



# Grange Primary School News of the Week

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FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2020

## Term Dates 19/20

### Spring Term 1

6th January—  
14th February

### Half Term

### Spring Term 2

25th February—  
3rd April

### Half Term

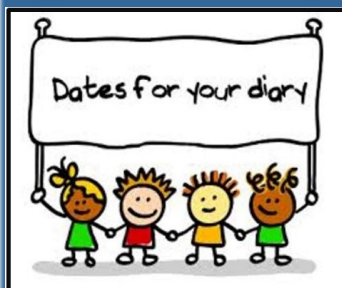
### Summer Term 1

20th April—  
22nd May

### Half Term

### Summer Term 2

2nd June—21st  
July



Dear Grange families,

## Children's Mental Health Week



This week at Grange we have been learning about '**Find your Brave**'. Life is all about taking small brave steps every day. Bravery could be about sharing worries and asking for help when you need it, trying something new or making the right choices. Everyone is different, so what feels brave to one person might not feel brave to another. Being brave might mean telling someone about your worries and asking for help if you need it.

Bravery comes in all shapes and sizes and is different for everyone. Bravery isn't about coping alone or holding things in. It's about finding positive ways to deal with things that might be difficult, overcoming physical and mental challenges and looking after yourself. We all have times when we need to **Find our Brave**. Thank you to everyone for supporting Children's Mental health Week at Grange!  
Best wishes from the Grange Team.



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TRUST

## Young Seacole Ambassadors



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We are extremely proud of all our pupils who took part in the Young Mary Seacole writing competition back in October 2019. Pupils wrote about someone in their life who demonstrates one or more of Mary Seacole's qualities. 9 pupils were shortlisted to attend the award ceremony with their family at City Hall last Friday. Congratulations to Lexie in Neptune Class. Who was the winner of the competition!

Well done to those pupils and everyone who took part.

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### Moon

This week, Moon Class visited Old Kent Road Fire Station. They enjoyed sitting inside the fire engine, learning about fire safety and spraying water from the hose.

We were particularly impressed with how confidently and clearly children asked questions and how engaged they were when listening to the responses from the firefighters.



### Mercury

This week in Mercury Class the children are starting to learn about half. They are learning how to fold a shape or cut a shape in half. They know that you share a shape into two equal



### Planet Earth

Planet Earth have been writing their own version of the Owl babies story called Fox babies. In Maths they have been identifying different coins and adding these together. In

Topic they have been learning the key features of the countryside and seaside.



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### Saturn

This week in Year 3 we went on a walking trip to visit Tower Bridge and the River Thames. The aim of our visit was to compare the busy Thames with the Nile in Ancient Egypt. We observed the difference in plants, buildings and boats that surround the two rivers and sketched pictures of what we saw. We were really impressed by the HMS Belfast and the incredible architecture of buildings such as The Gherkin, The Shard and City Hall.



