



Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Friday, 23rd June 2023



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,
It has been another strange week being away! But I have been checking in daily with the team. On my journey to court, I also bumped into a friend!



Our Mini Morph can now be located at London Bridge train station in the entrance to Hamley's toy shop. Please go along and find it as well as looking for the other Mini Morphs on the way!

<https://www.morphsadventurelondon.com/sculptures/our-school/>

Windrush Day

On Thursday the children learnt about the Windrush. Thanks to Miss Rosie Hall for organising this activity for the school. Please look at our Instagram and Twitter pages to see some of the work the children completed!

Winners

A massive congratulation to our year 6 pupils who participated in the 6-a-side mixed football league over the last few weeks. The mighty Grange F.C won the league beating other teams from schools across Southwark. Thanks to Mr Joshua Bagley Crewe and Mr Tafarah Griffiths for training the team and escorting them to and from matches each week! Well done to all the pupils involved!



LA Review

Next Wednesday the local authority will be spending the day at Grange. This will take a similar form to an Ofsted visit, with many of the pupils being spoken to by the senior advisors about their learning. This is our opportunity to show the local authority how hard we have been working to make improvements to the curriculum here at Grange. Before the end of the academic year a report from the local authority will be sent to me and I will share their findings with you all. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the staff at Grange for working so hard to make improvements to ensure your children get the best education they can.

I am really looking forward to returning and seeing you all. Have a great weekend and I will see you on Monday.

Rebecca

Dates for the Diary

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 2023	SEN Festival of sports
Weds, 5 th July (Proposed strike day- see parent information)	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 2.00pm



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School Information

Attendance & Punctuality Class Winners of The Week








School Year	Class	%
Autumn Term		
Attendance KS1 Winner	Earth	99.6
Attendance KS2 Winner	Jupiter	98.7
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Venus	97.0
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Galaxy	96.7
Rest of School		
Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Venus	96.7	97.0
Mercury	98.4	92.0
Planet Earth	99.6	90.0
Jupiter	98.7	96.7
Saturn	94.8	92.2
Supernova	96.7	95.6
Galaxy	91.7	96.7
Neptune	96.4	91.8
Aurora	97.5	94.3
Sky	94.1	95.9

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		848
Stephanie Wilson		753
Neil Armstrong		857
Helen Sharman		915
Bernard Harris		862



Mathletics



Winning Class: **Saturn Class**
School's total points: **8,134**



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Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Khadija	Aurora	11
Mohamed	Aurora	11
Zion	Supernova	9
Federico	Venus	6
Yusra	Sun-AM	4

Value of the Week

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

"The price of greatness is responsibility"
Winston Churchill

Word of the Week

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **schedule**

Word Class (noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables (sched-ule)

Definition:

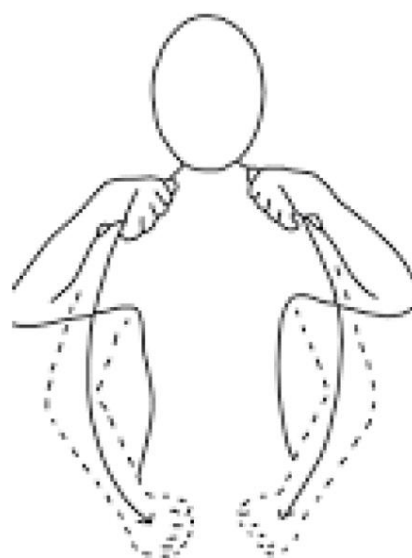
A schedule is a plan that gives a list of events or tasks and the times at which each one should happen or be done.

Mr Hamon made a **schedule** for the school trip.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Words:
plan		re-		daily
programme		-ed		full

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

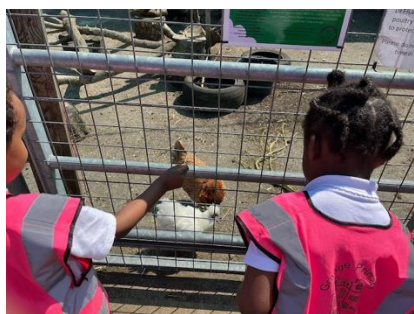
Year 1

Venus class have begun to create their birds – look how great they are!



Nursery

This week Sun class visited the farm at Surrey Docks. They had a great time looking at the animals and learning all about them. Thanks to all the parents who volunteered to accompany us on the trip.





