



Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Friday, 6th October 2023



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely week this week at Grange. The senior leadership team have been watching maths lessons to see how the children are learning. We also interviewed the children after their lessons to hear what they thought about them. This will help us to see how we can make improvements to the teaching of maths across the school.

As you know we will be holding our autumn term parents evening next week. Please make sure you have booked your appointment before the end of the day on Tuesday in order for us to ensure we are prepared for your meeting. Meetings will be held on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th October. After school clubs will run as usual on these days.

Private Parts

We have had several incidents across the school involving parts of the body. Please speak to your children at home about their bodies and which parts are private. The NSPCC have created some great resources for you to share with your children about keeping themselves safe and understanding that private parts are private. Please click the link to find out more information or see the flyer at the end of the newsletter. [NSPCC PANTS](#)

National Poetry Day

On Thursday 5th October the children celebrated national poetry day. During our regular story time session they listened to poems, recited poetry and discussed their likes and dislikes about poems they heard. Some classes even wrote their own poems! If you would like to continue to learn about poetry and read some poems with your child have a look at the [National Poetry Day Website](#)

Thanks

On Thursday 5th October we celebrated National Teachers Day. I would like to say a huge thanks to of the teachers of Grange for everything they do. They go over and above to help the children and we are grateful for their commitment and hard work.



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.

Trips and Visits

There have been a number of trips for the children already this year. Please remember without support form families some of these trips will not be able to take place. It is vital if you have told the teachers that you are able to attend you do not change your mind the day before or on the day. Child to adult ratio is essential for the safety and wellbeing of your children.

Attendance and punctuality

We have been proud of our attendance figures so far this year. However, many children's attendance is below the national average of 90%. If your child's attendance is below 90% you will be receiving a letter from me. This is a statutory letter from the local authority. If you receive a letter your child's attendance will now be heavily monitored and we are expecting it to improve. If the attendance does not improve then you will be invited to meet with me after half term. Remember it is essential to your child attends school to ensure they don't miss any learning opportunities.

World Mental Health Day

On Tuesday 10th October we will be celebrating world mental health day. The children will be completing a PSHE lesson and learning why it is important to have a healthy mind and body. Please support us by wearing something yellow to school for the day to mrk the days importance. This could be an item of clothing, yellow socks, a yellow scarf or hat, yellow bandana, or hair accessory.

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	99.6%
Attendance KS2 Winner	Jupiter	96.8%
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Venus	98.2%
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Pluto	98.5%
Rest of School		






Class	Punctuality %	Attendance %
Venus	98.2%	97.1%
Earth	96.7%	98.1%
Mars	96.5%	99.6%
Jupiter	94.3%	96.8%
Galaxy	98.2%	97.5%
Supernova	95.5%	96.6%
Neptune	95.8%	96.0%
Pluto	98.5%	92.3%
Aurora	93.8%	95.7%
Sky	97.7%	95.9%
Whole school	96.8%	96.1%

Dates for the Diary

Important
DATE!

WB 02/10 – 31/10	Black History month
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 	682
Stephanie Wilson 	612
Neil Armstrong 	621
Helen Sharman 	639
Bernard Harris 	653



Mathletics



Winning Class: **Galaxy Class**
School's total points: **11,410**

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.
"Better a oops then a what if" (unknown)



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Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Deonnah	Galaxy	9
Jorge	Supernova	9
Kandji	Supernova	9
Yalldah	Planet Earth	7
Isaac	Planet Earth	7
Yarran	Mars	7
Charlotte-Rose	Jupiter	8
Saima	Pluto	10
Niyyah	Neptune	10
Alfie	Aurora	11
Kayla	Sky	11
Samson	Supernova	9
Slwanos	Supernova	9
Rayaan	Supernova	9
Zendayah	Pluto	10
Yusra	Galaxy	9
Jayson	Supernova	9
Noah	Sky	11
Ousman	Supernova	9

Word of the Week

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: nurture

Pronunciation / Syllables

Word Class (verb)

(nur-ture)

Definition:

If you nurture something such as a young child or a young plant, you care for it while it is growing and developing.

The class plant needed to be nurtured to grow.

Synonym: rear, support

Antonym: neglect, hinder

Prefix / Suffix: -ed, -er

Rhyme: lurcher

Link Word: child, plant

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 6

Year 6 have begun their samba lessons. They have been practising each week, learning about rhythm, and beat. We can't wait to hear how they progress!



Year 5

Some children in year 5 have been awarded for their exceptional behaviour this week and were invited to a special tea party in the cabin!





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Rewards

Years 1 & 2

Core Value: **Resilience**

Year 1 and Year 2

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Venus	Martina	For always trying hard in her learning
Earth	Parker	For showing resilience in her learning this week and challenging herself in P.E.
Mars	Sherlyn	For working really hard on reciting her 5 times tables.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Hannan	Writing a good recount about our school trip.
Earth	Kai	For great pencil grip when writing letters and numbers
Mars	Samyra	For a well written walking brochure!

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Ra'El	For really understanding this weeks maths and producing amazing work.
Earth	Calvin	For great understanding of greater than and less than
Mars	Zane	For excellent work comparing numbers!

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Suhaila	For always bringing in her reading record and book.
Earth	Betsie	Fantastic use of expression when reading aloud
Mars	Nyima	For great effort with tricky words this week!



