



Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Friday, 13th October 2023



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have had a very busy week. Thanks to all the parents who attended the parents evening meetings it was great to see so many of you.

Many of you asked for additional homework, please remember you have a log in for letter join our handwriting programme. See below for details on how to use this.

Letter join homework support

Our school is part of the Letter-join handwriting scheme and our pupils can login to the Letter-join website on iPads and tablets as well as desktop and laptop computers at home. There you will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources that we use at school.

PC DESKTOP AND LAPTOP LOGIN

Log in at www.letterjoin.co.uk and use the desktop login option with these details:

User name: lj2246

Password: home

Letter-join will work on the following browsers on PCs/Macs:

- Google Chrome
- Firefox
- Safari

Do not use Internet Explorer.

IPAD AND TABLET LOGIN

Go to www.letterjoin.co.uk and use the Tablet login option with these details:

User name: lj2246

Swipe code (starting at the top left):



Tablet/iPad Browsers:

Letter-join will run on the following tablets:

- iPads running iOS7 and above through the Safari browser.
- Windows 8 tablets (8 inch and bigger) using the built-in browser.
- Android tablets (8 inch and bigger) using Google Chrome, Firefox or Opera.

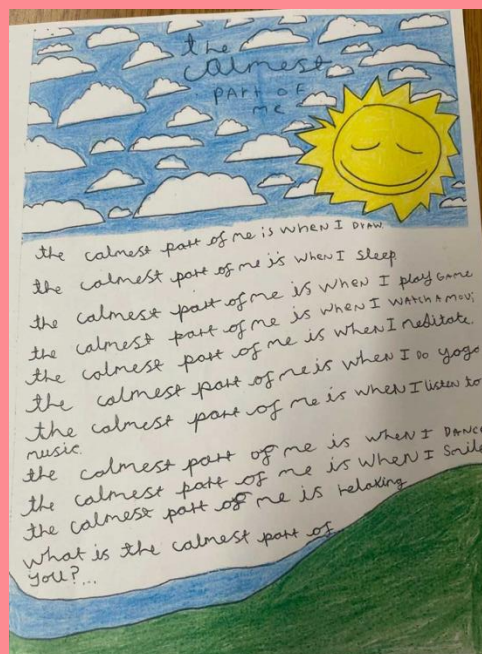
Once logged-in, choose your child's classroom and you can use Letter-join's resources and fun activities to reinforce the handwriting we teach at school. You can trace over the letters and words and play the games on your tablet. We are limited to the number of users who can log in to this account, so please do not share these login details. If you would like a printed handwriting worksheet instead, please speak to your child's class teacher. Please also speak to your child's class teacher if you require an exercise book for your child to complete their handwriting practice in. Please note that should you request an exercise book, this is to be kept at home and does not need to be brought back to school.

Half term holiday

Next week will be our last week of this half of term. Please remember school finishes for the week on Friday 20th October. We will start the next half of term on Monday 30th October.

World Mental Health Day

On Tuesday 10th October we celebrated world mental health day. Well done to Cairo in year 5 who completed this lovely poem with Miss Janelia.



Harvest Food Donation

Our food donation will be closing on Thursday 19th October – 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 on Friday 20th October.

Art week and celebration

On Friday 20th October we will be celebrating all things arty. The children will spend the day learning about an artist linked to Black History Month. They will complete a piece of work inspired by this artist and have their work on display ready for you to come and take a look at 3.15pm just before the end of the day.

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	95.7%
Attendance KS2 Winner	Sky	97.7%
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Venus	98.93%
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Galaxy	98.21%
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance %
Venus	98.93%	93.2%
Earth	97.14%	94.3%
Mars	97.39%	95.7%
Jupiter	94.64%	95.7%
Galaxy	98.21%	96.1%
Supernova	94.14%	97.2%
Neptune	96.8%	97.2%
Pluto	97.69%	87.7%
Aurora	93.33%	96.2%
Sky	96.36%	97.7%
Whole school	96.48%	95.0%

Dates for the Diary

Important
DATE!

