



Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Friday, 16th June 2023



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

It has been a strange week being away! But I have been checking in daily with the team. I was so proud to hear how well the Year 1 children performed during their phonics screening check. All results from these tests will be shared on the children's end of year reports. Well done Year 1!

Windrush Day

On Thursday 22nd children will learn about the Windrush, what it was, why it is marked and its importance and relevance to society today. The children will be read stories, find out information and have the opportunity to ask questions. For information about a free event for families at the National Maritime museum please click the following link.

[Free Event](#)

National Sports Week

Next week is national sports week and although we have completed our sports days this year there will be plenty of sporting activities happening at Grange next week. Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in the Sports Networks games, Year 1 and 2 will be participating in a multi-skills games session in Burgess park, and many more sporting events at school during lunch and play. Look out for photos on our twitter and Instagram accounts.

Attendance

We have noticed a decline in our attendance figures over the last few weeks. Please remember that attendance at school for the entire year is vital. I will be holding attendance meetings once again this term for any child who has attendance lower than 90%. Please ensure if your child is absent you report any absents to the office before 9am, clearly stating the reason for absence. Failure to attend an attendance meeting could result in legal proceedings.

Trips

This week Year 5 and 6 were lucky enough to visit the Unicorn Theatre and Nursery visited Surrey Quays farm. Please remember to dress your child appropriately for trips and during this hot weather ensure they have a sun hat, you have applied sun cream to them and they have a bottle of water.

Please remember I am still away for the next week on jury service. I will, however, be contactable via email should you need to urgently speak with me. During my absence Miss Farhana Sultana, Miss Amanda Matheson and Mr David Bucknall will be available in my place. Please ensure any meetings are booked with them via the school office. I will continue to be in daily contact with staff and the leadership team at Grange during my absence and the local authority and Governing body are aware. Have a fantastic weekend in the sun and I will see you in a week.

Rebecca

Dates for the Diary

Monday, 20 th to Friday, 23 rd June	National Sports Week
Wednesday, 21 st June	Year 5 – Into University Focus Day
Thursday, 22 nd June	Windrush Day
Friday, 30 th June	Years 1 & 2 outing to London Zoo
Friday, 30 th June	Years 5 & 6 outing to Margate beach
Monday, 3 rd July	SEN Festival of sports
Wednesday, 5 th July	Year 6 Into University Focus Day
Monday, 10 th to Wednesday, 12 th July	Year 6 residential to Marchants Hill
Friday, 14 th July	Year 3 pupils outing to Celtic Harmony (Hertfordshire)
Monday, 17 th July	Year 6 performance to parents
Tuesday 18 th July	Reports sent to parents
Wednesday, 19 th July	Carnival of cultures and International food festival
Thursday, 20 th July	School awards assembly
Thursday, 20 th July	Year 6 graduation and prom
Friday, 21 st July	Last Day of term – school closes at

Sunday 18th June is Father's Day!



With best wishes to our fathers and those who care as a father for our children.



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School Information

Attendance & Punctuality Class Winners of The Week








School Year	Class	%
Autumn Term		
Attendance KS1 Winner	Planet	97.7
Attendance KS2 Winner	Supernova	97.8
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Mercury	97.2
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Jupiter	98.3
Rest of School		
Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Venus	94.8	96.3
Mercury	94.4	97.2
Planet Earth	97.7	92.7
Jupiter	91.0	98.3
Saturn	94.1	92.2
Supernova	97.8	95.6
Galaxy	91.7	96.7
Neptune	96.4	95.4
Aurora	96.4	97.5
Sky	95.6	98.2

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		1780
Stephanie Wilson		988
Neil Armstrong		1586
Helen Sharman		1344
Bernard Harris		1099



Mathletics



Winning Class: **Planet Earth Class**
School's total points: **10,200**



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Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Zayan	Aurora	11
Blessing	Sky	11
Parker	Mercury	6
Kayden	Galaxy	9
Luis Aritando	Neptune	10

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.

"If we all did the things we are capable of doing we would literally astound ourselves" Thomas Alva Edison

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 "bellow". Please spend some time discussing this word with your child.

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **bellow**

Pronunciation / Syllables: (bel-low)

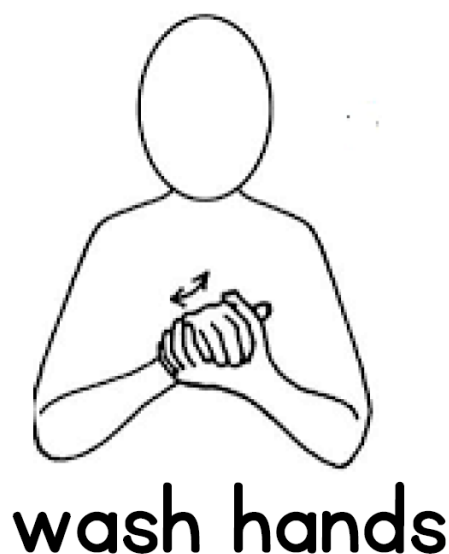
Word Class: (verb)

Definition:

If someone bellows, they shout angrily in a loud, deep voice.

