



Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Friday, 9th December 2022

A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

What a great week it has been, Year 3 have visited the British museum to complete their learning about the Egyptians. Some of Year 5 and Year 6 children have been ice skating. Year 1 and 2 children took a journey on the 'Naughty Bus' and visited the famous Pudding Lane and the Pantomime came to visit us at school!

A big thank you to the Worshipful company of Weavers for their generous donation which made it possible for the Pantomime to visit. A great time was had by all!

We were really sad that the year 4 drumming performance was cancelled at such short notice, huge apologies to the parents that came out in the cold. We will ensure this performance is organised for the new term.

STREP A

You may have seen news reports about a high number of children with Group A Strep (which includes scarlet fever) in the UK.

Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever

Scarlet fever is usually a mild infection which can be easily treated with antibiotics. While it is mild, it is very infectious. The first symptoms to look out for include a **sore throat, headache, and persistent fever** (of 39°C or more), along with a fine, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpapery feel. On darker skin, the rash can be more difficult to see but will have a sandpapery feel. The rash often develops a couple of days after the first symptoms.

What should I do if I think my child has scarlet fever?

Contact NHS 111 or your GP, because early treatment of scarlet fever with antibiotics is important to reduce the risk of complications. If your child has scarlet fever, keep them at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others. In very rare circumstances, bacteria can get into the bloodstream and cause serious illness – called invasive Group A strep (iGAS). This is still uncommon. As a parent, if you feel that your child seems seriously unwell, you should trust your own judgement.

Contact NHS 111 or your GP if:

- your child is getting worse your child is feeding or eating much less than normal
- your child has had a dry nappy for 12 hours or more or shows other signs of dehydration
- your baby is under three months and has a temperature of 38°C, or is older than 3 months and has a temperature of 39°C or higher
- your baby feels hotter than usual when you touch their back or chest, or feels sweaty your child is very tired or irritable.

There is further information and images on these websites <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/> and <https://brownskinmatters.com/588>

Reminders

Please remember to look at the date list sent on Thursday in book bags, so you do not miss any events next week. Teachers will be sending information home about class parties so please look out for this as well. We **close** on **Friday 16th December** at **2pm**, please be prompt to collect your children, any children collected late could result in a charge.

Winter Fair

Thanks in advance to all who came to the fair, bought a raffle ticket, donated cakes and helped to run a stall. Without your support it would not have been able to go ahead!

I hope you enjoy the weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

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.

"Behind every child who believes in themselves is a parent who believed in them first". (Unknown)

Word of the Week

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


Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **ornament** Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables (or-na-ment)

Definition:

An ornament is an attractive object that you display in your home or in your garden.



The tree was filled with ornaments.

Phrases: beautiful ornament glass ornament

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
decoration		-al		tree
knick-knack				home



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Rewards Years EY, 1 and 2



Core Value: **Confidence**
EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Mercury	Zoya	For her confidence during our RE day when discussing her beliefs.
Planet Earth	Latifa	For becoming more confident about speaking in front of her peers.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Mercury	Issa	For his brilliant mark making and letter formation.
Planet Earth	Hosna	Excellent effort in writing a story independently.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Mercury	Imran	For his brilliant effort when learning 2D Shapes.
Planet Earth	Joseph	Fantastic effort in solving addition and subtraction problems.

EYFS to Year 2

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Mercury	Sheriffdeen	For his continuous effort in reading in school and at home.
Planet Earth	Liam	Excellent effort in reading.



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6



Core Value: **Confidence**

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Supernova	Ricco	For showing great confidence in Spanish lessons this week.
Galaxy	Kayden	For showing great confidence in his Computing skills this week.
Neptune	George	Increased confidence on the PE equipment and improving balance.
Aurora	Katherine	For joining in class discussions more consistently.
Sky	Ahmed	For showing great confidence in maths.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Supernova	Elias	For making a conscious effort to improve his writing this week.
Galaxy	Aisha	For her creative use of figurative language this week.
Neptune	Quinten	Careful inclusion of writing features in recent work.
Aurora	Bethany	For the excellent improvement she has made throughout the year.
Sky	Ayaan	For working really hard to ensure he edits his own work to make sense.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Supernova	Malik	For showing a great deal of independence in his maths work.
Galaxy	Kingsley	For a great effort in working through his reasoning problems this week.
Neptune	Isabella	Increased confidence with fraction multiplication.
Aurora	Kwame	For the accuracy he has shown in his work this week.
Sky	Victoria	For working really hard to multiply fractions with integers.



