



Grange Primary School

News of the Week



Term Dates 20/21

ISSUE 8

FRIDAY 6H NOVEMBER 2020

Autumn Term 2

2nd November —
18th December

Christmas Half Term

Spring Term 1

6th January—12th
February
Half Term

Spring Term 2

22nd February—31st
March

Easter Half Term

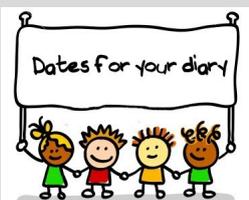
Summer Term 1

19th April—28th
May

Half Term

7th June—23rd July

Summer Holidays



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Dear Grange families,

Welcome Back to Autumn Term 2...

The children have had a very settled week and we as adults can learn so much from their resilience which they are showing during this pandemic!

We know that this second lockdown is not ideal and may cause much anxiety for some families. School will remain open. We will continue to do all that we can to keep everyone safe by following rigid health and safety procedures, and in doing so, keep our school open for as long as we are able to.

Parent Evenings

As you are aware our parent evenings will be held virtually this year due to current covid-19 guidelines. Teachers have allocated appointment times trying to accommodate your preference as far as possible. You should have received an appointment slip with your date and the time of your appointment. If you requested a phone call the class teacher will call you using a withheld number, so please be ready to receive this call. If you requested a Microsoft Teams meeting you will receive an email with the link for the meeting. Please ensure that you use your child's name as the display name when joining the Teams lobby/waiting room. The teacher will then give you access to the meeting at your allocated time. As with all parent/teacher evenings, should things run a bit behind, please be patient. Teachers are really looking forward meeting with you next week.

Staff News:

After fourteen (14) successful years at Grange Primary School, Ms Rebecca Dunkin will be leaving the school today to take up another teaching position. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Dunkin for all her contributions and organising exciting school events. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her well!

25th Work Anniversary

Congratulations to Kim Edwards (School Business Manager) who celebrates her 25th Work Anniversary at Grange today. We would like to thank Kim for being such an inspiration and for making a difference in the lives of both staff and families! Happy 25th Work Anniversary Kim!

Thank you parents for supporting all of the procedures we have in place, the children who are being so resilient and the staff, who are working above and beyond to provide the best education they can for all of the children in these continuing challenging circumstances.

Be Safe! Wash hands! Cover face! Make space!

Best wishes,

Lorram Black and Staff of Grange Primary School



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Star

Fireworks Night might be quite different this year, however we have still been talking about fireworks this week in Reception. We have made fireworks pictures using chalk and by printing with paint.



Mercury

This week, Mercury Class have been learning about our new book, 'The Little Red Hen'. The children talked about their favourite characters and use adjectives to describe their favourite characters in their writing. Well done Mercury Class.

Mars

The children worked in a group to create their own Firework Poetry. They thought about what they could see, hear, smell, taste and touch.

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Jupiter

This week, Year 3 have been publishing their retelling of the story of Princess Smartypants including their own alternative ending they came up with. They have been working hard on improving their handwriting and general presentation of their work.



Supernova

Supernova class have been learning about the distributive law. We have used this law to answer difficult multiplication questions by using 'know facts'. We have used area models to help us answer questions. Ask your child what the distributive law is and how they can use it.



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Neptune

In topic we look at the Viking raid that occurred on June 8th AD793 at Lindsfarne- The holy island. We Discuss the impact of the incident and wrote in the role of the only surviving monk. We looked at how he may have felt witnessing this gruesome attack on his fellow monks and the raiding of the church for all its wealth. Additionally, we looked at how they Vikings felt while invading the Holy island. Well done Neptune for your amazing, exciting and insightful discussions.

Aurora

This week Aurora Class have been learning about the brave and brilliant Harriet Tubman who escaped from slavery in the southern United States. She then helped lead hundreds of others to freedom.



ATTENDANCE

School Year 2020-21	Class Winner	%
Attendance	Whole School	84%
Key Stage 1 Winner	MERCURY	96.5%
Key Stage 2 Winner	SATURN	94.3%

Face coverings

Please be reminded to wear a face mask (unless exempt) when in or around the school premises. Help protect our children, our staff and our parents by controlling the virus.

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