



Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Friday, 23rd September 2022

A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to have a 'normal' week this week. The children are really settling into their new classes well and systems are beginning to be embedded. Thanks to all of our parents that attended the KS1 workshop last week and the EYFS one this morning. Our reading together sessions begin this Monday 26th September for all parents in KS1 and EYFS so please come along and read with your child in their classroom!

Our next parent coffee morning will be held on Monday 3rd October by Miss Sultana for year 3 and 4 parents. Please do attend to find out how to help your child with their reading and writing at home.

PTA (parent, teacher, association)

At Grange Primary School we have an active, enthusiastic and well supported Parent Teacher Association (PTA). The PTA aims to support the school and to help provide a wider and richer experience for the pupils at Grange. The objectives of the PTA are to organise events and activities that raise funds for equipment and projects in school, to organise social events for the enjoyment of the pupils, their families and the wider community and to represent the children's interests in community matters. The organised events vary from year to year but typically include summer and winter fairs, fundraising events and more. The PTA endeavour to spend the funds raised in ways that will benefit all children across the various areas of the school and curriculum. These are usually 'extras' that the school budget would not cover and make the children's experiences at school more fulfilling and exciting.

Members of the PTA are parents and carers as well as teaching and non-teaching staff. The PTA is run by volunteers and welcomes everyone who would like to get involved. There are many ways to help and support the PTA; from one off smaller tasks to larger ongoing projects that can fit around your availability and suit your interest. If you would like to contact members of the PTA committee to offer help, makes suggestions or to find out more, please let the school office know and we can put you into contact with them.

Thanks to the members of the PTA for organising our amazing second-hand uniform sale today! It was a huge success.

Homework

This week your child has received their Mathletics log in and teachers have set homework for their class here. In addition to the Mathletics log in your child has received a timetables rock star login and password. You will have received a separate letter about this. Please read the letter carefully and log into Times tables rock star. Your child will be able to regularly practise their times tables using this site. We encourage every child to learn their times tables each day for five minutes. Unfortunately we have had a technical problem with Reading eggs but passwords will be sent out before the end of next week. Topic homework books and cover sheets for year 1 – 6

After school clubs

Our Grange after school club still has many spaces available. Please contact the office if you wish to book your child a space. Please note that if you are late to collect your child and they are sent to after school club you will be charged £5.50. Please ensure you collect your children promptly from school to avoid any charges.

After school activity clubs will begin shortly. A letter detailing clubs and information about joining was sent out on Thursday. Please make sure you look out for this in book bags and contact the office if you did not receive one.

I hope you enjoy the weekend and look forwards to seeing you all next week!

Rebecca

Value of the Week

The value of the week this week was **Cooperation**. Please take some time over the weekend to discuss the value of friendship and kindness with your children.

"If everyone is moving forward together then success takes care of itself" Henry Ford

Word of the Week


The word of the week this week is 'mourn' Please spend some time discussing this word with your child.

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **mourn** Word Class (verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables (mourn)

Definition:
If you mourn someone who has died or mourn for them, you are very sad that they have died and show your sorrow in the way that you behave.



The nation mourned the loss of the Queen.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
regret	rejoice	-ing	born	cry
grieve		-ed	torn	sadness



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Rewards

Years EY, 1 and 2



Core Value: **Co-operation**
EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Moon		For sharing, playing nicely and helping his new friends.
Venus	Ainhua	For helping her friends organise their rainbow challenges.
Mercury	Sheriffdeen	For working really hard with others during COOL time.
Planet Earth	Azion	Fantastic effort in helping others.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Shahira	Great sentence writing during phonics.
Mercury	Emmanuel	For fantastic adjectives
Planet Earth	Sara	Fantastic effort when acting out the Enormous Turnip story.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Samyra	Great work doing 1 more and 1 less this week.
Mercury	Issa	For trying really hard to recognise 1 more and 1 less.
Planet Earth	Elijah	Excellent effort when writing numbers as words.

EYFS to Year 2

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Ejatu	Fantastic reading this week.
Mercury	Albert	For his fantastic decoding when reading.
Planet Earth	Muhammed	Excellent effort when reading to an adult.



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6



Core Value: **Co-operation**
Years 3 to 6

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Madeline	For always helping her peers with their learning
Supernova	Ralphie	For always taking care of his tables' resources.
Galaxy	Celina	For always working well with her classmates.
Neptune	Eliot	working excellently to discuss maths answers
Aurora	<u>Al-Ameen</u>	<u>For always helping and looking out for others.</u>
Sky	Neriyah	For always working well with those around her.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Jimmy	For really focusing on his handwriting and presentation! Well done!
Supernova	Zendayah	For using ambitious vocabulary in English this week.
Galaxy	<u>Jennifer</u>	<u>For beautiful descriptions of Antarctica.</u>
Neptune	Derek	punctuating and using relative clauses accurately
Aurora	Fatima	For making great improvements with her use of punctuation.
Sky	Blessing	For having fantastic handwriting.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Toddreic	Always having a go at our Maths reasoning problems!
Supernova	Elias	For showing excellent mental maths skills this week.
Galaxy	<u>Kimaya</u>	<u>For persevering with her tricky maths questions.</u>
Neptune	Zainab	For recognising challenge and learning to face it head on
Aurora	Imran	For persevering when solving challenging problems!
Sky	Sylvia	For being resilient even when the work is challenging.



