



Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Friday, 22nd September 2023



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

What a jam-packed week we have had! It has been great to see everyone back with such focus and all of our nursery and reception children settled. Please remember to look at our school Instagram and Twitter page to see what your children have been up to each week. Unfortunately we will be saying goodbye to a few people this week, Miss Sophia Tutty will be leaving us today to begin her maternity leave. We would like to wish her the best of luck and can't wait to meet her baby when he or she finally arrives. We also say goodbye to Mr Andrew Johnson who has left the Grange family, I am sure you will join us in wishing him all the best for the future.

Jewellery

Please remember that jewellery is not permitted at school. Small sleeper or stud earrings and an analogue watch can be worn. If inappropriate jewellery is worn by pupils they will be asked to remove it and it will be returned to you at the end of the day. We appreciate your help with this.

PE Kit

Please make sure your child brings in their PE kit on the correct day and is wearing appropriate footwear. Failure to bring in the correct school uniform kit will result in detention. Please ensure children are wearing blue or black unbranded shorts or tracksuit bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and the correct footwear for PE. We thank you in advance for your support.

Long Hair

It is imperative that children tie back their hair at school. Tying back hair prevents accidents happening. In addition, it will help reduce the spread of headlice from child-to-child. Please make sure your child's hair is tied back appropriately and coloured hair and extensions are saved for the weekends.

Water Bottles

It is really important that your child stays hydrated during the day, please make sure they are sent to school with a water bottle daily. Please help us to identify your child's bottle by clearly labelling it with their name.

School jumpers

We have had a huge number of children misplacing their school jumpers and cardigans this week. To help us locate your child's belongings please make sure their name is written inside on the label. Please also speak to your children about putting their belongings on their peg carefully to ensure items are not misplaced. If you find your child has lost an item of clothing, please check lost property before asking staff to help locate items. During the school day, the children move around to multiple locations and jumpers can be left in many places. We know it is costly and frustrating when an item of clothing is lost but please try not to take your frustration out on our staff.

Harvest Food Donation

Each year we collect toiletries, nappies tinned and dried goods to donate to local food banks collected by our friends at Haddon Hall. From Monday we will leave a donation box in the office for you to donate what you can. If everyone donates one item, we would have over 300 items to help others. The children will be learning about Harvest and our reason for collecting and donating during an assembly later this term. We thank you all in advance for your help and support.

Cross country Competition

Well done to our year four children. This week they participated in our first sporting competition of the academic year. The children worked hard and came first out of five schools in Southwark with an impressive 160 points. Well done Year 4, we have our first trophy of the year! Next week our Year 5 and 6 children will be participating in sporting events so look out for more sporting news!



Baseline Assessment

Next week the children will sit some baseline assessment checks. These small tests will support us to identify gaps in learning and target support where it is needed. During parents evening your teacher will be able to let you know what level your child is and what they are predicted to be by the end of the academic year.

Pupil Individual photos

Next Friday our school photographer will be visiting. He will take photos of all children in school. You will be sent a code where you will be able to view the image and options in which you will have if you choose to purchase them.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, see you all on Monday at 8.50am

Rebecca



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School Information

Attendance & Punctuality Class Winners of The Week








School Year Autumn Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Mars	99.1%
Attendance KS2 Winner	Sky	100%
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Earth	99.1%
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Galaxy	99.6%
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance %
Venus	98.6%	96.8%
Earth	99.1%	94.8%
Mars	96.5%	99.1%
Jupiter	95.7%	95.4%
Galaxy	99.6%	94.3%
Supernova	97.2%	99.3%
Neptune	98.8%	99.2%
Pluto	96.9%	91.2%
Aurora	97.1%	97.6%
Sky	96.8%	100%
Whole school		96.6%

Dates for the Diary

Important
DATE!

