



# Weekly Newsletter Spring Term 2

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,  
It has been a very short week, but we have still managed to cram lots in! Due to the Kings Coronation on May 6<sup>th</sup> school will be **closed** for the National **Bank Holiday on Monday May 8<sup>th</sup>**. School will re-open for all children on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

### Kings Coronation

Well done to everyone for the great outfits worn today for our coronation parties. Thanks to Miss Rosie Hall for organising the crown competition and the event itself. Unfortunately, due to safety issues we decided to reschedule our visits to Buckingham Palace but over the next two weeks the children will take a visit to see where all of the festivities took place. We hope you have a lovely weekend celebrating the event.



### Good Luck

Next week from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May our year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs tests. The children have worked so hard this academic year and we wish them all the luck with their tests. If you have a child in year 6 please remember school will open to them all week, Tuesday to Friday for a free breakfast between 8am-8.45am and pre- test chat. If they do not attend Breakfast Club, please ensure they arrive promptly to school as tests begin at 9am. Good luck year 6, you can do it!

### SATs/ National Tests

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

#### Year 6 - SATs

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

#### Year 2 - SATs

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

#### Year 4- Multiplication check

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

#### Year 1&2 Phonics screening check

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Class Photos/ Uniform

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May the children will have a group photo taken. Please ensure they are wearing full school uniform for the photo. We have noticed that children's uniform has not been consistently worn. If your child comes to school without the correct uniform they will be sent a letter. If you are having trouble with uniform please come and speak to us. Please remember that children should be appropriately dressed every day with hair neat and tied back where appropriate, skirts should be worn at a suitable length (leggings should only be worn under skirts and not on their own), uniform trousers and sensible shoes.

Have a fantastic extended weekend and see everyone on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

## Dates for the Diary

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 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
05/06/23	All Staff and Children return
06/06/23	MCT year 4
08/06/23	KS1 Sports Day
09/06/23	KS2 Sports Day
WB 12/06/23	Year 1 phonics check
WB 12/06/23	Assessment week



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## School Information

### Attendance & Punctuality Class Winners of The Week



School Year	Class	%
Autumn Term		
Attendance KS1 Winner	Planet Earth	90.0
Attendance KS2 Winner	Aurora	94.3
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Venus	94.4
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Galaxy	98.7
Rest of School		
Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Venus	74.4	97.4
Mercury	84.6	96.2
Planet Earth	90.0	95.5
Jupiter	77.3	98.0
Saturn	77.0	96.7
Supernova	77.0	98.2
Galaxy	72.6	98.7
Neptune	76.9	95.1
Aurora	94.3	96.4
Sky	96.2	96.5



**Mathletics**








Winning Class: **Jupiter Class**  
School's total points: **14,320**

### 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		<b>1014</b>
Stephanie Wilson		<b>696</b>
Neil Armstrong		<b>859</b>
Helen Sharman		<b>889</b>
Bernard Harris		<b>788</b>



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## Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Ifza	Sun-AM	4
Ubaydah	Venus	6
Edith	Neptune	10
William	Galaxy	9
Ka'Shaun	Moon	5
Rehoboth	Moon	5

### 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.

*"We are all different and that's beautiful" Unknown*

### Word of the Week

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

### Shinobi Word of the Day

**Word of the Day:** **subtle** Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables (sub-tle)

**Definition:**

Something that is subtle is not immediately obvious or noticeable.

Sally used **subtle** shades of brown in her drawing.

<b>Synonym:</b>	<b>Antonym:</b>	<b>Prefix / Suffix:</b>	<b>Rhyme:</b>	<b>Link Word:</b>
delicate	crude	un-	scuttle	whisper
fine		-ness		touch

### 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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## Rewards Early Years & Years 1 & 2

Core Value: **Love**

**EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2**

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Venus	Safwan	Always showing love and care for his friends.
Mercury	Zoya	For her growing love for learning.
Planet Earth	Jannat	For caring for her peers.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Yana	For writing a good post card in the role Emma Jane.
Mercury	Zane	For his fantastic use of time conjunctions when writing a post card.
Planet Earth	Ebrahim	Excellent effort in writing an encyclopaedia all about dragons!