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Resilience**

Years 3 to 6

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Isabelle	For her resilience during English. She was able to overcome the challenges she faced and completed her work.
Galaxy	Ololade	For trying her best in all areas of her learning!
Supernova	Samar	For always trying her best and never giving up.
Pluto	Denis	For showing resilience on the playground with friends.
Neptune	William	For consistently challenging himself in his learning.
Aurora	Rayane	For consistently working hard in class.
Sky	Zainab	For being incredibly resilient in maths lessons

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Sara	For the fantastic book she made at home.
Galaxy	Mohamed	For trying really hard to think about his sentences before writing them down
Supernova	Jhulian	Excellent effort in planning how own civilisation
Pluto	Rhys	For his enthusiasm about our new 'talk for writing' unit!
Neptune	Aisha	For showing a great understanding of our model text
Aurora	Edith	For writing a captivating newspaper report
Sky	Noah	For his great work in creating bias in his writing.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Charlotte Rose	For her brilliant effort in maths this week.
Galaxy	Cavalli	For great effort in maths this week!
Supernova	Elliott	For excellent effort in ordering numbers.
Pluto	Noreen	For showing consistent effort and resilience towards place value.
Neptune	Averii	For showing great resilience towards his maths learning.
Aurora	Erik	For the enthusiasm he shows for his learning.
Sky	Bobby	For his great work in two-digit multiplication.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Joesph	For bring his reading reacord in everyday.
Galaxy	Ibrahim	For consistently reading at home
Supernova	Marion	For excellent effort in reading regularly
Pluto	Franki	for consistently bringing in her reading record.
Neptune	Erick	for showing great enthusiasm when retrieving information from a text
Aurora	Solihom	For reading consistently at home.
Sky	Ahsen	For her consistent reading detailed in her reading record.

Parent/ Carer Information and Support

World Mental Health Day

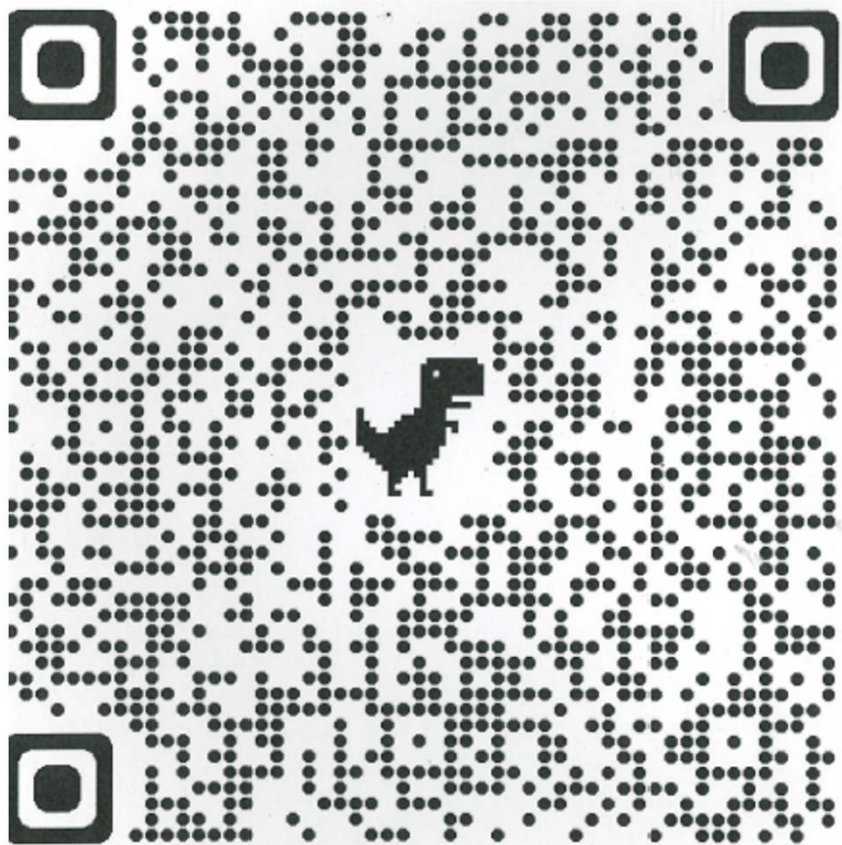
Tuesday October 10th 2023



World Mental Health Day is about raising awareness of mental health and driving positive change for the children's mental health.

Please wear something yellow on Tuesday.

Southwark Autism Support Team came to Grange to talk to parents about autism and how to help children with autism regulate their emotions. If you would like more information on future events run by the Support Team or information on events run by them please click the QR code below or search for Southwark Autism Support Team.





AND STAY SAFE,
LIKE PANTOSAURUS



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NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

LEARN PANTOSAURUS' FIVE EASY RULES FOR STAYING SAFE

P RIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.



A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

No one should ever make you do things that make you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable. If someone asks to see or tries to touch you underneath your underwear say 'NO' – and tell someone you trust and like to speak to.



N O MEANS NO

You always have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'No', it's your choice.



T ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

There are good secrets and bad secrets. If a secret makes you feel sad or worried, it's bad – and you should tell an adult you trust about it straight away.



S PEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

It's always good to talk about stuff that makes you upset. If you're worried, go and tell a grown up you trust – like a family member, teacher or one of your friend's parents. They'll say well done for speaking out and help make everything OK. You can also call Childline on **0800 1111** and someone will always be there to listen.



Remember all of these rules and they'll help you stay safe, just like Pantosaurus

