



Weekly Newsletter Summer Term 1

Friday, 9th September 2022

A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

It has been fabulous seeing so many of you this week. The staff at Grange worked really hard to make sure the school was clean and set up for your children on Monday 5th September. We were excited to welcome everyone back, especially our new nursery and reception children who have settled in really well. The children have quickly settled into their new classes and formal teaching has already begun. Please look at our website curriculum page to see what your children will be learning about this term <https://grange.southwark.sch.uk/the-grange-curriculum/>.

All classes will receive their class newsletter by Monday 12th September. This newsletter will let you know your child's PE days, important dates for your year group, what the year group will be learning about in each curriculum area and information about the staff.

Queen Elizabeth

It was with great sadness that we learnt about Queen Elizabeth's death on Thursday 8th September. To mark her life and achievements children learnt about her through the day and we all participated in a one-minute silence.

Welcome

As the new term begins, we welcome some new members to the team. I am sure you will make them feel welcome.

Miss Amanda Matheson – Assistant Headteacher

Mr David Bucknall – SENDCO

Mr Joshua Crewe – year 6

Miss Ifrah Osman – year 3

Miss Joanne Gallagher – year 6

Miss Naomi Claridge – Early years

Miss Ellie-Louise Angove – Early years

Miss Christina Ikonomidis – Early years

Miss Barbara Reggio – year 2

Homework

We will be sending out homework scrap books for topics over the next two weeks. Please support your child with their home learning and research for the topic they are studying.

Each week children will be sent a handwriting sheet for you to complete with them at home. For maths work will be set using 'Mathletics'. Passwords for Mathletics will be handed to the children by Friday 16th September.

Your child should have received a reading book and reading diary in their book bag by Friday 9th September. Reading Eggs passwords will be sent out by Friday 16th and information about Reading Eggs will be shared at our parent coffee mornings.

All homework will begin to be sent out next Friday 16th September. If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

Birthday Celebrations

Please remember that we do not accept party bags or cakes for the classroom when it is your child's birthday. Instead, we encourage you to bring party bags or cake to share with parents after school once the children have been dismissed. We thank you in advance for your support.

Wellbeing

During our staff inset, we learnt about wellbeing and how to take care of your child's wellbeing as well as ourselves. One of the items we discussed were the 'Zones of Regulation'. As part of the daily routine, this year, children will be asked to check in with their emotions three times a day. Staff will monitor the check in stations and if we feel a child needs some support, we will be able to quickly identify them. We will be running coffee mornings and support sessions later in the year, so look out for more information.

I hope you enjoy the weekend,

Rebecca

Value of the Week

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

"No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted."- Aesop

Word of the Week

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

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

Pronunciation / Syllables (o-ver-whelm)

Definition:

If you are overwhelmed by a feeling or event, it affects you very strongly, and you do not know how to deal with it.

Emily felt overwhelmed by the work in her lessons.

Phrases: felt overwhelmed by was overwhelming

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
swamp		-ing	realm	situation
overload		-ed	helm	day



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Rewards

Years EY, 1 and 2



Core Value: Love

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Mercury	Zoya	For showing her love of learning during the first week back.
Planet Earth	Bushra	By caring for the classroom environment and tidying up well.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Planet Earth	Charlotte-Rose	Using her phonics well when writing independently.
Mercury	Sabrina	For her brilliant suggestions during English and super spelling.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Planet Earth	Ben	Excellent effort when learning about place value and greater/less than
Mercury	Ava-Simone	For her fantastic effort in Maths

EYFS to Year 2

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Planet Earth	Helen	Excellent effort when reading to an adult
Mercury	Parker	For her brilliant reading during phonics.