WB 02/10 – 31/10	Black History month
20/10/23	Drawing Day and parent event
HALF TERM 23rd October – 27th October	

House Winners

Tim Peake 	756
Stephanie Wilson 	727
Neil Armstrong 	612
Helen Sharman 	804
Bernard Harris 	638

Value of the Week

The value of the week this week was **confidence**. Please take some time over the weekend to discuss this value with your children. "You can steer yourself any direction you choose" (Dr Seuss)



Mathletics



Winning Class: **Aurora Class**

School's total points: **56,090**



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Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Cheryl	Year 4	9
Luciana	Reception	5
Tiana Mutoni	Reception	5
Jhulian	Year 4	9
Amanatu	Reception	5
Jennifer	Year 5	10
Chanel	Year 2	7
Harley	Year 1	6
Amya-Rose	Year 4	9
Deonnah	Year 4	9
Jorge	Year 4	9
Kandji	Year 4	9
Isaac	Year 2	7
Yalldah	Year 2	7
Yarran	Year 2	7
Charlotte-Rose	Year 3	8
Saima	Year 5	10
Niyah	Year 5	10
Alfie	Year 6	11
Kayla	Year 6	11
Slwanos	Year 4	9
Samson	Year 4	9
Rayaan	Year 4	9
Zendayah	Year 5	10
Yusra	Year 4	9
Jayson	Year 4	9
Noah	Year 6	11
Ousman	Year 4	9

Word of the Week

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day:

ripple
(rip-ple)

Word Class
(noun / verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

Ripples are little waves on the surface of water caused by the wind or by something moving in or on the water.



Joanne made a **ripple** in the puddle by jumping into it.

Synonym:

Antonym:

Prefix / Suffix

Rhyme:

Link Word:

wave
wrinkle

-ing
-ed

tipple
triple

gentle
forceful

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

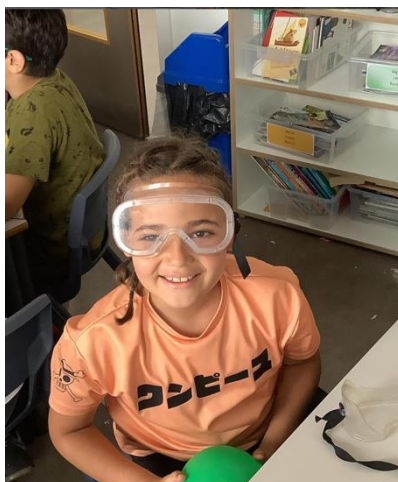
Year 4

This week year 4 visited Tower Bridge, they climbed right to the top and walked across the bridge!



Year 5

This week, year 5 had some visitors from Notre Dame to teach them some science! They used balloons to learn about friction and other exciting things! 🔍





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Rewards

Years 1 & 2

Core Value: **Confidence**

Year 1 and Year 2

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Venus	Khalil	For building his confidence up since starting Year 1 and answering questions on the carpet.
Earth	Chanel	For showing confidence in her P.E. lesson this week
Mars	Royce	For displaying a great level of confidence in his learning!

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Omar	For writing his sentences with little support from an adult.
Earth	Federico	For working hard on his diary entry and using beautiful handwriting
Mars	Lake	For great work on his diary entry!

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Rehoboth	For great explanations about number.
Earth	Rubie	For her efforts in spotting patterns when counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.
Mars	Safura	For excellent counting in 2s, 5s and 10s this week!

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Masud	Trying super hard to say the meaning to words in the book.
Earth	Issam	For his efforts in reading his tricky words
Mars	Suleman	For lovely reading aloud this week and bringing his reading record in daily!



