



Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Friday, 26th May 2023

A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have had yet another busy week. Apologies if you have not seen me on the gate but we have had some very busy morning meetings and beginning to plan for the next academic year! Next term is jam packed and full of exciting events. During the first week of term I will be holding a meeting for parents to see if you would like to come and help out with our international food festival, please look out for the flyer during the first week back.

Next week we will be having a break for a week. We hope the sun keeps shining and you all enjoy the time with your children.

Chicks

This week our beautiful chicks went home to the city farm. We were sad to see them go but know they will be very happy in a bigger environment. Thanks to Mr Tiplady for organising the chicks visit!

Sports Day

As you will have hopefully seen our sports day this year for Year 1 – 6 will be held over two days. Years 1,2 and 3 will have their sports day on Thursday June 8th at Burgess Park. On Friday June 9th Years 4, 5 and 6 will visit the park for their events. Please come along and support your children. Hopefully the weather will hold and not be too hot but please ensure you keep an eye on your messages for extreme weather changes.

Reception and Nursery sports day will be held later in the term so please look out for information in book bags about this event.

Summer Term Trips

We have some incredibly exciting trips planned for the second half of term. Some of you will have already received letters. Please make sure donations are made promptly and permission is given. Nursery will be making a local trip, Reception will be visiting Bocketts farm, Year 1 and 2 will be taking a trip to the Zoo, Year 3 will be travelling to a Stone Age village, Year 4 will be going back in time to Tudor times looking around Hampton Court and Year 5 and 6 will take a trip to the seaside! Behaviour will be closely monitored across the term and any child who exhibits inappropriate behaviour at school will be in danger of missing out on these fantastic opportunities.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

During the first week back after the holiday, Year 4 will be sitting their statutory multiplication test. They have been working really hard but any extra help you can do at home will help them even more. Please continue to support your child with their multiplication facts using times tables rock starts and maths frame. <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

Have a fantastic bank holiday weekend and lovely half term break, stay safe and we shall see you all again on Monday 5th June.

Rebecca

Dates for the Diary

Half Term Holiday	Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June
05/06/23	All Staff and Children return
06/06/23	MCT year 4
08/06/23	Year 1,2 & 3 Sports Day
09/06/23	Year 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day
WB 12/06/23	Year 1 phonics check
WB 12/06/23	Assessment week
20/06/23 – 26/06/23	National Sports Week
22/06/23	Windrush Day
10/07/23 – 12/07/23	Year 6 residential
14/07/23	Carnival of cultures and Grange international food festival
17/07/23	Year 6 performance to parents
19/07/23	Reports sent to parents
20/07/23	School awards assembly
20/07/23	Year 6 graduation and prom
21/07/23	Last Day of term – school closes at 2pm



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School Information

Attendance & Punctuality Class Winners of The Week



School Year Autumn Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Planet Earth	98.2
Attendance KS2 Winner	Aurora	97.5
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Venus	97.8
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Neptune	98.6
Rest of School		
Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Venus	93.7	97.8
Mercury	91.2	95.0
Planet Earth	98.2	92.7
Jupiter	94.7	96.0
Saturn	91.5	93.7
Supernova	92.2	95.2
Galaxy	91.3	97.4
Neptune	92.1	98.6
Aurora	97.5	98.2
Sky	95.4	96.5



Mathletics








Winning Class: **Planet Earth Class**
School's total points: **13,211**

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		1092
Stephanie Wilson		1212
Neil Armstrong		1228
Helen Sharman		1441
Bernard Harris		1100



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Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Isha	Saturn	8
Daawood	Sky	11
Rafael	Supernova	9
Victoria	Sky	10
Eimy-Sophia	Mercury	7

Value of the Week

The value of the week this week was **respect**. Please take some time over the weekend to discuss this value with your children.
"Respect yourself and others will respect you".

