



Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Friday, 31st March 2023

A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,
School will be closed now for the next two weeks. Children will be expected back to school on **Tuesday 18th April**. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely break and for those celebrating, a lovely Easter.

Holiday Activities

Please make sure you scroll to the end of the newsletter to read about all of the exciting Easter camps and activities taking place locally. As the weather is warming up it is the perfect time to visit local parks, city farms and the museums which are on our doorstep.

Marathon

Miss Naomi Claridge in Moon class is running the marathon this April. She has been training really hard for this event and we wish her all the luck for the big day. All money raised for her participation in the London Marathon will be donated to Grange Primary school for resources for our children. If you would like to sponsor Miss Naomi please see the link below. Thanks in advance for your support and good luck Miss Naomi!
https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/naomiclaridge-londonmarathon2023?utm_term=r45YRbGRe

Reading Together

We have been really pleased with our reading together sessions this year. We hope you have enjoyed them. During the summer term we will be stopping these sessions due to National tests, trips and the numerous bank holidays! Instead nursery and reception will hold a reading celebration afternoon for the parents of early years on Friday 21st April at 3pm.

Bank Holidays

There is an additional bank holiday in May to celebrate the Kings coronation. Please see dates the school will be closed for the bank holidays
Monday 1st May – one day only
Monday 8th May – one day only
Monday 29th May – which is the half term break

SATs/ National Tests

Please be aware of the National test dates for SATs and other statutory tests taking place next term. It is really important that your children are present on these dates.

Year 6 - SATs

Tuesday 9th – 12th May 2023

Year 2 - SATs

Monday 15th – 19th May 2023

Year 4- Multiplication check

Tuesday 6th June

Year 1&2 Phonics screening check

Monday 12th – 16th June 2023

Thank you!

At the end of a term we often say a few goodbyes and thanks. Today we say good luck and good bye to Mr Rob Layton who has been teaching Neptune class. A huge thank you from all of us at Grange!

We also are saying good bye and thank you to Mrs Betty Joseph-McIntosh who is retiring from teaching. Miss Joseph-McIntosh has taught in Southwark for more than twenty years. We wish her lots of luck for the future and thank her for all she has done for the families and children at Grange.

Have a fantastic break and see you all after the holiday.

Rebecca

Dates for the Diary

3rd – 14th April	Easter Holiday
17th April	Inset Day school closed for children
18th April	Children return
21st April	Early Years Reading Celebration Day
01/05/23	May BANK Holiday (School closed)
WB 01/05/23	Phase visits to Buckingham Palace
05/05/23	Kings Coronation class parties
08/05/23	May BANK Holiday (School closed) - Kings Coronation
WB 09/05/23	KS2 SATs
WB 15/05/23	KS1 SAT's
24/05/23	Staff meeting: Sports Day - Olivia
26/05/23	Class Group photos
Half Term Holiday	Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June



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School Information

Attendance & Punctuality Class Winners of The Week








School Year Autumn Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Mercury	96.3
Attendance KS2 Winner	Aurora	96.7
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Venus	96.3
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Sky	97.8
Rest of School		
Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Venus	94.1	96.3
Mercury	96.3	95.0
Planet Earth	94.6	95.0
Jupiter	97.3	97.3
Saturn	92.1	97.6
Supernova	95.6	93.3
Galaxy	87.1	97.0
Neptune	87.1	95.4
Aurora	97.4	96.7
Sky	94.4	97.8

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

House Winners

Tim Peake		629
Stephanie Wilson		494
Neil Armstrong		571
Helen Sharman		706
Bernard Harris		652



Mathletics



Winning Class: **Aurora Class**
School's total points: **11,230**



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Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Nkateko	Sun-FT	4
Akram	Planet Earth	7
Oriana	Supernova	9
Nabil	Neptune	10
Victor	Aurora	11

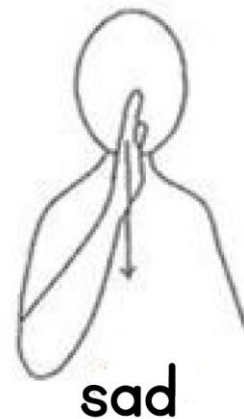
Value of the Week

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

"Mistakes are proof that you are trying"
(unknown)

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.



Word of the Week

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: rummage

Pronunciation / Syllables: (rum-mage)

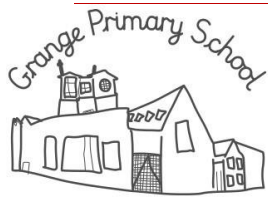
Word Class: (verb)

Definition:

If you rummage through something, you search for something you want by moving things around in a careless or hurried way.

Fabio rummaged in the box to find the skipping ropes.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
explore		-ed	scrummage	through
scour		-ing		box



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Class Gallery

Nursery

Nursery have been learning all about Easter, they have made some fantastic Easter cards!



Year R

Reception have been learning all about Ramadan. They made some beautiful decorations





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Rewards

Early Years & Years 1 & 2

Core Value: **Resilience**

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Venus	Shahira	For being brave in music and taking lead in singing in front of the whole class.
Mercury	Ava-Simone	For have a 'never give up' attitude when completing her work. Well done Ava!
Planet Earth	Hosna	Never giving up and always trying her best,

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Royce	For always trying hard with his writing.
Mercury	Amir	For his improved handwriting. Well done Amir!
Planet Earth	Ali	Excellent effort in improving his presentation.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Max	For trying super hard with his 10s and 1s maths work.
Mercury	Zane	For his consistent hard work and effort in maths.
Planet Earth	Azion	Excellent effort in solving length word problems.

