



# Grange Primary School

## Newsletter

### 8th October 2021

Autumn Term 1

Core Value Of The Week: Co-Operation

**Reminders:** Black History Month 1st - 30th October 2021

**Friday, 15th October 2021– YR 5 AND 6 Parent Coffee Morning**

Dear Parents, Carers,

Our children have been working hard this week, with many of them writing some fantastic stories and some excellent pieces of artwork.

We are celebrating Black History Month, and have been treated to talks by guest speakers including our very own Mary Phillip, former English International Football Captain. The children have listened to, and created poems to celebrate National Poetry Day on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 girls football team who won all matches played, and came back to school with an enormous trophy! We are really proud of your achievement, **well done girls!**

Thanks to those of you that attended our Parent Coffee Mornings we have hosted so far. We hope you have found them useful, and had the chance to see how we teach reading at school. All presentations delivered have been uploaded to our school website and can be found under the Parent tab. If you have a child in Year 5 or 6, please attend the coffee morning next **Friday, 15th October 2021** at 9am.

It was fantastic to see so many parents attend our PTA meeting on Thursday morning, and I am excited to see what events will be planned and take place during the academic year. If you were unable to attend, but think you could help, please email your interest to me or let the school office know. [headteacher@grange.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@grange.southwark.sch.uk)

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr Eric Ofosuhene, as he has been successful with his application to join our Governing body. I would personally like to welcome Eric to the team and thank him for his application and interest.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week.

*Rebecca*

Rebecca Benjamins  
Headteacher



Love

Hope,

Co-Operation



# News



## Parent's Evening

If you have not heard about it, received the Parent Mail email, or seen the paper letter - please contact the School Office to book an appointment!

Meetings will be held over ZOOM or on the telephone, on **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021** and **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021**.



## Parent's Evening



## Keeping in Touch

**We are on Twitter and Instagram!**

Please follow us and take a look at some of the great work and activities the children have completed each week!

**Instagram: grangeprimaryschoolse1**

**Twitter: @growwithgrange**

Both sites can be accessed via our school website

<https://grange.southwark.sch.uk/>



## Harvest Contributions

Thanks everyone for your generous contributions. We will be delivering these to our local food bank shortly.



## ATTENDANCE

Attendance is still a huge concern of mine,. Our school is below national average, and we need to make a huge effort to get our children to school each day.

Please look at the table below to check your child's attendance.

Attendance Ladder		
How close is your child to 100%?		
0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

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Responsibility

Confidence

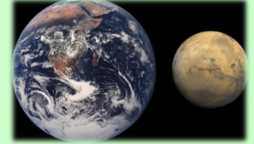




# News



## Year 2 Planet Earth & Mars



### Women in Black History Month

This week the children have attended assemblies with Mary, our play leader and the first Black Captain of England's International Football Team, and we listened to her inspirational story.



## Year 1 Mercury & Venus



Year 1's have been learning about the moon and all the different phases. The children then made crescent moons using foil and cotton wool!



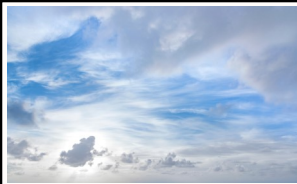
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## Year 6 Sky Class



Year 6 Sky Class have spent a focus week at Into University, learning all about WW1.

On Monday, we got to time travel to 1914 where we explored what it would be like living in this time, and going to war.

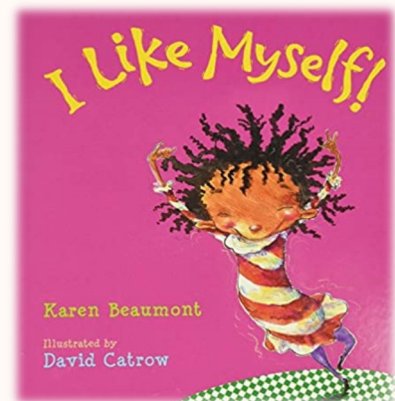
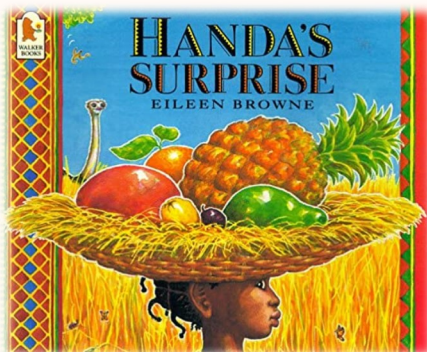


## Nursery SUN



In the Nursery this week, children learned about Harvest and sharing. On Monday, we were excited to meet Karen, a visitor from Haddon Hall. Karen read: 'Pumpkin Soup' a story that children really enjoyed.