Word of the Week

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **adept**
Pronunciation / Syllables
(a-dept)

Word Class
 (adjective)

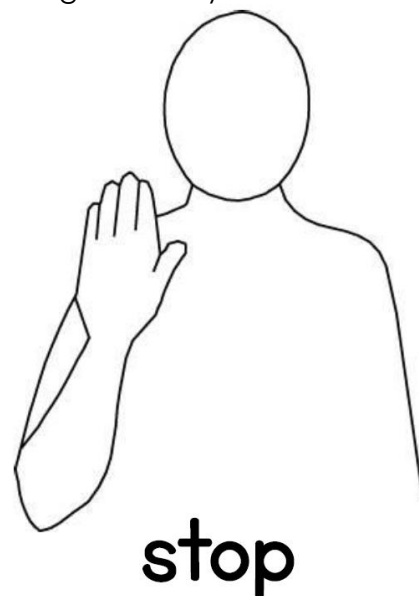
Definition:
 Someone who is adept at something can do it skilfully.

Hugo was an adept speller.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
expert	inept	-ly	kept	impressively
skilled	unskilled		slept	winner

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.





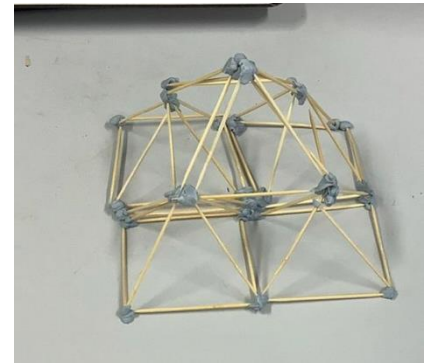
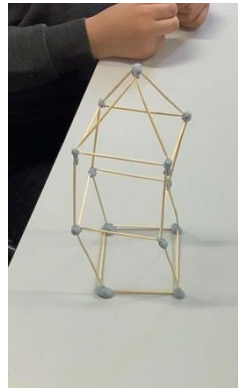
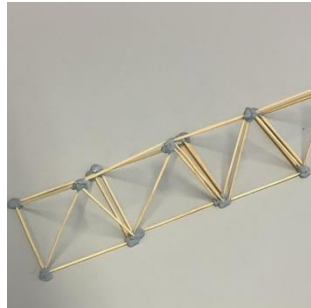
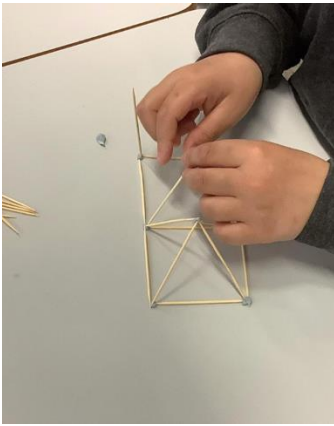
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Class Gallery

Year 4

Another busy week in year 4. The children became engineers, using tooth picks and blue tack, they constructed buildings using triangle and square shapes. This experiment was conducted to see if the buildings would stand the stress of an earthquake depending on the large or small footprint.



Year 4

Not only have year 4 learnt about earthquakes but they have also been learning about the iron age Hillforts. They have created their own using clay!





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Rewards

Early Years & Years 1 & 2

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

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Venus	Ubaydah	For having a respectful attitude towards his adults and friends this week.
Mercury	Santana	For always showing respect to his peers and adults.
Planet Earth	Bushra	For being a respectful and helpful member of the class.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Chanel	For being imaginative with her sentences during phonics.
Mercury	Zoya	For trying really hard to generate sentences using newly learnt sounds.
Planet Earth	Hosna	Excellent effort in planning her own version of a story.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Kai	For counting up to five objects accurately by saying one number name for each item.
Mercury	Issa	For working hard to learn his 2's and 10's timetables.
Planet Earth	Amal	Trying hard to find the fraction of an amount.

EYFS to Year 2

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Issam	For being very confident and independent with his reading.
Mercury	Isaac	For his fantastic reading during our guided group session.
Planet Earth	Liam	Excellent effort in reading.