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Rewards Years 3 to 6



Core Value: Love

Years 3 to 6

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Supernova	Samaha	For helping those around her in class.
Galaxy	Luqman	For offering his seat to a classmate when she forgot her glasses.
Neptune	Toye	For his help in looking after the class resources and helping others with them
Aurora	Amira	For supporting class members during group and class discussions.
Sky	Erik	For being kind and supportive during PE.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Supernova	Malak	For displaying beautiful handwriting in English this week.
Galaxy	Tiago	For sharing his great ideas in our shared writing this week.
Neptune	George	His enthusiasm in writing poetry about his ideal holiday
Aurora	Rico	For his accurate use of relative clauses to give additional information to the reader.
Sky	Francois	For a great poem about what he didn't do in the Summer holidays.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Supernova	Rhys	For excellent work in maths
Galaxy	William	For his fantastic work on times tables.
Neptune	Erion	For his careful, neat and focused approach to maths work
Aurora	Jordan	For his enthusiasm throughout math lessons this week
Sky	Stevie-Lee	For working extremely hard using her place value knowledge.

Reader of the week:

Years 3 to 6

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Supernova	Huda	For great enthusiasm when reading.
Galaxy	Liya	For showing great confidence in her reading this week.



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Neptune	Fares	For his enthusiasm in book choice and reading aloud
Aurora	Raina	For reading challenging texts accurately and with great confidence.
Sky	Joel	For reading aloud with great intonation.

School Information & Events

Dates for the Diary



16/09/22	National Teaching Assistant Day 2022
16/09/22	KS1 continuous provision and early reading coffee morning 9.05am
19/09/22	Reading together parent sessions to begin in year 1 and 2
WB 19/09/22	Recycle week
23/09/22	Reception and Nursery early reading coffee morning 9.05am
26/09/22	Reading together parent sessions to begin in early years
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



First Name	Class	Age
Nasir	Sun-AM	4
G'mari	Supernova	9
Roman	Venus	6
Royce	Venus	6
Enzo	Venus	6



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Parent/ Carer Information and Support



Chattertime

A weekly **online session** for parents and children aged from **15 months - 4 years** who are registered with a **Lambeth or Southwark GP**

Run by a qualified Speech and Language Therapist

During the session we will share advice and support on the development of early speech and language skills.



The session includes singing, stories, support and advice

**Mondays
10:30 –11:00 am**

To book a place please register with your local Lambeth children's centre or email gst-tr.contactsit@nhs.net You will then be sent a link for the session. You must provide your child's full name, date of birth, GP and postcode.



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Chattertime!



A play session for children under 5 years with the Speech & Language Therapist. Join us for playing, singing, rhymes, stories, support and advice.



All sessions are run TERM TIME ONLY

Liz Atkinson Children's Centre, SW9 6PH	Stockwell Children's Centre SW9 9QJ	Maytree Children's Centre 4 Allingham Rd SW4 8EG	Treehouse Children's Centre SW2 2RW	LEAP Baby Chattertime Loughborough CC SW9 7UA	Ethelred Children's Centre SE11 686	Benton's Lane Children's Centre SE27 9UD	Sunnyhill Children's Centre SW16 2UW
Mondays 10-11:30am	Tuesdays 10.00–11.30	Tuesdays 13:30-15:00	Wednesdays 13:30-15:00	Wednesdays 1.30-2.30pm	Thursdays 10-11:30am	Thursdays 9:30-11:00am	Fridays 9:30-11:00am
Contact 020 4530 5735	Contact 020 732 67328	Contact 020 8671 3298	Contact 020 8674 6060	Contact 020 7274 8374	Contact 020 7582 9711	Contact 020 4542 3520	Contact 020 4548 2561

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Virtual Speech and Language Therapy Drop-In Sessions

Do you have questions or concerns about your child's speech and language development? Are you registered with a Lambeth or Southwark GP?

You can request a virtual drop-in session by emailing

- gst-tr.contactsit@nhs.net and stating:
- your child's name and date of birth
 - your telephone number
 - your GP surgery name

In your email, ask for a virtual-drop in and you will be sent a link for our next available workshop



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from polio.

Children aged 1 to 9
years old in London are
being offered a dose of
polio vaccine.

