



Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Friday, 29th September 2023



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy week at Grange this week. Thank you to all of the parents that attended the workshops for early years, KS1 and SEND. Don't forget to attend our Year 3 and 4 reading meeting next Friday afternoon at 2.30pm and the meeting for children with ASD on Thursday morning at 9.30am. These workshops are a really useful way for you to see how your children are taught and offer strategies for you to help your child at home.

This week we say another goodbye to one of our teachers. Miss Cormier will be leaving us for a short time this Friday to begin her maternity leave. She has been a great help to Year 5 and 6 over the past few weeks and I know that they will particularly miss her help. We would like to wish her the best of luck and can't wait to meet her baby when he or she finally arrives.

PE Kit

We have had many children who still do not have the correct kit for PE this week. 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 bottoms and a plain white t-shirt for PE. We thank you in advance for your support.

Religious Education

As you know Grange is a state funded primary school. The national curriculum states the legal requirement that: **'Every state-funded school must offer a curriculum which is balanced and broadly based, and which: promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental, and physical development of pupils; and prepares pupils at the school for the opportunities, responsibilities, and experiences of later life. All state schools must teach religious education.'**

If you choose to withdraw your child from religious education lessons you must put this in writing to the headteacher stating your child's full name and class. In addition, you (the parent) must provide weekly work which your child can complete during the length of the religious education lesson being provided by the school. You may be asked to collect or withdraw your child for any religious trips the school has planned.

Religious education is about educating your children about different religions. There is no prayer or worship in any of the lessons we teach, children are simply made aware of the multifaith community we live in. This helps them to strengthen relationships, accept and appreciate difference. Religious education lessons help us to teach a society to accept and not to be afraid of difference. If you wish to discuss this with me further, please call to arrange an appointment. Failure to provide work for your child will mean that the child will be incorporated into the lesson being taught.

Harvest Food Donation

Our food donation is slowly filling up – Please help! Please donate any dried or tinned goods to the box by the office. All donations will be given to Haddon hall for their community food bank.

Year 5 and 6 Football

Well done to our year 5 and 6 children who participated in two football competitions this week. The children in Year 5 worked hard and although they were not the overall winners of the competition they played well and most importantly had lots of fun! Congratulations to Year 6 who came home with a trophy!

Black History Month

Next week the children will begin their work for Black history month. Over the next few weeks children will learn about famous people in history, artists, writers and poets. Look out for the work they complete on our social media pages.

Medication

If your child has been given an epi pen or asthma pump please ensure you come to the office and complete a medication form. If your child has any medication at school please ensure it is up to date and relevant.

World Space Week

Next week is world space week. The children will be learning about our house names and learn more about the astronauts they are associated with. For more information and projects for home please look at the following site.



Thanks

Today is national teaching assistant day. I would like to say a huge thanks to all support staff who help us at Grange and thank them for all they do. Staff were treated to some goodies in the staffroom today!

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	Earth + Mars	100%
Attendance KS2 Winner	Galaxy + Supernova	99.3%
Rest of School		
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Venus	98.6%
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Neptune	98.8%
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance %
Venus	98.6%	96.4%
Earth	98.1%	100%
Mars	95.7%	100%
Jupiter	95.7%	93.6%
Galaxy	97.9%	99.3%
Supernova	98.3%	99.3%
Neptune	98.8%	98.4%
Pluto	95.8%	96.5%
Aurora	96.7%	98.1%
Sky	94.6%	97.7%
Whole school		97.6%

Dates for the Diary

Important
DATE!

WB 02/10 – 31/10	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 	941
Stephanie Wilson 	819
Neil Armstrong 	808
Helen Sharman 	598
Bernard Harris 	818



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Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Amanatu	Moon	5
Jennifer	Neptune	10
Chanel	Planet Earth	7
Harley	Venus	6

Value of the Week

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

"A person is a person no matter how small" (Dr. Seuss)

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **scrumple** Word Class (verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables (scrum-ple)

Definition:
To crumple or crush (something, esp a piece of paper) or (esp of a piece of paper) to become crumpled or crushed

Example:
Inez **scrumpled** up his work as he got a maths question wrong.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
crush	smooth out	-d	rumple	bin
crumple	iron	-s		work





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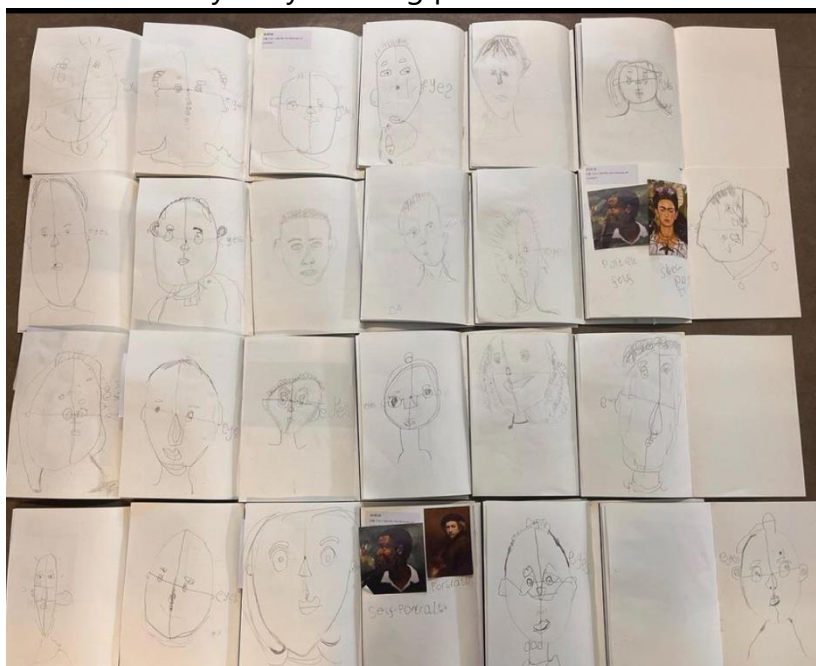
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Class Gallery

