Weekly Newsletter
Autumn Term 1

Friday, 14th October 2022

A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,
This week we have had a look at science and topic books. We will be developing the curriculum offer this year and are excited to be introducing new topics next half of term. Look out for ways in which you can support your children in their book bags early next term.
Next week is the last week of term, on Friday we will be having an art day to celebrate the national big draw, an art event that takes place in October.
https://thebigdraw.org/
On Friday 21st October at 3.15pm we will be opening our classroom doors and inviting you to come and see your child's art work. During the day on Friday the children will spend time learning about colour, colour mixing and the artist Kandinsky. Please come along and take a look! Please remember we have lots of stairs at Grange so pushchairs will not be allowed on the middle and top floors.

Harvest
Thank you to those of you that have donated to our harvest box in the office. Next week Karen from Haddon hall will be visiting to teach the children about harvest festival and giving. If you are able to donate any dried, packet or tinned goods please leave them in the office. Thanks in advance for your donations.

Parents Evening
We are really looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 19.10.22 or Thursday 20.10.22 for our parents evening. Please can we remind you to be on time for your appointment and to call ahead if you are unable to attend.

Parent Coffee Morning yr 5/6
We are sorry the coffee morning was cancelled last week, please do come along on Monday to meet Miss Sultana who will be delivering a coffee morning for parents about English in year 5 and 6. The meeting will begin at 9.05 in the Albert McKenzie hall. All workshop presentations we have run so far can be found on our website.

Yoga and mindfulness sessions
This week we celebrated mental health day with some yoga. Children at Grange are really luck and we have organised for them to receive three mindfulness and yoga sessions this term. Please ask them how they are enjoying them! If your child has not had a yoga session yet please don't worry they will receive some next half of term.

Parking
Please be reminded that parking on the pavement outside of school is forbidden. It is really dangerous and we are concerned that children will be hurt. We have asked that a representative from Southwark Council attend the school during the drop off and pick up times to ensure parents are parking carefully. We will be asking you to move on if we think you are stopping dangerously.

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

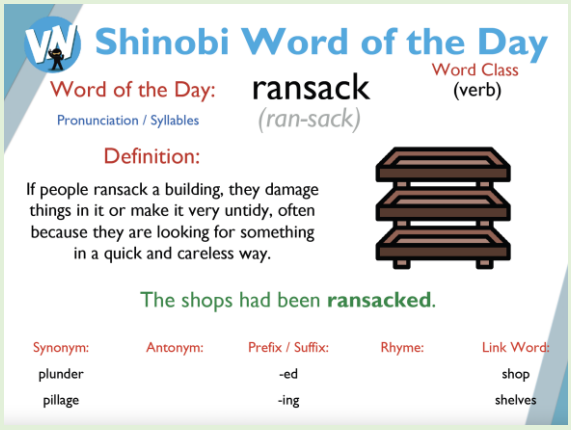
Rebecca

Value of the Week

The value of the week this week was **Confidence**. Please take some time over the weekend to discuss this value with your children.
"Never be limited by other people's imagination; never limit others because of your own limited imagination" Mae Jemison

Word of the Week

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



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Rewards
Years EY, 1 and 2

Core Value: **Confidence**

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Venus	Federico	Showing enthusiasm in his English work.
Mercury	Eimy-Sophia	For settling back into Grange very well
Planet Earth	Azion	For explaining his ideas clearly and confidently.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Enzo	For great effort writing hi version of The Gigantic Turnip
Mercury	Leo	For great prediction about Jim and the Beanstalk.
Planet Earth	Hosna	Trying hard when making predictions about a new story

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Hana	For great understanding of the part-whole model
Mercury	Parker	For amazing use of a part-whole model
Planet Earth	Ali	Trying hard when recalling number bonds to 10

EYFS to Year 2

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Rubie	For fantastic reading 1:1 an adult.
Planet Earth	Joseph	Excellent effort when reading regularly

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Rewards
Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Confidence**

Years 3 to 6

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Anes	Becoming more confident in his own learning! Well done!
Saturn	Jayson	For working hard and showing independence in maths lesson
Supernova	Tytelia	For completing tricky maths questions independently.
Galaxy	Samira	For showing increasing confidence in her learning.
Neptune	Noah	For believing in your own ability a little more, a pleasure to see.
Aurora	Elisa	For demonstrating great confidence in her ability this week!
Sky	Jayden	For always showing confidence in all he does.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Rayaan	For trying really hard to write a good character description with lots of adjectives! Well done!
Saturn	Samar	For trying really hard to extend her work.
Supernova	Riley	For using fronted adverbials well in his writing.
Galaxy	Soliana	For working incredibly hard in her newspaper writing this week.
Neptune	Augustina	Getting to grips with modelled writing a little more and beginning to show your best.
Aurora	Jewel	For her excellent use of relative clauses to give additional information to the reader.
Sky	Gianni	For working hard in using relative clauses in his writing.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Linda	For amazing subtraction of multiples of 10s from 2 and 3 digit numbers!
Saturn	Alina	For trying hard to use column method to add and subtract without regrouping.
Supernova	Williams	Or working hard with 4-digit numbers this week.
Galaxy	Aminat	For great work with exchanging in addition this week.
Neptune	Harry	Increasing his skills with division - a tricky area but navigated well.

Aurora	Reyah	For her accurate work using different division methods.
Sky	Ahmed	For being an incredible mathematician.

Reader of the week:
Years 3 to 6

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Abdullah	For becoming more confident when reading our loud during whole class reading!
Saturn	Jhulian	For trying hard to read aloud during our group read.
Supernova	Aisha	For always bringing her reading record.
Galaxy	Asiyah	For a great effort in her reading lessons this week.
Neptune	Ahmed	Picking up on your engagement with reading in recent weeks.
Aurora	Liam	For always sharing his opinion during whole-class reading discussions.
Sky	Francois	For reading every day and completing his reading record.

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School Information & Events

Attendance Class Winner of The Week

School Year Autumn Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Venus	93.9
Attendance KS2 Winner	Jupiter	98.0
KS1 Punctuality Winner		
KS2 Punctuality Winner		
Venus		93.9
Mercury		86.7
Planet Earth		87.5
Jupiter		98.0
Saturn		97.0
Supernova		93.6
Galaxy		96.8
Neptune		90.0
Aurora		95.4
Sky		96.1

First Name	Class	Age
Yusra	Jupiter	8
Jayson	Saturn	8
Noah	Neptune	10
Jordan	Aurora	11

House Winners

Tim Peake	**791**
Stephanie Wilson	**873**
Neil Armstrong	**962**
Helen Sharman	**776**
Bernard Harris	**1,048**

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Dates for the Diary

01/10/22 -31/10/22	Black History month
17/10/22	Year 5/6 parent coffee morning - English
17/10/22- 19/10/22	Book Fair opens
19/10/22 & 20/10/22	Parents evening (3.45 – 6.30)
21/10/22	Big Draw Day – Parents to view art work at 3.15pm
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

Mathletics

Winning Class: Aurora
School's total points: 25,150

Class Gallery

Year 5

Well done to George and Holly in year 5 for their fantastic homework projects. We can't wait to see what everyone else has done!

Year R

The children in reception have created some great painted portraits. Look how carefully they have painted the features.

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Parent/ Carer Information and Support

FUTURE STORIES

FUTURE STORIES is a 3-courses programme for 7–18-year-olds interested in theatre, film making and visual art during the October half-term. Through theatre games, improv, creative writing, documentary, collage and drawing, participants will explore confidence, self-esteem, well-being and relationship-building in a fun, educational and constructive way.
Where: Theatre Peckham, When: Monday 24 – Friday 28 October , Times: 11:00 – 1:00 pm . We will offer refreshments from 1 pm to 2 pm to participants.
Please sign up by filling out this form https://forms.office.com/r/kJeGL9Qcd6

ABOUT THE COURSES
Theatre games build into improv, acting and spoken word with Russeni Fisher
Monday, Thursday & Friday 11 - 1 pm.
Age range: 10-13 years old
Collage, painting, and drawing with Christina Smith
Tuesday & Wednesday 11 - 1 pm
Age range: 7-9 years old

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Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You can pay easily and securely for these books and many more when you attend the Fair by using our online payment link at **www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay** and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- If you're unable to visit the Book Fair, your child will be sent home with a Wish List and you can pay for their chosen books using our online payment system. Please make sure the Wish List is returned to your child's school.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to **www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers** to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.

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