25/09/23	EYFS – Reading Workshop for parents
W/B 25/09/23	Baseline assessment week
26/09/23	Yr 1/2 – Reading Workshop for parents
26/09/23	SEND parents coffee afternoon
29/09/23	National Teaching Assistant Day
29/09/23	Individual school photos taken
WB 02/10 – 31/10/23	Black History month
05/10/23	World Teachers Day
5/10/23	ASD coffee morning for parents – Led by Southwark
06/10/23	National Poetry Day
06/10/23	Yr 3/4 – Reading Workshop for parents
09/10/23	Yr 5/6 – Reading Workshop for parents
11/10/23 & 12/10/23	Parents evening (3.45 – 7.00) (3.45 – 7.00)
20/10/23	Drawing Day and parent event
HALF TERM 23rd October – 27th October	

House Winners

Tim Peake 	768
Stephanie Wilson 	716
Neil Armstrong 	618
Helen Sharman 	857
Bernard Harris 	688



Mathletics



Winning Class: **Aurora**
School's total points: **30,560**



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Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Jhulian	Supernova	9
Amanatu	Moon	5

Value of the Week

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

"What a child can do in cooperation today. They can do alone tomorrow" (Lev Vygotsky)

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: motionless

Word Class: (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables: (mo-tion-less)

Definition:

Someone or something that is motionless is not moving at all.

Farrah was **motionless** when he saw a spider in the classroom.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
unmoving	moving	e-	emotionless	stood
still	mobile	-ly		were

Rain





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Congratulations

Last week the children voted for their class school councillors. Please see the table below for the results!

Venus	Kashauna and Karim
Mars	Lake, Royce and Leah
Earth	Shahira and Sheriffdeen
Jupiter	Hosna, Ebrahim & Ava-Simone
Supernova	Samson and Shyla
Galaxy	Jimmy and Aliyah
Neptune	William, Aisha and Orinta
Pluto	Jenai and Jaiden
Sky	Nuraz, Zainab and Kayla
Aurora	Joshua and Mia-Rae.

In Year 6 the children also voted for the junior leaders. These children will be responsible for supporting around the school, showing visitors around and being ambassadors for the school.

Aurora class - Alfie S and Anissa.

Sky class - Ghilass & Nelly

Congratulations to all our elected candidates!



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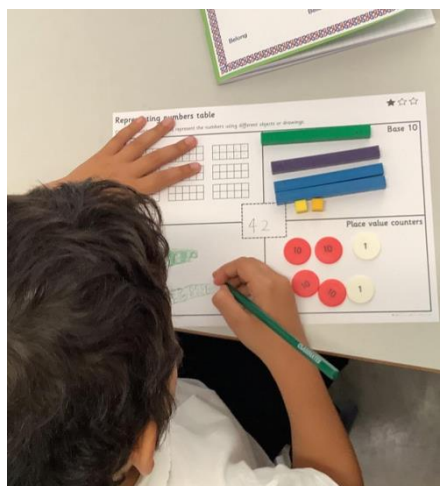
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Class Gallery

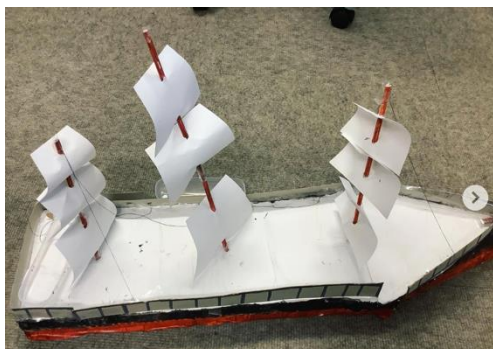
Year 2

Year 2 have had a very busy week. Starting our science topic, we collected information we already knew and composed questions about things we wanted to learn. We also explored representing numbers in different ways in maths. In literacy, we went outside to find nouns and create noun phrases to describe. We really enjoyed our P.E lesson where we learnt techniques of throwing and catching and finishing with team games.



