



# Weekly Newsletter

## Spring Term 2

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023



### A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,  
Welcome back to the last term of this academic year. We have a busy few weeks ahead so please keep an eye on the dates list. We have made a few minor changes to accommodate some amazing trips. Our carnival and international food festival will now take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm so please put this date into your diary.

#### Southwark Playhouse

Over the last few weeks our year 4 pupils have been working with Southwark playhouse. They have been learning all about the Windrush and have written a play. We are really excited to announce that the written play script will be performed at 1pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like to book tickets to view this performance please follow the link.

<https://southwarkplayhouse.co.uk/productions/windrush-75/>

#### Sports Day

We have had a fantastic two days of sport and I would like to personally thank Miss Olivia Abrahams and the team for making it such a huge success. I am sure there are a few achy parents about after the amazing parent races! Thanks to all the families who came to support their children and to all of the children who tried their best and were great sportsmen and women. Rewards will be handed out during our awards assembly later in the term.

#### Phonics screening check

Next week our Year 1 pupils will complete the Year 1 phonics screening check. This will be a gentle assessment and we have high hopes the children will do incredibly well. Please ensure your child is at school next week in order for the tests to take place. The screening will take place each morning from Monday – Wednesday.

For the next two weeks I am afraid I will be unavailable. I have been called for Jury Service so will not be present at school. However, I will be contactable via email should you need to urgently speak with me. During my absence Miss Farhana Sultana, Miss Amanda Matheson and Mr David Bucknal will be available in my place. Please ensure any meetings are booked with them via the school office. I will 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 and I will see you in a few weeks.

Rebecca

### Dates for the Diary

WB: Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Check
WB: Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment week
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 5 & 6 visit to Unicorn Theatre
Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> to Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	National Sports Week
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 5 – Into University Focus Day
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Windrush Day
Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 1 & 2 outing to London Zoo
Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 5 & 6 outing to Margate beach
Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	SEN Festival of sports
Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Into University Focus Day
Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 residential to Marchants Hill
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 pupils outing to Celtic Harmony (Hertfordshire)
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 performance to parents
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent to parents
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Carnival of cultures and International food festival
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School awards assembly
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Graduation and Prom
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term – School closes at 2.00pm – No After School Club



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# School Information

## Attendance & Punctuality Class Winners of The Week



School Year	Class	%
<b>Autumn Term</b>		
Attendance KS1 Winner	Venus	96.7
Attendance KS2 Winner	Aurora	96.4
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Venus	95.6
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Jupiter	98.7
Rest of School		
Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Venus	96.7	95.6
Mercury	95.4	95.0
Planet Earth	95.5	92.3
Jupiter	95.3	98.7
Saturn	95.2	94.1
Supernova	93.0	95.9
Galaxy	95.4	97.1
Neptune	96.1	95.0
Aurora	96.4	96.8
Sky	94.8	96.7



**Mathletics**








Winning Class: **Planet Earth Class**  
School's total points: **22,100**

## 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>436</b>
Stephanie Wilson		<b>435</b>
Neil Armstrong		<b>425</b>
Helen Sharman		<b>428</b>
Bernard Harris		<b>377</b>



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# Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Scarlett	Planet Earth	7
Grace	Sun-AM	4
Maximillian	Venus	6
Bethany	Aurora	11
Jake	Moon	5
Kai	Venus	6
Harry	Neptune	10
Suhaila	Moon	5

## Value of the Week

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

*"Life is not about how fast you run, how high you climb but how well you bounce".*

## Word of the Week

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

### Shinobi Word of the Day

**Word of the Day:** **appeal**

Pronunciation / Syllables

**Word Class**  
(noun / adjective)

**Definition:**  
If something appeals to you, you find it attractive or interesting.

**Joanne thought the chocolate pudding looked appealing.**

**Synonym:** attract, interest

**Antonym:** bore

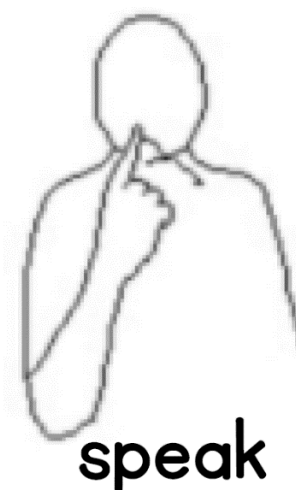
**Prefix / Suffix:** un-, -ly

**Rhyme:** real, feel

**Link Word:** greatly, beautifully

## 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

### Reception

Earlier this week Moon class were lucky to visit Bocketts farm. They had an amazing day, had a ride on a tractor, met the animals and watched a pig race!





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# Rewards

## Early Years & Years 1 & 2

Core Value: **Resilience**

**EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2**

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Venus	Princess	For trying to read unfamiliar words in front of new people.
Mercury	Yaseen	For always having that never give up attitude.
Planet Earth	Akram	For trying his best and never giving up during sports day.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Federico	For independently writing facts about Bessie Coleman.
Mercury	Suleman	For his brilliant facts about Bessie Coleman.
Planet Earth	Laya	Excellent effort in writing their own version of a story.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Betsie	For being confident in equal and unequal groupings this week in Maths.
Mercury	Isaac	For his hard work during maths and recognising equal groups.
Planet Earth	Scarlett	Excellent effort when learning about fractions.

**EYFS to Year 2**

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Sherlyn	For reading fluently during guided reading and phonics.
Mercury	Yarran	For her improved effort in reading and phonics.
Planet Earth	Amal	Being an enthusiastic reader of non-fiction books about animals and insects.



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# Rewards

## Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Resilience**

**Years 3 to 6**

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Hassan	For always trying hard with his learning!
Supernova	Zendayah	For always trying her best in class!
Galaxy	Aminat	For never giving up and always trying her best.
Sky	Ahmed	For always trying hard in all he does.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Mohammed F	For always trying so hard in English!
Supernova	Williams	For great effort on his Tar Beach Playscript!
Galaxy	Asiyah	For the great ideas in her playscript this week.
Sky	Jayden	For working hard to improve his presentation.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Valentine	For always having a go.
Supernova	Jenai	For excellent knowledge on Money this week!
Galaxy	Franki	For working hard to calculate with money.
Sky	Ayaan	For working hard in understanding decimals and fractions.

**Reader of the week:**

**Years 3 to 6**

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Supernova	Tytelia	For a great effort in reading at home and school and completing her reading record!
Galaxy	Celina	For thoughtfully completing her reading record each evening.
Sky	Blessing	For reading every night at home.





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# Parent/ Carer Information and Support

## SEND information!

### Southwark SEND Strategy in Action

This online event gives everyone in our local area an insight into a small proportion of the work which is ongoing to deliver the priorities set out in the SEND Strategy.

The Council works closely with schools, Social Care, Health partners and the voluntary and charitable sector to obtain the best possible outcomes for children and young people with SEND.

The short films that have been created provide an insight into the range of work going on with partners and organisations who are delivering on the priorities to improve the lives of children and young people with SEND.

<https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/education/the-send-strategy-in-action/>

# 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](http://www.cycleconfident.com/southwark)**

or call **020 303 16730**



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