EYFS to Year 2

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Alpha	For good progress in reading and retrieving facts from the book.
Mercury	Issa	For his progress in phonics. Good job Issa!
Planet Earth	Muhammed	Always being enthusiastic during library visits.



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Resilience**

Years 3 to 6

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Aurora	For always being so respectful towards her peers!
Saturn	Abdulrahman	Well done for settling into school well! You have worked extremely hard this week and have shown great resilience.
Supernova	Zendayah	For always showing respect to everyone.
Galaxy	Ilyas	For always working hard and aiming to do his best.
Aurora	Bethany	For always trying her best!
Sky	Victoria	For not giving up when she finds things a challenge.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Abdullah	For an amazing persuasive leaflet about our local park!
Saturn	Amaya-Rose	Using expanded noun phrases with prepositions.
Supernova	Aisha	For writing some superb noun phrases.
Galaxy	Franki	For her wonderful and descriptive ideas this week.
Aurora	Raina	For writing an informative and entertaining newspaper article.
Sky	Nelly	For writing a great diary entry.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Mustafa	For trying extra hard in Maths this week!
Saturn	Mariam	Doing great work when consolidating column method
Supernova	G'mari	Excellent adding of 2 or more fractions.
Galaxy	Ammar	For working hard in his fractions this week.
Aurora	Nikola	For achieving 108 out of 110 in his mock SAT's.
Sky	Gianni	For working hard to understand area and perimeter.

Reader of the week:

Years 3 to 6

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Daniella	For always being enthusiastic about reading!
Saturn	Saihaan	For always signing his reading record.
Supernova	Malak	For some fabulous reading and using her sounds.
Galaxy	Jennifer	For her insightful contributions during Reading lessons this week.
Aurora	Victor	For his confidence to read a challenging text in front of the class.
Sky	Mubaraq	For reading with great intonation.



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Parent/ Carer Information and Support

Millwall Community Trust
SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Easter Holiday Camp

Holiday Multi-Sports Camps for Children and Young People
Age 5-16 years-old
Cost: FREE
Tuesday 11th April - Friday 14th April
10am - 2pm
Booking now available but places are limited
Hot meals included

St Paul's Sports Ground
Salter Rd, London SE16 5EF
https://bit.ly/Millwall23_Easter_StPauls_WK2

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Reflected and reimagined

Experiment and play, with reflection, light and shadow in family sessions with artist Dr Sadeq Aleahmad on ideas inspired by 'Nalini Malani: My Reality is Different'. See paintings in a different way during morning sessions, through play with mirrors and experiments with drawing techniques. Or transform your sketches into 3D drawings to cast performing shadows in afternoon sessions.

Families of all ages and background welcome
most suitable for ages 5+

Tuesday 4 – Thursday 6 April
Tuesday 11 – Thursday 13 April
Session times: 11-11.45am, 12-12.45pm, 2-2.45pm, 3-3.45pm
Room 30, National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, London WC2N 5DN



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EASTER HOLIDAY CYCLING COURSES



“ The training instructors were amazing. Even continued in the rain. Amazing service and advice. Thank you!

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Southwark parent

Southwark Council with Cycle Confident are providing **FREE** cycle skills courses for children over the Easter holidays.

Complete beginner courses, intermediate off-road courses and on-road courses are available and booking up fast! Training is in small groups with two fully qualified instructors.

All courses take place on Burgess Park (where limited bikes are available to borrow) and Dulwich Park (where bikes are not supplied).

BOOK NOW

Places are limited so for more info or to book, visit

www.cycleconfident.com/southwark

or call **020 303 16730**



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WILDCATS GIRLS FOOTBALL

"The perfect way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football."



TIME AND DATE

EVERY TUESDAY (16:00 - 17:00) FREE TO ATTEND



LOCATION

MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDENS, 27 UNION ST, LONDON, SE1 1SD



NEXT STEPS

Head to www.lpeasn.org.uk to complete our registration form or scan the QR code. You can also head to thefa.com/weetabixwildcats to book on to a session. For more info contact us via JOE@LPEASN.ORG.UK





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A space for families to
meet an artist and
get drawing!

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FAMILY




STUDIO

First Sunday of the month
5th March, 2nd April, 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July
Charlotte Sharman Primary School
West Square, SE11 4SN

Drop-in
10.30 – 3.00pm
All Free!
All Welcome!

Bus Routes: 12, 53, 148, 344,
360, 453, C10
Stations: Elephant & Castle,
Waterloo or Lambeth North

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DRAWING ROOM



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Grange Primary LOVES... Drawing Competition!



Michelle and Katharine, the school librarians want to know which books **YOU**, the pupils of Grange Primary, LOVE.
It's your library after all...



To enter:

1. Draw your favourite character from a book. Use lots of colour and detail.
2. Tell us who your favourite character is and why.
3. Don't forget to write your **name and class** on your drawing!
4. Hand them into the box in the library marked 'Grange Primary LOVES' or give them to your class teacher by 28th April.

Competition Winners will be announced in Assembly and all your drawings will be used to decorate the library!