

Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 1



Friday, 8th September 2023

A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

It has been fabulous seeing so many of you this week, and I hope you all enjoyed the summer. The staff at Grange worked really hard to make sure the school was clean and set up for your children on Wednesday, 6th September. We were excited to welcome everyone back, especially our new nursery and reception children who have settled in really well. The children have quickly settled into their new classes and formal teaching has already begun. We have been really lucky to be joined by many former Townsend pupils and their families, we welcome you to the Grange community.

All classes will receive their class newsletter today Friday 8th September so you can begin to support your child with their learning at home. This newsletter will let you know your child's PE days, important dates for your year group, what the year group will be learning about in each curriculum area and information about the staff.

Welcome

As the new term begins, we welcome some new members to the team. I am sure you will make them feel welcome.

Mr Jason Graham – Assistant Headteacher

Mr Jamieson Aprile – year 6

Miss Julia Bridden – year 5

Miss Darcy Rahn – year 5

Miss Daniella Wellington Pearson – year 4

Miss Patricia Rocha – year 3

Miss Leena George – year 2

Miss Grace Bent – year 2

Miss Juliette Soin – year 2

Miss Mahira Hussain - Early years

Homework

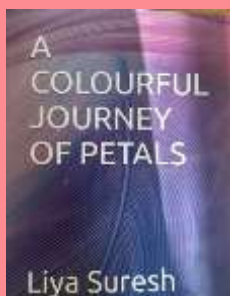
Today you will receive your child's scrap book for their topic homework. Please support your child with their home learning and research for the topic they are studying.

For maths from year 1 – 6 work will be set using 'Mathletics'. Passwords for Mathletics will be handed to the children by Friday 15th September. In addition to these children in year 2 – 6 will receive a password and login for timetables rock stars to support them with their learning of their multiplication tables.

Your child should have received a reading book and reading diary in their book bag by Friday 8th September. Reading egg passwords will be sent out by Friday 15th and information about reading eggs will be shared at our parent coffee mornings. If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

Congratulations

During the holiday one of our pupils Liya (yr 5) worked incredibly hard and has published her very own colouring book. I have been really lucky to receive my own copy of this beautiful book. If you are interested in purchasing a copy please take a look at the book on [amazon!](#) Congratulations Liya this is a huge achievement.



Birthday Celebrations

Please remember that we do not accept party bags or cakes for the classroom when it is your child's birthday. Instead, we encourage you to bring party bags or cake to share with parents after school once the children have been dismissed. We thank you in advance for your support.

Uniform

Please be reminded that children are expected to attend school in full school uniform. We will hold a pre loved uniform sale in the next few weeks so please look out for posters in book bags. Uniform can be purchased from

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/grangeprimaryschoolse14rp>

Proud Moments

We are very proud of the achievement of Mr Joshua Crewe. As many of you know Mr Crewe is a GB athlete and is a member of the GB Tag Rugby Team. This summer he took part in the Tag Rugby world cup and with his team came third in the competition winning a bronze medal. Well done Mr Crewe!

I hope you enjoy the remaining sunshine this weekend, see you all on Monday at 8.50am

Rebecca

Value of the Week

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

"A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words."
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Word of the Week

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: mottled

Word Class (adjective)

Pronunciation / Syllables: (mot-tled)

Definition: Something that is mottled is covered with patches of different colours which do not form a regular pattern.

The bird outside the class window had mottled plumage.

Synonym: blotchy, spotted

Antonyms:

Prefix / Suffix: -led

Rhyme: throttled

Link Word: brown, skin

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School Information & Events

Dates for the Diary



08/09/23	Class newsletters/ home reading books and homework projects to be sent out to parents
WB 18/09/23	Reception baseline assessment to begin
25/09/23	EYFS – Reading Workshop for parents
WB 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
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
05/10/23	Secondary Transfer meeting for parents at 2.45pm
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	



First Name	Class	Age
Harry	Planet Earth	7
Mohamed	Supernova	9
Nyima	Mars	7
Nasir	Moon	5
G'mari	Pluto	10
Jaiden	Pluto	10
Royce	Mars	7
Enzo	Mars	7
Roman	Mars	7

