



# Weekly Newsletter

## Spring Term 2

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

### A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

What a great week we have had! Well done to all of the children and staff for remembering to make and wear their beautiful world book day costumes! We have had a great day celebrating all things reading. Look out for our world book day costume winners in next weeks newsletter.

#### Strike action

Thank you for your understanding yesterday when the teachers were on strike. We understand your frustration and the inconvenience this will have caused. There are two further planned strikes on March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

As soon as I have identified how many teaching staff are striking, I will inform you about our decision with regards to further closures.

#### Sponsored Reading challenge

You still have one day to sponsor your child for our reading challenge. We have already raised a large amount of money on our just giving page and cannot wait to start spending this on new books for the library! If you wish to just give us a donation, please click the link below.

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/grange-primary-school?utm&fbclid=IwAR1UzvOe8-t2AXARrXe-SYf41rQ\\_2LiEaanwovU\\_d6FAS7hoNIGgu3mkzA](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/grange-primary-school?utm&fbclid=IwAR1UzvOe8-t2AXARrXe-SYf41rQ_2LiEaanwovU_d6FAS7hoNIGgu3mkzA)

#### Trips

We have multiple trips booked this term for the children. Please ensure you support us by contributing as much as possible towards the cost of these trips. We value and welcome parent volunteers and thank all parents in year 1 and 2 who accompanied the children on their recent map making trip!

#### St David's Day

On March 1<sup>st</sup> we taught the children about St David's day. Many classes created beautiful daffodil drawings and paintings which you can see in our class gallery page. Thank you to Miss Hall for organising this event.

#### Holi

On March 8<sup>th</sup> the children will be taught about the festival of Holi which is a festival of colour and celebrated by the Hindu religion.



### Whizz Kidz Sponsor SEND event

As you know we will be fundraising for Whiz Kidz and taking part in this summers art trail. Art club and many artistic pupils at Grange will be painting our own Morph sculpture which will be displayed somewhere in London as part of this amazing event. The money raised will support the charity Whiz Kidz who help raise vital funds for children's wheel chairs! Next week some of our SEND pupils will be competing in a sponsored circuit and we are asking for your support. If you feel you are able to help please click the link below!

#### Whiz Kidz donation

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 this value with your children.

*"The only way to have a friend is to be one"* (unknown)

### Word of the Week


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

**W** **Shinobi Word of the Day**

**Word of the Day:** **recite** Word Class (verb)  
Pronunciation / Syllables (re-cite)

**Definition:**

When someone recites a poem or other piece of writing, they say it aloud after they have learned it.



**Christian recited facts about dinosaurs to his friends.**

<b>Synonym:</b>	<b>Antonym:</b>	<b>Prefix / Suffix:</b>	<b>Rhyme:</b>	<b>Link Word:</b>
speak		-ed	right	speech
quote		-ing	light	poem



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# Rewards

## Years EY, 1 and 2



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

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Venus	Ainhoa	For always having a warm and kind heart to the people around her.
Mercury	Parker	For always being a constant support for her pupils and showing the value of love.
Planet Earth	Bushra	Caring for others and the classroom environment.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Betsie	For amazing improvement in her sentences and handwriting.
Mercury	Issa	For working really hard when creating a glossary.
Planet Earth	Eiliyah	Fantastic effort in trying to improve her presentation.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Issam	For always trying super hard in Maths.
Mercury	Yarran	For her hard work when answering her reasoning questions about doubles.
Planet Earth	Ali	Excellent effort in adding amounts of money.

### EYFS to Year 2

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Hana	For amazing reading and being moved up a reading level.
Mercury	Raei	For the effort he put into his reading.
Planet Earth	Akram	Fantastic effort in reading.



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## Rewards Years 3 to 6



Core Value: **Love**

**Years 3 to 6**

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Daniella	For always showing love to her peers
Saturn	Mariam	Always showing respect to her peers.
Supernova	Aisha	For always helping others in class.
Galaxy	Liya	For always sharing and showing kindness to her classmates.
Neptune	Nabil	Thinking of others, trying to help, holding the door - all caring acts!
Aurora	Olivia	For showing kindness to her classmates
Sky	Elijah	For working hard to show those around him kindness and respect.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Jimmy	For trying so hard to improve his handwriting
Saturn	Jayson	Using expanded noun phrases in his writing.
Supernova	Sana	For excellent work in English this week
Galaxy	Nils	For some great descriptive writing this week.
Neptune	Ayaan	For using the model and adapting well to create a great description and letter
Aurora	Rayane	For demonstrating excellent knowledge of grammatical terms.
Sky	Alfie O	For always having a beautiful handwriting.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Madeline	For great work on fractions
Saturn	Alina	Able to put fractions on a number line.
Supernova	Oriana	For great effort with length and perimeter this week!
Galaxy	Asiyah	For working hard to calculate perimeter this week.
Neptune	Nadia	Gaining confidence in her maths ability
Aurora	Reyah	For her excellent work on percentages this week.
Sky	Anas	For excellent work in understanding percentages.