Black History Month has begun and we have been learning African songs. We are going to read two books: 'Handa's Surprise', and 'I like Myself'.





# REWARDS



## Writer of the Week

**Mercury:** Charlotte-Rose for always trying so hard during our writing lessons! Well done!

**Venus:** Angelina for remembering to use describing words (adjectives) in her writing

**Mars:** Alara-Marie for generating some fantastic adjectives, and time connectives for her Lost Treasure Story.

**Planet Earth:** Kandji – For trying hard to write independently.

**Galaxy:** Rayan for always trying to use new and exciting vocabulary

**Saturn:** Isata for sequencing events of a story and using connectives.

**Jupiter:** Emily for sequencing events of a story and using connectives.

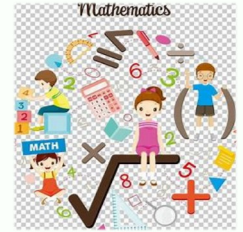
**Supernova :** Noah for making a great improvement in his handwriting.

**Neptune:** Rayane for your efforts at completing success criteria, and for your enthusiasm for tasks this week.

**Pluto:** Fatima for her great ideas and descriptions of Grendel!

**Aurora:** David & Omar for excellent partner research, and writing of their biographies of Raheem Sterling

**Sky:** Sammy beautiful handwriting.



## Mathematician of the Week

**Mercury:** Laya for amazing adding skills in our Maths lessons! Well done!

**Venus:** Sheku working hard to understand additions, Well done!

**Mars:** Elliott for working really hard on improving his work on addition on a number line.

**Planet Earth:** Anes – for excellent effort using a number line for addition and subtraction word problems.

**Galaxy:** Edith for persevering with her work

**Saturn:** Hasanat for doing some very good rounding in Maths.

**Jupiter:** Tiago for recognising multiples of 10.

**Supernova:** Alfie For completing and creating independent challenge tasks in Maths this week.

**Neptune:** Jayden for coming back from feeling down about his work. You turned things around and made positive choices - excellent job!

**Pluto:** Kwame for working hard to understand new and challenging topics.

**Aurora:** Joud for working hard to understand and complete all the work that she has been set.

**Sky:** Harlem Continuing to work hard in his Math's.



# Champions

## Core Value Co-Operation Years 1 to 2

Class	Name	Reason for Award
<i>Planet Earth</i>	Ayaat	For helping others with their reading.
<i>Planet Earth</i>	Aram	For taking turns in group work.
<i>Mars</i>	Mark-Aurel	Co-operating and taking responsibility for his own learning, and working hard to edit and complete his math's work.
<i>Mars</i>	Yusra	For always setting an example to the rest of the class, and co-operating and being a responsible member of Mars Class.
<i>Mercury</i>	Hosna	Always making good choices and co-operating with her peers really well!
<i>Mercury</i>	David	Starting to co-operate well with his peers and taking responsibility for his own actions
<i>Venus</i>	Leo	For making the right choices in and outside of the classroom.
<i>Venus</i>	Imran	Trying extra hard in our phonics sessions, to write CVC words.





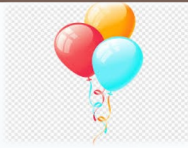
# Champions

## Core Value - Co-Operation Years 3 to 6

Class	Name	Reason for Award
<i>Jupiter</i>	Makayla	For showing great teamwork in the girls football team
<i>Jupiter</i>	Zendayah	For sharing resources well with others
<i>Saturn</i>	Ramatullai	For showing great teamwork in the girls football team.
<i>Saturn</i>	Jeremiah	For working well with others.
<i>Supernova</i>	Nuraz	For working well with peers during times table practice.
<i>Supernova</i>	Ayaan	For working hard in English this week.
<i>Galaxy</i>	Augustina + Anissa	For showing excellent teamwork in the Year 3/4 girls football team
<i>Galaxy</i>	Ahsen + Solihom	For showing excellent teamwork in the Year 3/4 girls football team
<i>Neptune</i>	Jewel Danso	For helping out without being asked - working with others to help keep the class running smoothly
<i>Neptune</i>	Olivia Mwayi	For working well with your peers and classmates, to complete tasks to the best of your ability.
<i>Pluto</i>	Elisa	For showing the value of cooperation by working well in a group and sharing responsibilities with her classmates.
<i>Pluto</i>	Sylvia	For being a great learning partner and working well with others.
<i>Aurora</i>	Racha, Widad, Destiny, Makayla, Arthi, Amina, and Mariama	For working excellently as a team to come joint 2 <sup>nd</sup> in the Y6 Girls Football match
<i>Sky</i>	Kaecy	For working well with his peers by being encouraging and supportive
<i>Sky</i>	Sky Class	For being totally amazing when we got stuck on a bus for over an hour. I'm so proud of them all.