### Upcoming Events

#### Monday

Chess Club Y3-4  
Football Team Club Y5-6  
Homework Club Y6

#### Tuesday

Art Club  
Y1/2

#### Wednesday

Netball Club Y3/4  
Athletics Club Y1/2

#### Thursday

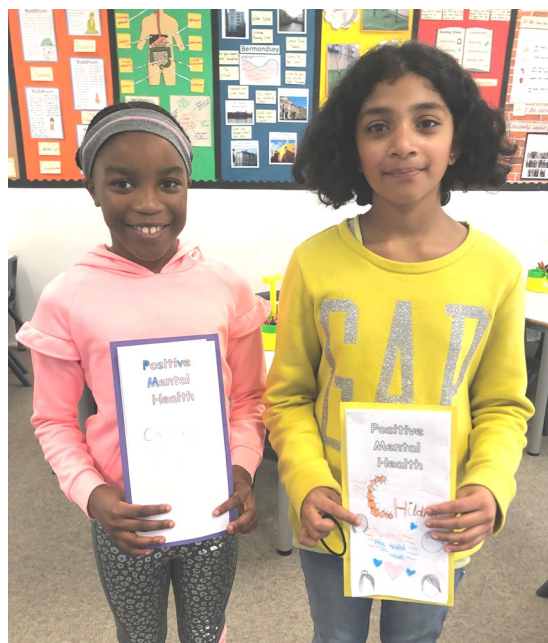
Football Club Y3-4

#### Friday

Netball Team  
Y5/6  
All clubs will finish at  
4.30pm

### Supernova

Year 4 have been celebrating Mental Health week. We carried out some research on what Mental Health week is and how we can celebrate all our differences. We created positive mental health leaflets with helpful tips on how to always have a positive mental health. We shared out leaflets in this mornings assembly.



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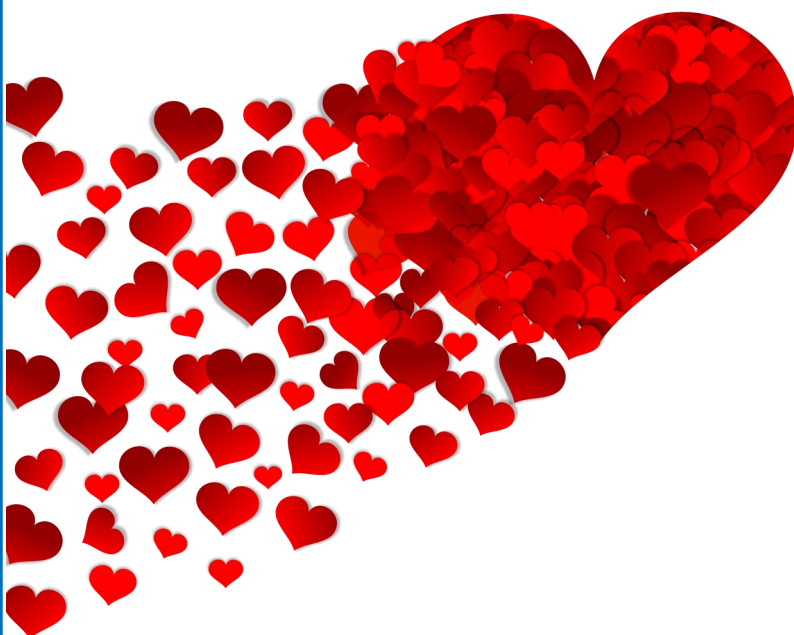
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# LOVE Grange Day

We are inviting all of our Grange Pupils, Parents and Staff to celebrate our core value 'Love', on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, Valentine's Day.

Get involved by;

- Writing a message to friends, families, teachers or adults at Grange, spreading love around our school with compliments or thoughtful messages. Pick-up your slip in school and post them in the post box outside the school office or Ms Valcheva's office. Some messages will be selected to be read out in Fridays assembly.
- Wearing a red item of clothing or a red accessory to school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>. Please donate £1 towards school funds.
- LOVE Grange, by purchasing a Tea-Towel, with your child's drawing on it, along with their classmates and Key Stage. Tea Towels cost £5, a limited number from each class are still available from the school office. All proceeds go towards school funds.



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# Shoe Box Appeal..Update

Continuing our theme of LOVE.....Shoe Box Appeal update!

Our wonderful Shoe Boxes have now reached their final destinations. We tracked our shoe boxes to.....

## ALBANIA



Your shoebox gift was sent to...  
Albania!

Thank you so much for packing a shoebox in 2019 and bringing a huge smile to a child in need. You were part of sending a fantastic 398,664 gifts of love from the UK to Africa, Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Middle East.

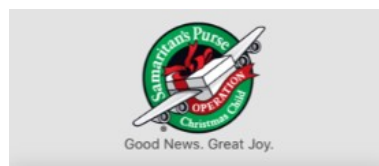


As you can see from the smiles on the children's faces, this was a job well done!