Mr Bennett bellowed at the class.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
roar	whisper	-ed	fellow	deep
shout		-ing	yellow	emit





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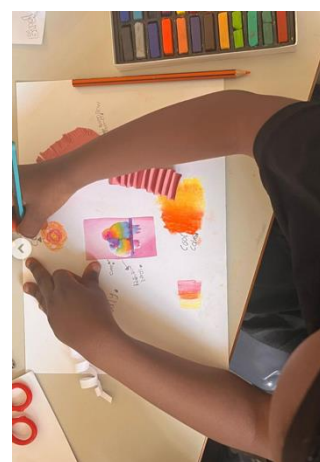
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Class Gallery

Year 1

Venus class have been creating great pieces of art in their sketchbooks this week in preparation for their final piece. We can't wait to see their three-dimensional birds!



Reception

Look at this fantastic display created by Moon class. We love their artwork and are really impressed with their spelling and letter formation. Well done!





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Rewards

Early Years & Years 1 & 2

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

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Venus	Calvin	For showing confidence in his knowledge when discussing about the Amazon rainforest.
Mercury	Mercury Class	For Mercury Class. For their hard work during the Phonics Screening and the confidence they displayed.
Planet Earth	Jannat	For being able to explain ideas clearly and confidently.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Roman	For writing an enthusiastic piece on Bessie Colman.
Mercury	Lake	For his improved handwriting.
Planet Earth	Bushra	Excellent effort writing about life cycles.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Leah	For impressive subitising and doubling confidently.
Mercury	Sheriffdeen	For his brilliant understanding of equal groups and being able to use his 2's, 5's and 10's to support his learning.
Planet Earth	Charlotte-Rose	Fantastic effort when telling the time to 5 minutes past.

EYFS to Year 2

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Harry	For doing amazing this week in the phonic screening check.



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Mercury	Eimy-Sophia	For her hard work and progress she has made in Phonics.
Planet Earth	Eiliyah	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:
Jupiter	Aurora	For always trying so hard and never giving up
Supernova	Sana	For always aiming high in her learning!
Galaxy	Liya	For always confidently taking on a challenge.
Neptune	Bobby	For not giving up on his learning and choosing to ask for help when needed.
Aurora	Elisa	For confidently sharing her opinions with the rest of the class.
Sky	Alfie O	For working incredibly hard for the last two weeks.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Madeline	For amazing descriptive sentences using abstract noun phrases!
Supernova	Ricco	For excellent effort with handwriting this week!
Galaxy	Luqman	For great use of Year 4 writing features in his independent piece this week.
Neptune	Holly	For constantly doing her best and producing beautiful writing.
Aurora	Hemeda	For writing a brilliant science report.
Sky	Joel	For an excellent paragraph on classifying insects.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Rayaan	For trying so hard with the maths assessments this week!
Supernova	Saima	For such great effort in her Maths assessment!
Galaxy	Nils	For great work in his Maths assessments this week.
Neptune	Solihom	For doing an excellent job with her assessments.



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Aurora	Riley	For calculating the mean with ease
Sky	Francois	For being excellent in his application of maths.

Reader of the week:

Years 3 to 6

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Toddreic	For always getting his reading record signed!
Supernova	Rhys	For consistently bringing his signed reading record in!
Galaxy	Kiera	For a great effort in her home reading over the past few weeks!
Neptune	Joshua	For working hard to bring in his reading record.
Aurora	Khadija	For the improvement she has made in a short amount of time.
Sky	Ahmed	For consistently reading every day.

Parent/ Carer Information and Support

SUMMER HOLIDAY CYCLING COURSES



“ The training instructors were amazing. Amazing service and advice. Thank you! ”

Southwark parent

Southwark Council with Cycle Confident are providing FREE cycle skills courses for children over the Summer 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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Venue

@Grange Primary School
Webb Street, London,
SE1 4RP

YEAR
GROUPS
1-6

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMP

09:30 - 15:30

WK 1: 24th July - 28th July

WK 2: 31st July - 4th August

£10:00 PER DAY

'To secure a place, please make payment online via IRIS ParentMail or please speak to a member of the office staff for assistance'.

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE. ADVANCED BOOKING IS ADVISED.

