



Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Friday, 21st April 2023

A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term. Class newsletters and homework will be sent out to you by Monday 24th April so please look out for these in book-bags.

There are many four-day weeks this half term so please make sure you look carefully at our dates for the diary section.

Eid

Eid Mubarak! Yesterday we sent a letter regarding Eid, if you have not read it please make sure you do. The Staff, Governors and Pupils at Grange Primary School would like to wish all our Muslim pupils, parents, and staff a Happy and Blessed Eid. We hope you will enjoy this very special time with your families and friends.

GOOD LUCK MISS NAOMI CLARIDGE

Miss Naomi Claridge in Moon class is running the marathon this Sunday. 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

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

Teacher Strikes

Please note the school will be closed to year Nursery, Reception, 1,3,4 and 5 on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. Children in year 2 and 6 are expected to attend school on these days. A letter was sent to all parents on Thursday 20th April explaining our decision.

Ofsted update

You will have received a letter outlining the progress we have made regarding the targets set by Ofsted earlier this academic year. Please read the letter to see how well the school is doing.

Have a fantastic weekend and see you all on Monday.

Rebecca

Dates for the Diary

27/04/23	Teachers strike – school closed for year N,R,1,3,4,5
01/05/23	May BANK Holiday (School closed)
02/05/23	Teachers strike – school closed for year N,R,1,3,4,5
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
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	Venus	94.1
Attendance KS2 Winner	Aurora	97.5
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Mercury	96.8
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Aurora	99.3
Rest of School		
Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Venus	94.1	96.3
Mercury	89.2	96.8
Planet Earth	90.9	95.5
Jupiter	99.3	98.0
Saturn	92.0	97.0
Supernova	97.8	95.2
Galaxy	98.7	93.9
Neptune	97.1	96.4
Aurora	97.5	99.3
Sky	97.0	96.3

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		779
Stephanie Wilson		598
Neil Armstrong		604
Helen Sharman		493
Bernard Harris		516



Mathletics



Winning Class: **Aurora Class**
 School's total points: **125,260***
 holiday scores



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Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Noreen	Supernova	9
Rayane	Aurora	11
Shaquri Levi	Sun-FT	5

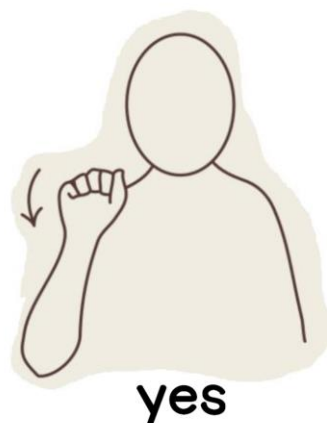
Value of the Week

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

"Just be your own unique, beautiful self" (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 "raucous". Please spend some time discussing this word with your child.

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **raucous**

Pronunciation / Syllables: (rau-cous)

Word Class: (adjective)

Definition:

A raucous sound is loud, harsh, and rather unpleasant.

Raucous laughter echoed from Class 5.

Synonym: rowdy, boisterous

Antonym: peaceful, quiet

Prefix / Suffix: -ly

Rhyme: caucous

Link Word: crowd, people



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Class Gallery

Year 1

What a great way to start the term, with a trip to Dulwich picture Gallery. Thanks to all the families that came and helped! The children had a great time creating their own beautiful birds.



Year 6

As the weather is slowly improving, we are managing to use our outside classroom more! Year 6 collected and classified plants in our playground this week.





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Rewards

Early Years & Years 1 & 2

Core Value: **Confidence**

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Mercury	Isaac	For a fantastic first week at Grange. Your confidence is inspiring.
Planet Earth	Harli	Becoming more confident about sharing her ideas.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Hana	For really focusing whilst writing her recount about the trip.
Mercury	Yalldah	For her brilliant independent trip recount. Well done Yalldah!
Planet Earth	Sara	Excellent effort in improving her handwriting.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Kai	Counting with 1:1 correspondence when measuring with cubes in class.
Mercury	Lake	For his hard work in maths this week. Well done Lake.
Planet Earth	Muhammed	Excellent effort in reading a scale when learning about weight.

EYFS to Year 2

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Ejatu	For using the book to orally answer questions during guided reading.
Mercury	Suleman	For his detailed answers during our reading session.
Planet Earth	Helen	Excellent effort in reading.



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Confidence**
Years 3 to 6

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Saturn	Cheryl	For working extremely hard all week.
Supernova	Sana	For showing more independence in English this week!
Galaxy	Averii	For showing more confidence in his writing.
Neptune	Bobby	for confidently speaking about his research into the American Civil War writing.
Sky	Alfie S	For great confidence in understanding multiplying two digits by two-digits.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Saturn	Junior	For writing sentences about how life would have been like in the stone age.
Supernova	Jeremiah	For writing an excellent apology letter as the 'Selfish Giant'
Galaxy	Kingsley	For confidently taking on the role of the giant in his writing.
Neptune	Ahmed	For creating a detailed knowledge organiser in English.
Sky	Justina	For great work using bullet points.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Saturn	Kgmotoso	Working hard to identify the different fractions.
Supernova	Malik	For working hard on his fractions!
Galaxy	Aisha	For great work on her fractions this week.
Neptune	Nadia	For her perseverance when multiplying two-digit numbers together.
Sky	Ayaan	For great work in understanding multiplying 4 digits by 1 digit.



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Years 3 to 6


Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Saturn	Soraya	For writing a great summary about Zambia and Zimbabwe.
Supernova	Samaha	For lovely, focused reading this week!
Galaxy	Hasanat	For wonderful reading this week.
Neptune	Kayla	For an amazing effort in keeping up with her reading over the holidays.
Sky	Daawood	For great work in reading for his SATs.



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Parent/ Carer Information and Support



Eid Craft & Story East Street Library




Join us to learn about and celebrate Eid al-Fitr in the library! We will be reading the story *Moon's Ramadan*, followed by Eid-themed crafts and celebration. All are welcome.

Ideal for children aged 4+
Free - no booking required

Monday 24th April
4-5pm

East Street Library, 168-170 Old Kent Rd, SE1 5TJ
More info: eaststreet.library@southwark.gov.uk





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LET'S MAKE MUSIC & DANCE

SATURDAY, 29TH APRIL 2023 FROM 12PM TO 5PM

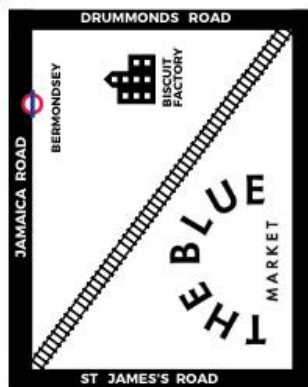
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