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Roman	For consistently pushing himself in maths.
Mercury	Raei	For his fantastic understanding of heavier and lighter.
Planet Earth	Sheku	Excellent effort during SATs revision.

**EYFS to Year 2**

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Aisling	For huge improvement in her reading.
Mercury	Yarran	For the progress she has made in reading.
Planet Earth	Ali	For choosing books from the library to challenge his reading.



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# Rewards

## Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Love**

**Years 3 to 6**

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Ella-Mae	For always being kind to others around her!
Saturn	Jhullian	For working extremely hard all week and working well during group work.
Supernova	Bevelyn	For always showing appreciation towards peers and adults.
Galaxy	Erick	For always caring about everyone in Galaxy class.
Neptune	Toye	For consistently showing respect and manners towards others.
Aurora	Katherine	For always looking out for others.
Sky	JJ	For always being supportive of those around him.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Marion	An amazing recount of our class story!
Saturn	Saihaan	For using a range of grammatical devices in his writing
Supernova	G'mari	For great story writing this week!
Galaxy	Kingsley	For working hard on his story writing.
Neptune	Ayaan	For his contributions when sharing verbs ending in -ing.
Aurora	Whole Class	For the improvement they have made throughout the year!
Sky	Anissa	For writing a great metaphor on freedom.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Rayaan	Working really hard to solve money problems!
Saturn	Jhullian	For working extremely hard when looking at money.
Supernova	Max	For excellent effort with decimals this week!
Galaxy	Shad	For working hard in using decimals.
Neptune	Bobby	For outstanding application towards division work.



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Aurora	Liam	For the great improvement he has made this year!
Sky	Asiah	For working hard to use the bus stop method.

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

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Aurora	For always reading at home and signing her reading record
Saturn	Mariam	For always having her reading record signed
Supernova	Malik	For his improved love for reading!
Galaxy	Nils	For wonderful work in his Reading this week.
Neptune	Nadia	For gaining confidence when reading out loud.
Aurora	Bethany	For regularly reading at home.
Sky	Mubaraq	For signing his reading record.



# Parent/ Carer Information and Support



## EPEC Being a Parent:

**For parents of children aged 2 – 11 years**

This 9 week course helps parents learn practical skills for everyday life

- Looking after yourself as a parent
- Recognise and manage your children's emotions
- Learn positive parenting strategies
- Support your children's resilience

<b>Tuesdays 10am-12pm</b> At 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Children's Centre, 12 Chumleigh St, London SE5 0RN (Burgess Park) (Starting 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023)	<b>Wednesdays 10am-12pm</b> At Crawford Children & Family Centre, 5 Crawford Rd, London SE5 9NF (Starting 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023)
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For more information, please contact

Claire Gager at Southwark Family Early Help Parenting Team;  
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*"I found the EPEC parenting course amazing. I learnt new things and I feel more relaxed when I come to a challenge with my child."*



### **EPEC Being a Parent Together:**

This 10 week online course helps co-parents learn practical skills for everyday life.

For co-parents with children aged 2-11 years.

Wednesday mornings, 10am to 12pm

Starting Wednesday 10th May 2023 for 10 weeks (excluding half term)

Dads and Mums want the best for their children, and sometimes it can be hard to agree about how to parent our children. This course, delivered by parents who have already benefited from this learning with their own children and families, will help you be the best for your children, whether you are living together or apart. Both parents need to attend and the group will help you to work together for your children. This course includes:

- Looking after yourselves as parents
- Recognise and manage your children's emotions
- Learn positive parenting strategies
- Support your children's resilience
- Work together as a team to support your children

For more information, please contact Claire Gager at Southwark Family Early Help Parenting Team.

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*"It's been such a beneficial course for both of us, not just as parents but as individuals"*



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Baby & Us is a 9 week **peer-led**  
group which helps parents **feel confident**  
for parenting &  
everyday life with your **new baby**  
(0-9 months old)

Starting **Thursday 11th May 2023** 10am-12pm

Venue: Rachel Leigh Community Hall,  
32 Andrews Walk, London SE17 3JQ