Year 4

Year 4 have started their new topic and have already begun to bring in their homework creations!





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Rewards

Years 1 & 2

Core Value: **Co-operation**
Year 1 and Year 2

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Venus	Harley	For helping his class friends when he noticed they needed help.
Earth	Zoya	For showing great operations when working with her group to order a number line and work out the missing numbers
Mars	Alpha	For consistently show kindness to others in class.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Ka'Shaun	For creating and thinking of a new coloured monster called Torn.
Earth	Parker	For her great efforts in more complex sentence structure and including time adverbials
Mars	Amir	For great work with noun phrases!

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Karim	For being so engaged with his maths this week and finish all of his learning.
Earth	Shahira	For working extremely hard to partition number to 100, using practical and written methods
Mars	Enzo	For excellent work when partitioning numbers to 100!

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Kashauna	For amazing reading and phonic work this week.
Earth	Knadia	For her impressive use of expression when reading with adults and peers
Mars	Hana	For lovely expression when reading!



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Co-operation**
Years 3 to 6

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Jannat	Always showing good teamwork
Galaxy	Alpha	Always supporting his peers on his table
Supernova	Isha	Co-operating well with others and being helpful in the classroom
Pluto	Zendayah	For her ability to show kindness and work with any peers
Neptune	Kiera	For always co-operating well with her peers and always demonstrating our school values
Aurora	Mia-Rae	For co-operating well with her peers.
Sky	Ayaan	For being an asset during group activities.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Muhammed	For using his imagination in creative writing
Galaxy	Deannah	For a great retelling of our class story
Supernova	Shyla	Fantastic effort in retelling a story
Pluto	Jeremiah	For consistent effort and perseverance on his handwriting
Neptune	Ricco	For including ambitious vocabulary and description when writing an action scene
Aurora	Ahmed	For his excellent use of sophisticated vocabulary
Sky	Nelly	For completing all writing tasks to the best of her ability.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Emmanuel	Trying his best in maths
Galaxy	Mark	trying so hard to partition 3 and 4 digit numbers
Supernova	Jhulian	Excellent effort in partitioning numbers.
Pluto	Jaiden	For exceptional effort in maths and always challenging himself
Neptune	Kayden	For showing great enjoyment in Maths and trying hard to challenge himself.
Aurora	Solihom	For demonstrating excellent knowledge of her multiplication facts.
Sky	Augustina	For her resilience during tough mathematical tasks.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Annabelle	Staying focussed during reading
Galaxy	Madina	Always reading at home
Supernova	Slwanos	Reading well with expression
Pluto	Oriana	For thinking deeply about our text The Firework Maker's Daughter
Neptune	Niyyah	For showing great enjoyment when reading with an adult
Aurora	Joshua	For reading with excellent expression
Sky	Derek	For showing a love of reading in class.

Parent/ Carer Information and Support



Southwark Parenting Service

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.

Starting Thursday 5th October 2023

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,
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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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EYFS

PARENT COFFEE

MORNING

Monday 25th SEPTEMBER

9.05am

IN THE ALBERT MCKENZIE HALL

THINGS WE WILL BE
COVERING:

- Teaching of key learning areas and what this looks like in EYFS
- Early Reading and Phonics

We will also share ideas on how you can support your child with learning at home.



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PARENT COFFEE

MORNING

TUESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

9.05am

IN THE ALBERT MCKENZIE HALL

THINGS WE WILL BE
COVERING:

- Teaching of key learning areas and what this looks like in KS
- Early Reading and Phonics

We will also share ideas on how you can support your child with learning at home.





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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

Tuesdays 10am-12pm At 1 st Place Children's Centre, 12 Chumleigh St, London SE5 0RN (Burgess Park) (Starting 3 rd October 2023)	Wednesdays 10am-12pm At Crawford Children & Family Centre, 5 Crawford Rd, London SE5 9NF (Starting 4 th October 2023)
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For more information, please contact

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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."



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