# School Info & Events



First name	Class	New Age
Charlotte-Rose	Mercury	6
Saima	Saturn	8
Hemeda Radya	Pluto	10
Alfie	Supernova	9
Taylor	Sky	11
Kayla	Galaxy	9
Jayden	Galaxy	9
Samson	Planet Earth	7
Rayaan	Mars	7
Slwnaos	Mars	7
Zendayah	Jupiter	8
Yusra	Mars	7
Sina	Aurora	11



## Attendance

Week Commencing  
Monday 27th September 2021

School Year Autumn Term 1 2021	Class Winner	%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>KS1 Winner</b>	<b>Planet Earth</b>	<b>95.9%</b>
<b>KS2 Winner</b>	<b>Neptune</b>	<b>98.2%</b>
<b>Mars</b>		95.7%
<b>Venus</b>		90%
<b>Jupiter</b>		90.4%
<b>Saturn</b>		95.0%
<b>Supernova</b>		93.0%
<b>Neptune</b>		98.2%
<b>Pluto</b>		94.8%
<b>Aurora</b>		87.5%
<b>Sky</b>		98%

### Important Dates for your Diary

**1.10 .21 – 30.10.21 – Black history month**

**15.10.21 – YR 5 AND 6 Parent Coffee Morning**

**19.10.21 – Parents Evening  
(zoom and telephone meetings)**

**21.10.21 - Parents Evening  
(zoom and telephone meetings)**

**22.10.21 – Big Draw Art Event**

**Half Term 25th—29th October 2021**

**31.10.21 – Closing date for secondary application**



### School Charging Policy

Our children are regularly bringing home a reading book and we hope you are enjoying reading with them.

Please can you ensure the books are looked after and returned in good condition.

Should a reading book sent home get lost or damaged, we may request you pay a nominal charge of £5 for a replacement to be bought.

Thank you for taking care of our reading resources.







# Important School Reminders!!



## Water Bottles



We are asking Parents and Carers **Not to send** their child in with flavoured or infused water.

**Only plain water allowed.**

Our water fountains are switched back on, but children may only use these to fill their water bottles.

## Coats

As the weather is changing, we urge you to provide a coat for your child for school.

We want to ensure children are out in the fresh air as much as possible, so they need to be wrapped up warm.

**Please remember to label your child's items so they do not get lost.**



## Punctuality



**We will be closing the gate at 9:05am (when our last Year Group enters the building).**

**Any child arriving after this time; will need to enter through the school office and register a late mark - AND GIVE A REASON FOR THE LATENESS.**

## New School Start Times

As from **Monday 27th September** we will be commencing the new **START and FINISH TIMES**

Reception/ Year 1 & Year 2: 8:45am to 3:05pm

Years 3 & 4:  
8:50am to 3:10pm

Years 5 & 6:  
8:55am to 3:15pm



Clubs will start at 3:15pm to 4:15pm  
**except the Drumming Club finishes at 4:30pm.**

## AT THE END OF THE DAY (Important Messages)

- 1) A child will be registered LATE after school from 3:30pm. You will be called to be informed that your child will be looked after at the AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION, and a charge of up to £11.00 will be incurred for the day.
- 2) If you have a different collection arrangement at the end of the day, you must call the school office NO LATER THAN 2:00pm to inform us of this change. We cannot guarantee a message can be relayed in time, when we receive messages late in the day.

## Your Child's Flu Vaccination is now Due!!

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu.

Please follow the link to complete an online consent form (one for each child) to ensure your child receives their vaccination. <https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2021/southwark>

The vaccination is free and is quick, simple and a painless spray up the nose. The healthcare team and school, will follow guidelines to ensure children are safe when being offered the vaccine.

Parent Communication



# Parent/Carer Info & Support

## Free Food Parcel/Vouchers

Do I need to apply for a free school meal?  
**No, but you do need to let us know if you think you may be entitled to benefits-related free school meals (FSM).**

It's important that you register for free school meals, if you think your child may be eligible, as it will enable us to receive additional funding via the Pupil Premium, totalling £1,320 per child.

This additional government funding is used by the school to help children to make the best possible progress they can and to provide additional resources and educational experiences that they may not otherwise have access to.