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Reader of the week:
Years 3 to 6

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Hassan	For making comments in his reading record independently this week! Well done!
Supernova	Jeremiah	For challenging himself this week.
Galaxy	<u>Muhammad</u>	<u>For great effort in his home reading!</u>
Neptune	Nadia	Excellent effort reading and keeping parents involved
Aurora	Soz	For consistently reading at home!
Sky	Justina	For excellent effort in completing her reading record every day.



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School Information & Events

Attendance Class Winner of The Week








School Year Autumn Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Planet Earth	96.4
Attendance KS2 Winner	Supernova and Sky	96.8
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Mercury	97.5
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Neptune	98.7
Venus		91.2
Mercury		90.4
Planet Earth		96.4
Jupiter		93.7
Saturn		92.7
Supernova		96.8
Galaxy		96.7
Neptune		89.3
Aurora		94.8
Sky		96.8



First Name	Class	Age
Amanatu	Sun-FT	4
Genesis	Moon	5
Jennifer	Galaxy	9



House Winners

Tim Peake		494
Stephanie Wilson		480
Neil Armstrong		512
Helen Sharman		492
Bernard Harris		568



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Dates for the Diary



23/09/22	Reception, Nursery, reading coffee morning 9.05am
26/09/22	Reading together morning KS1/ EYFS Begin
26/09/22	Individual School Photos
01/10/22 - 31/10/22	Black History month
03/10/22	Year 3/4 parent coffee morning - English
03/10/22 – 07/10/22	World Space week
05/10/22	World Teachers Day
06/10/22	National Poetry Day
10/10/22	Year 5/6 parent coffee morning - English
19/10/22 & 20/10/22	Parents evening (3.45 – 7.30)
21/10/22	Big Draw Day
24/10/22 – 28/10/22	Half Term – School closed

Don't forget!

Year 4 parents – the children are swimming every Thursday!

KS1 and EYFS – reading together sessions every Monday 9-9.20am (Starting 26.9.22)

Class Gallery

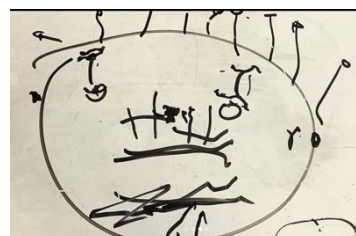
Year 1, 2 and 3

Our music lessons with our music tutor Ayden begun last Wednesday, it has been great listening to the children's compositions and body percussion!



Nursery

Look at the fabulous portraits nursery have been drawing!





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Parent/ Carer Information and Support

Uniform

All children must be dressed in full school uniform each day. If you are having problems with uniform, please come and speak to a member of staff and we will try to assist you. PE kits must be worn for PE lessons. Children should wear a plain white t-shirt, black or navy bottoms and trainers for PE. If your child is not wearing full school uniform and their PE kit next week your child's class teacher will be speaking with you. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this. For more information about our school uniform please look at our website.

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



PARENTSKILLS2GO

MONEY MATTERS FOR PARENTS

DEBT AND BORROWING

Looking at the dangers of loan sharks and how to avoid getting into debt.

(Creche will be provided)

Register at
www.parentskills2go.org
or call
07725818283 / 07507443737

Venue: Lewington Community
Centre 9 Eugenia Road SE 16
2RU

Tuesday 11th October 2022
10am- 12noon

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PARENTSKILLS2GO

LEVEL 2 AUTISM COURSE

An accredited programme for parents and carers to support children in school.

Venue: Lewington Community Centre:
9 Eugenia Rd, London SE16 2RU

EVERY ALTERNATIVE SATURDAY STARTING
SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

TIME: 10AM - 12:30PM

For more details or to register
please contact: www.parentskills2go.org
or admin@parentskills2go.com

Or call

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PARENTSKILLS2GO

Presents

MY CHILD & ME

A 5-week programme looking at supporting parents' understanding and prevention of Mental health and behaviour issues in young children.

**Venue: Lewington Community Centre:
9 Eugenia Rd, London SE16 2RU**

Creche will be provided

DATE: THUR 22ND SEPTEMBER – THUR 20TH OCTOBER

TIME: 10AM – 12:30PM

For more details or to register
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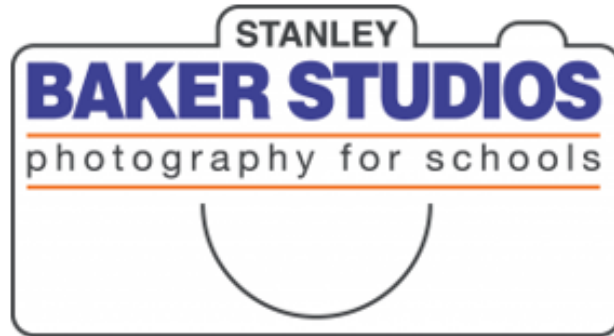




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Individual photographs will be
taken on:

Monday, 26th September 2022

**Please ensure your child is in full
uniform.**

Thank you

Grange Team