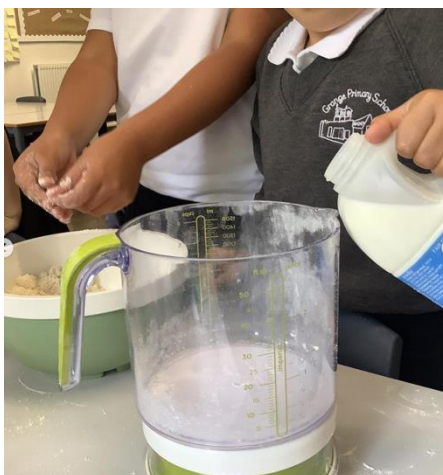
Year 1

Year 1 have been really busy creating portraits. Look at their fabulous creations!



Year 2

Year 2 baked scones today. They have been learning all about the UK and some of the traditional food. They used their measuring skills to make sure the ingredients were measured accurately!





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Rewards

Years 1 & 2

Core Value: **Respect**

Year 1 and Year 2

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Venus	Omar	For showing respect to his new environment and looking after the resources.
Earth	Harry	For being a role model to his class mates and respecting our class routines.
Mars	Yana	For always showing respect to those around her.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Aila	For working hard to write her sentence and using rhymes to remember her spellings.
Earth	Isabella	For remembering to include expanded noun phrases in her descriptions of local landmarks.
Mars	Roman	For excellent use of different sentence types.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Masud	For showing independence and understanding more and less.
Earth	Stacy	For trying super hard in putting numbers and multiples of 10 on a numberline
Mars	Leah	For trying her best with partitioning this week!

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Joey	Always trying his best in reading and never giving up.
Earth	Sheriffdeen	For trying really hard to use expression in his reading to make his reading interesting.
Mars	Sherlyn	For lovely reading aloud this week!



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Respect**
Years 3 to 6

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Scarlett	For always modelling respect to her peers, teachers and environment.
Galaxy	Nabila	Always being respectful towards her peers
Supernova	Jorge	For being a respectful member of our class
Pluto	Sana	For showing great respect during our football tournament
Neptune	Celina	For always showing great respect and kindness to her peers and teachers
Aurora	Joshua	For showing great respect during our football tournament
Sky	George	For being a respectful member of class.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Ali	For a great retelling of our class story.
Galaxy	Toddreic	Really trying hard to improve his handwriting
Supernova	Samson	Fantastic effort in creating a non-chronological report.
Pluto	Malak	For using excellent adjectives in her writing
Neptune	Lugman	For using ambitious adjectives and detailed relative clauses in his character description
Aurora	Alfie S	For his excellent use of relative clauses in his writing.
Sky	Nuraz	Trying his best to improve his writing.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	George	For his brilliant mathematical place value knowledge.
Galaxy	Aisha	Being resilient in Maths and not giving up!
Supernova	Mikhael	Excellent effort in using number lines.
Pluto	Rafael	For his secure knowledge of place value
Neptune	Liya	For showing great determination within her maths assessments this week
Aurora	Alfie O	For his beautiful presentation and hard work!
Sky	Zainab	For her resilience in tough Maths problems.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Ebrahim	For his brilliant reading with expression.
Galaxy	Yusra	Always reading at home!
Supernova	Saihaan	For reading regularly at home.
Pluto	Emily	For reading regularly at home.
Neptune	Safiatou	Showing great enthusiasm when reading with an adult this week and clarifying any new vocabulary
Aurora	Eliot	For always bringing his reading record into school
Sky	Quinten	Showing great enthusiasm with his reading.

Parent/ Carer Information and Support



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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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."

Year 6 Marchants Hill Residential Trip Monday, 8th to Wednesday, 10th July 2024

Secure your child's place by paying a deposit of £45.00 online via IRIS ParentMail by Friday 20 October 2023 at the latest, the rest can be paid in instalments!



Sample Day Schedule	Activities
07.00 - 08.50	Get up, get ready and fuel up for the day ahead with a hearty breakfast.
08.50 - 12.00	Morning activities - 2 sessions with a 10-minute break in-between.
12.00 - 13.50	Enjoy a fresh and tasty two-course hot lunch and some free time.
13.50 - 17.00	Afternoon activities - 2 sessions with a 10-minute break in-between.
17.00 - 19.00	Time to eat again - a different dinner menu each day.
19.00 - 21.00	Discos, campfires, quizzes and more - our evening entertainment programme keeps everyone engaged until bedtime.
21.00 / 21.30	Bedtime. Catch up on some zzz's ready to do it all again tomorrow.....

If you have any questions, please contact Kim in the office.

