter Class were practicing their gymnastics by making different shapes using points and patches of their bodies.

The children then worked together to create their own collaborative shape that they held for 5 seconds. This builds their core strength and helps the gross motor skills. In maths we are now using the column method to carry out subtraction calculations with borrowing. The children have also been rehearsing very hard for their Christmas performance next Wednesday.



### Upcoming Events

#### Monday

Chess Club Y3-4

Football Team Club Y5-6

#### Tuesday

Art Club

Y1/2

#### Wednesday

Netball Club

Y3/4—Cancelled

#### Thursday

Football Club Y3-4

#### Friday

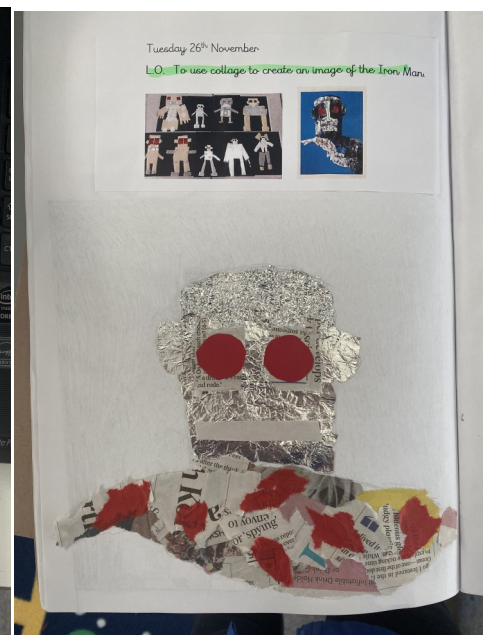
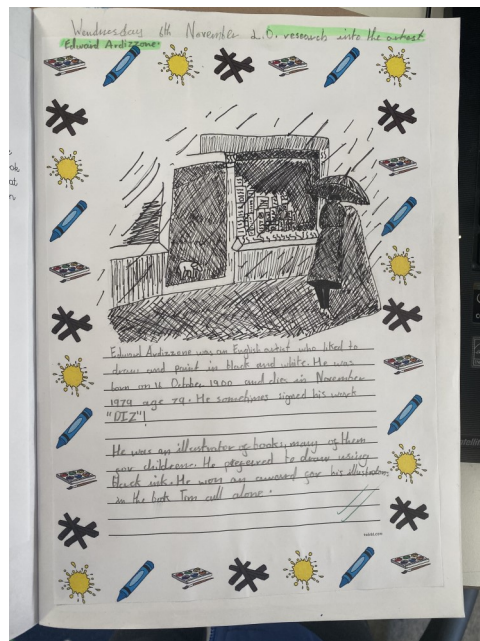
Netball Team

Y5/6—Cancelled

All clubs will finish at  
4.30pm

### Galaxy

In year 4 we have been completing some lovely artwork based on The Arctic and The Iron Man, which links with our English work. We used crayons and oil pastel to create some of the work. To recreate the Ironman we used black ink and newspaper collage.



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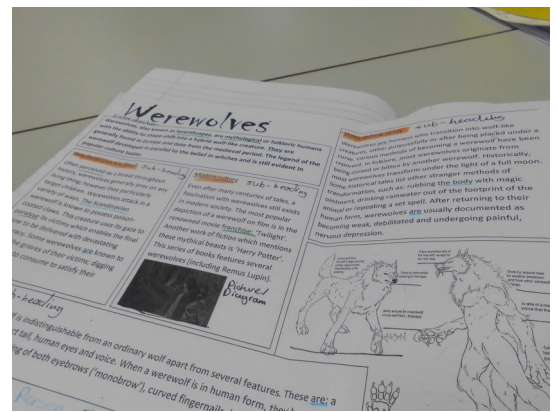


### Neptune

In English this week, Neptune Class have been studying the story 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. The class have written a character description all about Scrooge. We have also been using the original text to help create our own play script of the story.

### Aurora

Aurora Class have been recapping the features of non-chronological reports and looking at different examples as we will be writing our own about the stunningly beautiful country of South Africa next week. Do you know what a non-chronological report is? Well, a non-chronological report is a report which is not written in time order. It is focused on a single topic and includes various facts about this topic. It will need to have a catchy title and sub-headings as well as pictures and diagrams.



## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

School Year 2018-19		%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	94.7%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Mars	95.9%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Saturn	99.5%
<b>Punctuality</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	96.6%
Key Stage 1 winner	Planet Earth	96.8%
Key Stage 2 winner	Jupiter	99.1%

### Christmas Dates for your Diary:

- Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019:**  
Reception and Nursery Christmas performance at 9:30am
- Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019:**  
KS1/ Year 3 Christmas performance at 2:00pm
- Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019:**  
KS2 Christmas performance at 3:45pm
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner!
- Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019:**  
Class Parties (50p per child)

Tickets are limited but still available at the school office!



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