**During lockdown, we were able to provide families with food vouchers due to their entitlement.**

## REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

To keep ourselves, families, and the community safe:

-  **Get vaccinated if you are eligible**
-  **Keep social distancing and avoid crowded areas if possible**
-  **Wear a face covering (unless exempt) in crowded places and on public transport**
-  **Wash your hands regularly or use sanitiser**
-  **If you have symptoms, stay at home and book a test at: [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus)**
-  **Meet outside, or ventilate rooms for indoor visitors**
-  **Check in at venues for test and trace**

Check the latest COVID-19 information: [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus)  
 Visit [southwark.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://southwark.gov.uk/coronavirus) or sign up to our digital newsletter at [southwark.gov.uk/followus](https://southwark.gov.uk/followus)

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## Evelina London School Nursing Service

The Evelina London School Nursing Service supports families in Southwark and Lambeth with all things related to children's health. You can find further information on the flyer below and/or by clicking on the website link:

<https://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/our-services/community/school-nursing-service/parentline.aspx>



Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Evelina London School Nursing Service.

During these unsettling times, as a parent/carer of a child(ren) at school you may be worried about your child's health and wellbeing and be unsure about how to get the help you need.

School nurses are here to help, we work in teams across Southwark and Lambeth and you can contact us for confidential advice and support on a wide range of issues.

Please let us know if your child has medical or physical and/or emotional health needs that they need support with.

**We are able to discuss your child's needs and see children:**

- Face to face in school
- Face to face in a health centre
- Text
- Telephone
- Virtually
- Home visit

**For Parents/Carers of children 5-19 years old at school in Southwark or Lambeth**

For advice and support please contact the School Nursing Service:

**Text:** If you need advice or support regarding your child, you can confidentially text a school nurse on **07520 631 130**. Texts will only be seen Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm (excluding bank holidays).

You can find out more on [w: www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline](https://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline)

If you are a parent or carer

You can text a school nurse on

07520 631 130

**Telephone:** You can call the School Nursing Central Hub: **tel: 020 3049 4777**, Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm (excluding bank holidays).

In an emergency, call 999 or go to your local Emergency Department (A&E)

**Your information**

We might inform someone if we are concerned about your child's safety, or the safety of someone else, but we would usually try to speak to you first. Your information is stored on secure electronic records and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules.



The School Nursing Service can assist with:

- Support with managing medical needs in schools
- Bedwetting
- Sleep
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Weight management
- Immunisation advice  
[www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/)
- Healthy lifestyle
- Keeping safe
- Puberty and relationships



# Parent/Carer Info & Support

## English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Please see below information and contact information, if you need support learning English, the courses are free, which you can join!

### [Southwark Council Adult Learning](#)

**SOUTHWARK  
WELLBEING  
HUB**

Southwark Council offer courses for families and adults 19+, some courses are free, the rest are subsidised by the Skills Funding Agency. They offer literacy, numeracy, ESOL, Childcare, IT and a range of community learning courses including art and pottery, creative writing, fitness and dance, woodwork, upholstery and fashion.

To find out about -enrollment & more details about these courses, please visit the Southwark Council website here – <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/adult-learning/our-courses> and click on the ‘Adult Learning Course Guide, 2018-2019’ link.

Address & Contact details

Thomas Calton Centre Alpha Street, Peckham SE15 4NX

Website: <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/adult-learning/>

Email: [adult.learning@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:adult.learning@southwark.gov.uk)

Phone: [020 7358 2100](tel:02073582100)

Southwark Children and Family Centres  
Peckham, Peckham Rye and Nunhead

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You will need a photo ID - passport or similar to enrol  
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# Parent/Carer Info & Support

FAO: Year 6 families

September 2021

## Secondary Application 2022/2023

The Secondary application process has begun. If you require any assistance with the application process, please email the school at: [office@grange.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:office@grange.southwark.sch.uk) or Telephone: 020 7771 6121 to book an appointment with Zohra Bounouar, our Administrative Officer.

You must apply online ([www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions)) and **submit your application before the closing date of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.**

Some Secondary schools specialise in arts, maths, languages, science or digital technology, and it is important to get a good understanding of what is on offer when making your preferences.

Before you decide which schools to apply for and your order of preference, we strongly advise that you read the guidance in the brochure, which was emailed to you.

- Start finding out about schools now.-
- Look at school brochures/ websites
- Visit as many schools as possible
- Look at the most recent Ofsted reports
- Talk to parents/ carers whose children attend those schools.

All applications for secondary school places must be made using the online application at <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk>

Timetable for Secondary School Applications: 2022/2023	
1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021	Online application system opens
September/October 2021	Schools open days and evenings
31 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	Closing date for secondary school applications
01 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	Offers sent by email to all parents who applied online Letters posted by first class post to parents who didn't apply online and those not offered their first preference school

Extra help and advice is always available from the Southwark Admissions team. They can answer any questions you may have about the admissions process. You can phone Southwark Admissions on: **020 7525 5337.**

Yours sincerely,  
**Miss. Rebecca Benjamins**  
Headteacher