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**Reader of the week:**  
**Years 3 to 6**

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Yusra	For always getting her reading record signed
Saturn	Junior	For improving in his reading
Supernova	Ricco	For excellent reading aloud this week!
Galaxy	Aisha	For wonderful expression when reading out loud.
Neptune	Kayla	Nearly 100% record for February
Aurora	Soz	For the improvements she has made throughout the year.
Sky	Noah	For making a huge effort to read every time at home.



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# School Information & Events

## Attendance Class Winner of The Week








School Year Autumn Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Mercury	96.7
Attendance KS2 Winner	Aurora	97.4
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Mercury	97.2
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Jupiter	98.3
Venus		95.6
Mercury		97.9
Planet Earth		95.9
Jupiter		98.3
Saturn		96.2
Supernova		95.2
Galaxy		96.5
Neptune		97.5
Aurora		97.8
Sky		97.4



First Name	Class	Age
Erick	Galaxy	9
Joey	Moon	5
Isabelle	Planet Earth	7
Amal	Planet Earth	7
Amira	Aurora	11
Nadia	Neptune	10
Nelly	Sky	10
Erik	Sky	10
Riley	Aurora	11

## House Winners

Tim Peake 	1,062
Stephanie Wilson 	705
Neil Armstrong 	853
Helen Sharman 	1,129
Bernard Harris 	873



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## Dates for the Diary

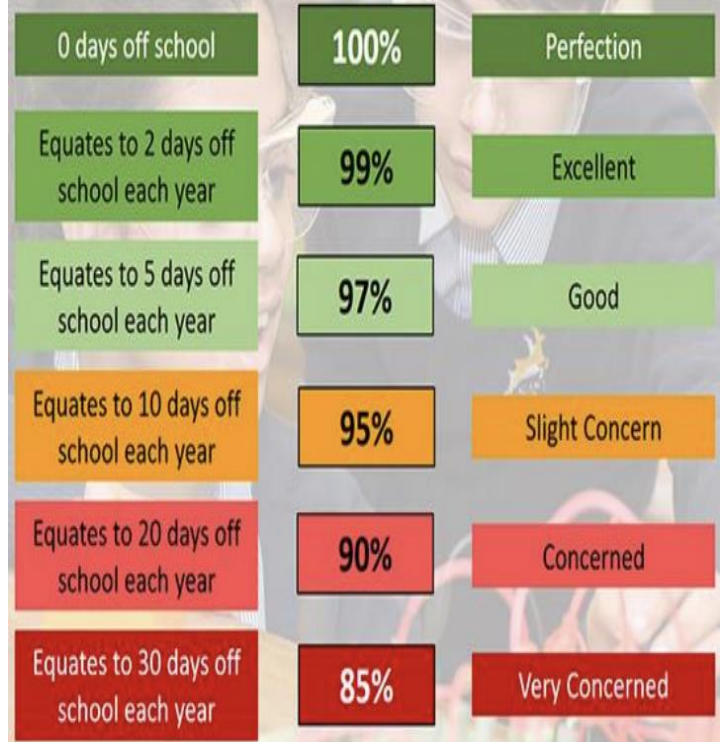
03/03/23	World Book Day
08/03/23	Festival of Holi
13/03/23	Science week
17/03/23	St Patricks Day
17/03/23	Red nose Day
20/03/23	Shakespeare week
27/03/23	House winners Trip
31/03/23	Last day of Spring term
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday

Please note the reading together sessions for **Reception and Nursery** will remain on **Monday mornings** beginning **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February**.

For parents with children in **year 1 and 2** these sessions will be moved to **Monday afternoons at 3.10pm** and will also begin on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February**.

## Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?



### 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.



What?



## Mathletics



Winning Class: **Saturn Class**  
School's total points: **15,990**



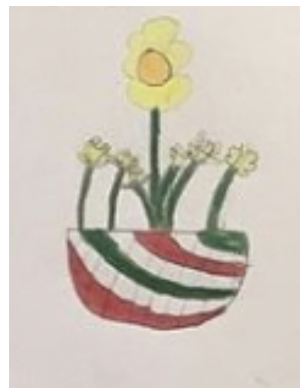
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## Class Gallery

### Year 4

Look at the beautiful still life paintings and drawings created by year 4 based on their work around St David's Day.



### Nursery – Sun class

Well done to Sun class for their beautiful drawings of daffodils. We are really proud of your artistic talents and your fine motor control.



# Parent/ Carer Information and Support



## AUTISM SUPPORT TEAM

### COFFEE MORNING WITH "MR B"

**DATE:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

**TIME:** 9:30am – 11:20am

**LOCATION:**  
Cobourg Primary School  
Cobourg Road  
SE5 0JD

Join us for an informal and friendly coffee morning with Blagoje Vucinic (Mr B), Autism Post Diagnosis Support Worker from Autism Support Team.

This is an opportunity for parents of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder(ASD) to ask questions about the diagnosis, to discuss practical strategies for meeting the needs of your children, to meet other parents, to share information and experiences, or simply just to listen.

Please do register your interest to attend, via email or phone to secure your place.

Please arrive ten minutes before the event to sign in.

Looking forward to meeting you!

For more information  
and to book contact:

[Blagoje.Vucinic@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Blagoje.Vucinic@southwark.gov.uk)

You can book your place by completing  
the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/TzbkLcJHhj>