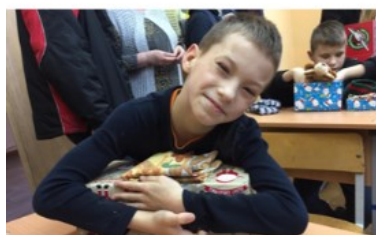
Your Shoeboxes Were Also Sent to....



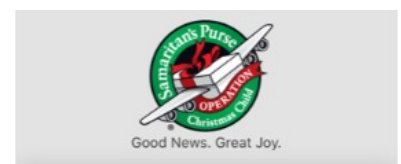
## LIBERIA



## BELARUS



Your shoebox gifts were also sent to... Belarus!



## MOLDOVA



Your shoebox gifts were also sent to... Moldova!

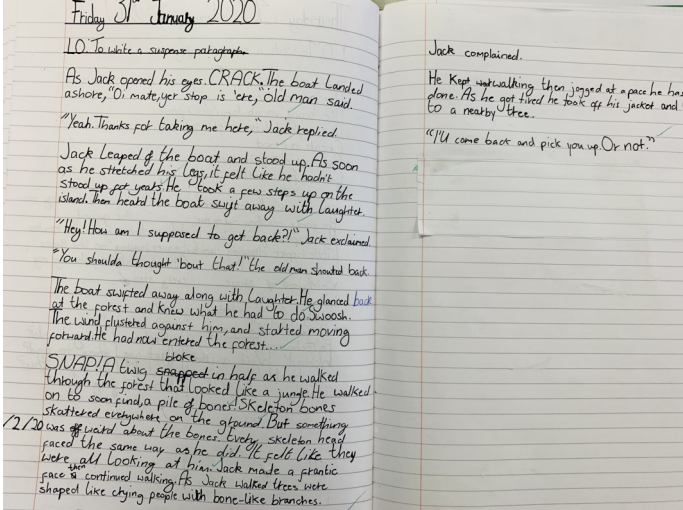
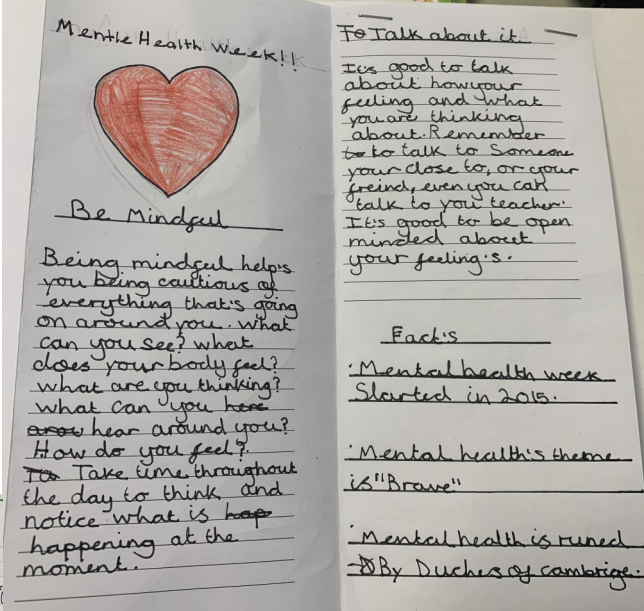
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**Pluto**  
 Pluto Class have really enjoyed learning about mental health week and produced some brilliant leaflets about mental health!





**Sky**  
 This week in Sky class, we have been writing our own suspense story. We have been using The Wedding Ghost as our stimulus. We have been creating descriptions of a scary forest, which we used drama and art to help develop our ideas.

**ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY**

School Year 2018-19		%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	94.4%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Planet Earth	91.3%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Jupiter	100%
<b>Punctuality</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	96.3%
Key Stage 1 winner	Mars	98.7%
Key Stage 2 winner	Sky	98.3%

**Mathletics**  
 As we come to the end of our first Spring Half Term I would like to celebrate all the hard work children are putting into their Maths Learning at home. We have had a record 156 certificates so far this term with 6 Gold and 22 Silver. I would like to encourage all parents to support their child's learning of Maths by allocating 10-15mins a day for Mathletics.

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