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Respect**

Years 3 to 6

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Madeline	For always treating everyone around her with respect!
Saturn	Amaya	For showing respect to her friends and working extremely hard when problem solving with time.
Supernova	Tytelia	For always showing respect to her peers and adults.
Galaxy	Kayden	For always helping and thinking of others.
Neptune	Derek	For working well with others and treating them with respect.
Aurora	Hemeda	For looking out for others
Sky	Daniela	For always showing respect to those around her.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Daniella	For a huge improvement in her handwriting! Well done!
Saturn	Ayaat	For writing a great piece on the Stonehenge.
Supernova	Rhys	For an excellent start on his Tar Beach playscript
Galaxy	Jennifer	For a great effort in her English lessons this week.
Neptune	George	For a creating a lovely fact file about insects in science.
Aurora	Olivia	For writing a brilliant non-chronological report based on insects.
Sky	Anas	For working hard on his presentation and achieving a pen license.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Jimmy	Excellent problem-solving involving time!
Saturn	Abdulrahman	For working extremely hard in maths and confidently problem-solving maths questions to do with time.
Supernova	G'Mari	Excellent work with money this week!



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Galaxy	Safiatou	For excellent effort working with money this week.
Neptune	Fares	For consistent efforts in maths this term.
Aurora	Jewel	For interpreting data from graphs with great accuracy.
Sky	Erik	For being an outstanding mathematician.

Reader of the week: Years 3 to 6

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Yusra	For always getting her reading record signed at home!
Saturn	George B	For always reading his book at home and getting an adult to sign his reading record.
Supernova	Max	For making such a great effort to read at home!
Galaxy	William	For fantastic work in his Reading lessons this week.
Neptune	Erion	For consistently reading each night throughout the term.
Aurora	Zayan	For reading clearly and with great enthusiasm.
Sky	Rayane	For great contribution when reading Amazing Rivers.

Parent/ Carer Information and Support



FREE Swimming Lessons
City of London School for Boys
Saturday 10th June 9 - 12



Children
Teenagers
Adults

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Half Term Family Activities at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening

28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE

*Have fun on these on one of these courses for dads, mums and children of any age with the London Wildlife Trust. **Southwark residents only.** Free but booking deposit required. www.wildlondon.org.uk/events*

Powerful Plants

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd June

10am till 3pm

Come for a day or stay for both days, a fun two day course discovering the plants in our garden.

Thursday - you will forage for edible plants, make teas, herbal sandwiches and pictures.

Friday - the focus is on medicinal plants with balm, lotion and potion making.

Stories, games and crafts. Choose your day or come to both. Booking is online at www.wildlondon.org.uk/events Contact us directly if you have a problem with the booking. dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk



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Time: 6 -7:30 pm

Location: The Nest Unit 4 Co-Operative House
Rye Lane Peckham, London SE15 4UP

- CBT, LOW MOOD AND DEPRESSION May 23rd
- CBT AND ANXIETY May 30th
- INTRO TO TRAUMA June 6th
- ATTACHMENT June 13th
- TALKING TO TEENS PART 1 June 20th
- TALKING TO TEENS PART 2 June 27th
- WELLBEING July 4th
- TRANSITIONS July 11th
- SELF ESTEEM July 18th
- MANAGING STRESS July 25th

Refreshments will be supplied. Public travel costs can be reimbursed.



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Session two, part 2:

CBT AND ANXIETY

6 - 7:30 pm

May 30th, 2023

At: The Nest

(In person)

Unit 4 Co-Operative House
Rye Lane Peckham
London SE15 4UP

- What is anxiety and why do we experience it
- What signs and symptoms to look out for
- What keeps anxiety going
- How to face your fears using Graded Exposure
- Coping Strategies

Travel costs can be reimbursed.
Refreshments and snacks will be served.



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Session two, part 2:

CBT AND ANXIETY

12 - 1:30 pm

May 31st, 2023

At: Online

- What is anxiety and why do we experience it
- What signs and symptoms to look out for
- What keeps anxiety going
- How to face your fears using Graded Exposure
- Coping Strategies



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Time: 12 -1:30 pm

Location: online

- CBT, LOW MOOD AND DEPRESSION May 24th
- CBT AND ANXIETY May 31st
- INTRO TO TRAUMA June 7th
- ATTACHMENT June 14th
- TALKING TO TEENS PART 1 June 21st
- TALKING TO TEENS PART 2 June 28th
- WELLBEING July 5th
- TRANSITIONS July 12th
- SELF ESTEEM July 19th
- MANAGING STRESS July 26th



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