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Reader of the week:
Years 3 to 6

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Supernova	Sana	For always remembering to bring in her reading record.
Galaxy	Samira	For showing a great improvement when reading aloud!
Neptune	Rozzena	A flurry of recent home reading activity.
Aurora	Riley	For consistently reading and bringing his reading record into school.
Sky	Muhammed	For having clear intonation when he reads aloud.



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School Information & Events

Attendance Class Winner of The Week








School Year Autumn Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Planet earth	97.9
Attendance KS2 Winner	Jupiter	98.0
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Planet Earth	97.5
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Aurora	98.8
Venus		94.4
Mercury		89.6
Planet Earth		97.9
Jupiter		98.0
Saturn		94.1
Supernova		97.0
Galaxy		92.0
Neptune		83.2
Aurora		91.5
Sky		91.1



First Name	Class	Age
Samaha	Supernova	9
Ibrahim	Jupiter	8
Stephen	Jupiter	8
Mubaraq	Sky	11
Williams	Supernova	9
Jannat	Planet Earth	7
Denis	Supernova	9

House Winners

Tim Peake 	1,219
Stephanie Wilson 	1,516
Neil Armstrong 	1,252
Helen Sharman 	1,224
Bernard Harris 	1299

Congratulations to Harris house Autumn term winners!

Well done Wilson House for winning this week.



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Dates for the Diary



08/12/22	Christmas Jumper Day
09/12/22	Pantomime visiting the school
09/12/22	Winter Fair
12/12/22	House winners' trip
12/12/22	EY Carol concert coffee morning - time change 10am!
13/12/22	Children's Christmas lunch - Christmas outfits/ jumpers can be worn
13/12/22	Year 4/5/6 Carol concert coffee afternoon
14/12/22	Year 1/2/3 Carol concert coffee morning - time change 10am!
15 & 16/12/22	Class Parties
16/12/22	Reports sent to parents
16/12/21	Last day of term close at 2pm
Christmas Holiday	Monday 19 th December 2022 - Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
04/01/23	Children return to school

Our KS1 and EYFS – reading together sessions will end for this term on Monday 5th December!



Mathletics



Winning Class: **Planet Earth**
School's total points: **25,600**

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

Makaton Word of the Week

Along with our word of the week, our children will now be learning some sign language. We have many pupils at Grange that are non-verbal and one of the ways in which we communicate with them is to use sign language. We want all our children to be able to communicate with each other so felt that teaching our children to sign would help this. Please help us to learn together by practising this with your child at home.



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Class Gallery

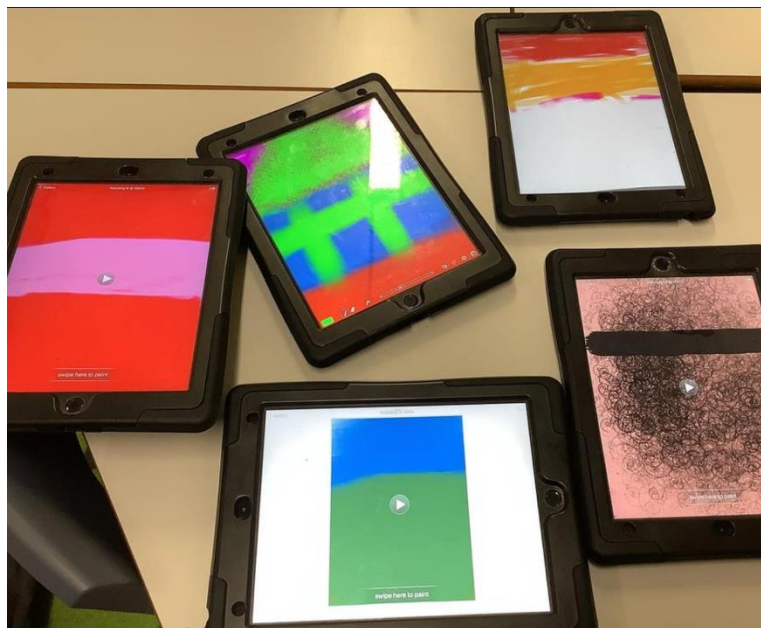
Year 5/6

This week some of our Year 5 and 6 children visited Greenwich and had a go at ice skating for the first time! They only had a few falls so well done everyone!



Year 2- Earth class

As part of their IT unit this term, Year 2 have been learning to be digital artists. They have studied the work of Mark Rothko and created some fantastic digital art work, well done!





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Christmas Drop-in Classes
Bermondsey - Friday 16th Dec
www.boppinbunnies.co.uk