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Rewards

Early Years & Years 1 & 2

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

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Venus	Ejatu	For taking responsibility for her book work this week and trying hard with her presentation.
Mercury	Zoya	For taking responsibility for her learning environment and doing a good job at tidying up,
Planet Earth	Helen	Showing responsibility and independence when checking her work for corrections.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Sherlyn	For doing amazing writing sentences with plural nouns and independently correcting her work.
Mercury	Zane	For his brilliant plural noun sentences.
Planet Earth	Harli	Excellent effort in retelling Tadpole's promise story.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Shahira	For working hard this week with halves and wholes.
Mercury	Abdul-Raheem	For his hard work at working out half of a quantity.
Planet Earth	Laya	Excellent effort in learning how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

EYFS to Year 2

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Rubie	For being brave and reading a book to the whole class.
Mercury	Suleman	For his brilliant reading with Miss Matheson.
Planet Earth	Muhammed	Fantastic effort in reading regularly to an adult.



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Responsibility**

Years 3 to 6

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Aurora	Always looking after classroom equipment
Saturn	Jorge	For a smooth transition for the last couple of weeks.
Supernova	Bevelyn	For being a role model in class!
Galaxy	Samira	For always taking responsibility in her learning.
Neptune	Augustina	For taking ownership of her learning and trying hard to focus.
Aurora	Al-Ameen	For always being honest and trustworthy
Sky	Erik	For always being a fabulous role model.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Aycha	For a huge improvement in her writing
Saturn	Mariam	Correctly punctuating her subordinate conjunction
Supernova	Ralphie	For great use of prepositions!
Galaxy	Ammar	For great use of figurative language to describe a seaside village.
Neptune	Luis	For doing great writing for his Science double-page spread.
Aurora	Liam	For his detailed science practical write up.
Sky	Francios	For a fantastic non-chronological report on living things.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Abdullah	For always attempting the reasoning problems
Saturn	Slwanos	For scoring full marks in his arithmetic paper.
Supernova	Rafael	For great work with shapes!
Galaxy	Kayden	For his hard work in investigating angles this week.



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Neptune	Nadia	For always being willing to help a friend during Maths lessons.
Sky	Ahmed	For great work using statistics in science.

Reader of the week: Years 3 to 6

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Deonnah	A huge improvement with her reading at home
Saturn	Sanusi	Improving his reading fluency.
Supernova	Elias	For excellent summarising of Zombierella!
Galaxy	Ilyas	For making thoughtful connections in his reading.
Neptune	Isabella	For always getting her reading record signed.
Aurora	Victor	For reading with excellent expression.
Sky	Nelly	For great summarising skills.

Parent/ Carer Information and Support

Good Manners

Over the last few weeks we have been talking with the children about using their manners especially during lunch service with our dinner ladies and lunch staff. Please help your child to use their manner at home in order to support us with this at school. Please model language such as; Thank you, please, I would like ..., excuse me.



Strike action – July 2023

Thank you for your understanding when we have had to close or partially open when teachers were on strike. We understand your frustration and the inconvenience this will have caused. There are two further planned strikes on **Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July**. As soon as I have identified how many staff are striking, I will inform you about our decision with regards to further closures.

Taking care on the way to and from school

We have alerted families to phone thefts that have happened recently within our area. Please continue to take care if you are walking along using your mobile phone and encourage children to use their phone safely when they are outdoors.



KSI Art and D.T Gallery

ALL WELCOME

**YEAR 1 AND 2 INVITE YOU TO SEE
THEIR ART AND D.T WORK FROM
ACROSS THE YEAR.**

**Friday 23rd June 2023. Grange Primary
School - Middle hall @ 3:00pm**

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AND TWITTER:

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@GROWWITHGRANGE



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Thursday 29 June, 3.45-5.30pm

Science experiments, English artefact challenge, Maths investigation and Music, Drama, Food Technology, Art and Robotics workshops for Years 4-6 at Notre Dame School.

Wednesday 5 July, 9am-3pm

Induction day for Year 6 prospective students at Notre Dame School. By invitation only.

ADVANCED DIARY DATES 2023

Open evening

Wednesday 27 September, 5-7pm

Personal morning tours

Friday 29 September and Thursday 5 October, 9-10.15am

Passport to your future event

Thursday 12 October, 4-6pm

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