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Kamil	For starting off the year so well and growing in confidence when contributing to class discussions.
Galaxy	Deonnah	Being more confident with her learning!
Supernova	Daniella	For being confident and explaining her ideas clearly,
Pluto	Bevelyn	for showing confidence and positivity to engage with the theatre performance we went to
Neptune	Ilyas	For showing confidence in his learning.
Aurora	Asiah	For confidently sharing her opinions with the class.
Sky	Nabil	For being confident in helping younger students

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Latifa	For her brilliant character description.
Galaxy	Linda	A huge improvement with her handwriting
Supernova	Ayaat	Working very hard when describing her own civilisation.
Pluto	Ralphie	For working incredibly hard on his handwriting and presentation
Neptune	Kimaya	For writing an excellent opening to her 'beat the baddy' story
Aurora	Elijah	For writing a captivating informal letter.
Sky	Joshua	For consistently meeting our success criteria in his writing.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Sheku	For the effort he is putting into his maths work and presentation.
Galaxy	Alice	For her effort in learning her times tables!
Supernova	Mohammed	Fantastic effort in rounding numbers.
Pluto	Malik	For showing confidence and perseverance in place value lessons
Neptune	Jennifer	For showing great confidence in Maths
Aurora	Alfie O	For his achievements on TTRS!
Sky	Quinten	For going above and beyond with his maths tasks.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Elijah	For reading her book at home and remembering to bring it in everyday.
Galaxy	Alara-Marie	A huge improvement with her reading at home
Supernova	Isha B	Thoughtful contributions about our class texts
Pluto	Manzour	For sharing his detailed thoughts on the text we are reading
Neptune	Nils	For making connections between the two main characters in our class text
Aurora	Eliot	For regularly bringing his reading record into school.
Sky	Derek	For consistently bringing in his reading record.

Parent/ Carer Information and Support



STREETS FOR PEOPLE
LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK

FREE Family Cycle Sessions for all abilities



**SENsational
Stay & Play**

Fun FREE groups for children with additional needs or disabilities and their parents/ carers



- Have fun with your child
- Meet other families
- Get advice and support from a range of specialists on topics such as Speech & Language, Behaviour and Autism



Multiple locations across Southwark
Midweek sessions for under 5s
Saturday sessions for up to age 8
See timetable on back of this leaflet

For more info visit www.pprncfc.com/sensational-stay-and-play



Southwark Children and Family Centres

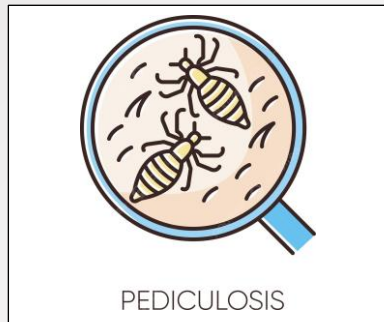


Sessions provided by Southwark CFC centres in collaboration with Cherry Gardens School

USEFUL PARENT INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE

HEAD LICE

During the autumn months we tend to see more cases of head lice in school. Please see below some useful guidance from GOV.UK regarding head lice.



Head lice are parasitic insects called *Pediculus humanus capitis*. They only live on the heads of people.

Life cycle

There are 3 forms of head lice: nits, nymphs and adults.

Nits

Nits are head lice eggs. The oval, yellowy white eggs are hard to see and may be confused with dandruff. They attach themselves to the hair shaft, and take about a week to hatch. The eggs remain after hatching, and many nits are empty egg cases.

Nymphs

Nymphs hatch from the nits. The baby lice look like the adults, but are smaller. They take about 7 days to mature to adults, and feed on blood to survive.

Adults

Adults are about the size of a sesame seed, have 6 legs, and are tan to greyish-white. The legs have hook-like claws to hold onto the hair with. Adults can live up to 30 days and feed on blood.

Transmission

Anyone can catch head lice, but preschool children, primary school children and their families are most at risk.

Head lice are spread most commonly by close person-to-person contact.

Treatment and prevention

For information on how to spot, treat and prevent head lice, visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk).