



Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Friday, 17th November 2023



A Message from our Headteacher

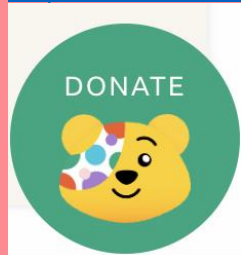
Dear Parents,

This week we visited class to observe reading lessons. We were very impressed with the learning taking place, and it was lovely to see so many children enjoying phonics and reading. As part of this process, we looked in book bags and read with some children. Unfortunately, many of the children did not have their reading home school diary with them at school. Please ensure you are reading with your child each day and sending their reading diary with them. We will be monitoring this over the next few weeks and making calls home to families where the diaries are missing.

Children in Need

Thanks to everyone who donated today, we will count the money and donate to Children in Need later this evening. Well done to all the children who were chosen to take part in the talent show, a great time was had by all. Thanks to Miss Naomi Claridge and Miss Leen George for organising this event. If you would still like to donate to this worthy cause please follow the link

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



Winter Fair Help

We have begun to plan our winter fair and have some exciting things planned. To ensure it runs smoothly and there are lots of fun things to do we are asking for some parent volunteers to help. If you are free on Friday 8th December from 2-5pm and can lend a hand please let us know (contact the school office to offer support). Alternatively, we are looking for some parents to help collect raffle/tombola prizes from local shops, donate some cakes to the cake stall or support the set up at 2pm. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Parent workshop

On Monday 20th November please come to the Albert McKenzie Hall for a Year 5/6 maths morning (Sky, Aurora, Neptune and Pluto). The workshop will take place at 9.15am.

Theatre trips

We are really lucky to have the Unicorn theatre right up the road. All classes will visit the theatre this year, Year 3 visited during this week and Year 4 will be visiting next week. If you are looking for an activity to take part in over the weekend or during the holidays take a look at the Unicorn Theatres weekend performances.

<https://www.unicorntheatre.com/whats-on>

Winter concerts

Children in Years 1-6 will begin to practise their winter songs for our Winter Concerts.

Religious carols are not sung in order for all to enjoy these events.

Antibullying Week

This week was Anti-Bullying week, during the week the children learnt about bullying, what it is and what to do if they think they are being bullied. Thanks to Miss Julia Briden for organising resources for this event.

Labelling uniform

As the weather is getting colder many of you are sending your children to school with jumpers, coats, hats, gloves and scarves. Please ensure you label each of your child's items so that if they lose them we are able to help you easily locate them. Items which are not labelled are impossible to identify.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend and will 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	Aurora	98.2
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Planet earth	98.4
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Galaxy	98.6
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance %
Venus	97.4	91.9
Earth	98.4	96.3
Mars	96.1	99.1
Jupiter	95.4	95.7
Galaxy	98.6	96.8
Supernova	95.5	96.9
Neptune	97.5	97.9
Pluto	95.6	95.2
Aurora	93.6	98.2
Sky	95.0	96.8
Whole school	96.4	96.1

Dates for the Diary

Important
DATE!

17/11/23	Children in need – Talent Show – own clothes day
20/11/23	Yr 5/6 Maths coffee morning
25/11/23	White Ribbon Day (international day for the eradication of violence against women)
30/11/23	School Christmas tree to arrive
03/12/23	Advent Sunday
07/12/23	Christmas Jumper Day (money raised for save the children)
08/12/23	Winter Fair
11/12/23	House winners trip to the cinema
13/12/23	Carol concert yr 4/5/6
14/12/23	Carol concert yr 1/2/3
14/12/23	Pantomime visiting
18/12/23	EYFS Winter performance
19/12/23	Class Parties
20/12/23	Last Day of term – close at 2pm
08/01/24	Inset Day – Staff only
09/01/24	Children return to school



Mathletics



Winning Class: **Aurora Class**
School's total points: **43,210**

House Winners

Tim Peake		338
Stephanie Wilson		364
Neil Armstrong		300
Helen Sharman		358
Bernard Harris		266



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Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Rahim	Venus	6
Masud	Venus	6
Nancy	Star	5
Zane	Mars	7
Kamil	Jupiter	8
Nuraz	Sky	11
Rahim	Venus	6
Masud	Venus	6
Nancy	Star	5

Word of the Week

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **edit**
Pronunciation / Syllables: (ed-it)

Word Class: (verb)

Definition:
If you edit a text such as an article or a book, you correct and adapt it so that it is suitable for publishing.

Mrs Reynolds edited the children's work to help with her writing.

Synonym: correct, check
Antonym:
Prefix / Suffix: re-, -ed
Rhyme: credit
Link Word: book, writing

Value of the Week

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

"We are stronger when we listen, and smarter when we share."
Rania Al-Abdullah



Attendance Ladder

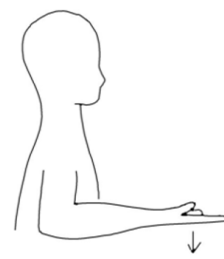
How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

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

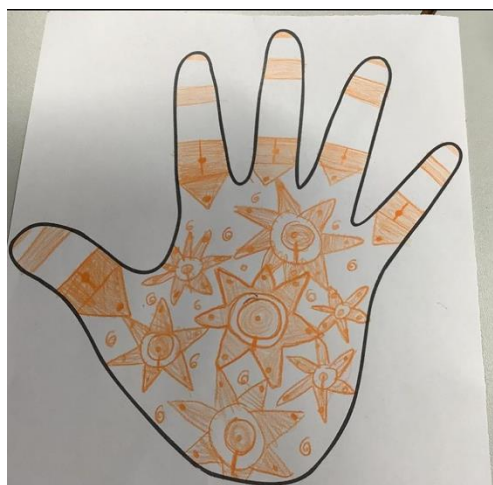
Year 4 - Supernova

Year 4 created some beautiful poppies when learning about Remembrance Day.



Year 4 - Galaxy

Year 4 created some great Mendi designs when learning about Diwali.





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Rewards

Years 1 & 2

Core Value: **Cooperation**
Year 1 and Year 2

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Venus	Suhalia	For always respecting her friends in her class
Planet Earth	Knadia	For being an extremely helpful and co-operative member of the class.
Mars	Roman	For always being a supportive and co-operative member of our class!

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Jake	For writing two good things he would do to help if someone was being bullied
Planet Earth	Shahira	For excellent comparative writing when explaining why the GFoL spread so quickly.
Mars	Amir	For his wonderful presentation and handwriting!

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Nia Ebony	For doing a great job with subtraction this week
Planet Earth	Issam	For excellent effort adding 2-digit numbers!
Mars	Yarran	For excellent effort adding 2-digit numbers!

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Victoria	For amazing reading with her phase 5 book
Planet Earth	Chanel	For efforts in reading this week when identifying key words in a text.
Mars	Leah	For fantastic blending in reading sessions this week!



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Emmanuel	For being a cooperative member of Jupiter class this week by working well with others and having a positive attitude towards all learning
Supernova	Sanusi	For being a co-operative and helpful member of the class.
Pluto	Malik	For his willingness to cooperate with anybody in the class and share ideas!
Neptune	Sahar	For having a great first week in Neptune class!
Aurora	Ahmed	For being supportive and helpful member of the class
Sky	Rozzena	For showing respect to the leaders of Into-University all week.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Kami	For challenging himself
Supernova	Jorge	Excellent presentation and fantastic story writing.
Pluto	G'mari	For consistently producing high work qualities and using the success criteria to guide his learning
Neptune	Lila	For continuing to make progress in her writing and including the success criteria
Aurora	Justina	For her brilliant research on the artist Henry Moore.
Sky	George	For his excellent persuasive letter

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Mica	For being a keen mathematician who's always up for a challenge!
Supernova	Slwanos	For excellent effort solving subtraction problems.
Pluto	Sana	For trying her best to explain her answers and show her reasoning skills.
Neptune	Asiyah	For showing great concentration in her Maths learning, allowing her to make great progress!
Aurora	Anas	For his excellent knowledge of fractions
Sky	Victoria	For always showing her best with her mathematical explanations.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Hosna	For her commitment to improving her reading in and out of the classroom!
Supernova	George	Excellent effort in reading.
Pluto	Beverlyn	For sharing thoughtful ideas and personal experiences about out text, Hidden Figures.
Neptune	Erick	For showing great enjoyment when 1:1 reading
Aurora	Alfie'O	For reading regularly at home
Sky	Toye	For his love of reading that he demonstrates consistently



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Calling all Parents & Carers



*If it takes a village to raise a child, then it takes **a community of devoted parents** to help keep their children's school flourishing.*

Grange needs devoted parents like yourself to volunteer for our school PTA. There are lots of wonderful activities that we would love to do for the children but we need some extra hands and ideas to help make them happen.

If you could spare some of your time and help contribute towards making our school community better it would be greatly appreciated. If you're in any way interested please contact the school office and we'll let you know how you can help. Thank you.

Parent/ Carer Information and Support

Online safety

As a school, we are passionate about raising awareness of online safety. It is really important that we all take responsibility for safeguarding children. We are fully aware that many children use online gaming and social media platforms for pleasure, but may not be fully aware of the appropriacy of content and/or whether it is age-appropriate. Please refer to the image for further information.

APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

13+		16+	
 Facebook	 Snapchat	 WhatsApp	
 Instagram	 Twitter	 17+	 18+
 TikTok	 Kik		
 YouNow	 Yubo		
 House Party	 Monkey	 Sarahah	 MeetMe
		 YOLO	 LiveMe

Support for families 1 – fuel poverty, cost of living and winter health support

Below you will find information from Southwark Council about help available in relation to fuel poverty, the cost of living and winter health:

[Energy support](#)

[Cost of living](#)

[Winter health](#)

Support for families 2 – Local area support shared by Southwark

Food

- **Spring Community Hub** – local food bank (various local locations) and a range of other support [what we do | CSCH \(cschub.co.uk\)](#).
- **Peckham Pantry** – Though slightly further away this is a great resource. Members of Peckham Pantry pay £4.50 per shop, which gives access to fresh fruit and veg and store cupboard essentials to the value of £15 or more. No subscription required – you pay per purchase and it's easy to sign up [Peckham Pantry - Pecan](#) 49-53 Peckham Place Road, SE15 6TU, 020 7277 7075.

Legal advice

- **Cambridge House Law Centre** free legal advice on Housing, Benefits and Employment issues [Law Centre — Cambridge House \(ch1889.org\)](#) Unit F, 22 Amelia Street, SE17 3BZ, 020 7358 7000.
- **Migrant Legal Action** free immigration advice line 2pm to 4pm Mon to Fri 020 3150 1470 53 Addington Square, SE5 7LB.

Children's Centre (age 0-5)

- **1st Place Children's Centre** (Burgess Park) Family support and lots of free courses and activities [Family Support — 1st Place UK](#) 12 Chumleigh Street, SE5 0RN, 020 7740 8070.

Mentoring for Young People

- **Fight4Change** <http://fight4change.org.uk/> No referral info about their mentoring service on the website but you can contact on 0207 7171691 or 07791 638683 info@fight4change.org.uk.
- **Active Communities Network London - ACN** (activecommunities.org.uk) No referral info about their mentoring service on the website but you can contact on 07706 318205.

Mental wellbeing

- **Walworth Community Garden** Peaceful space to visit any time but also runs free gardening + mental wellbeing and employability courses for adult local residents (rolling recruitment) [Walworth Garden | A charity dedicated to knowledge and nurture](#) Walworth Garden, 206 ~~Manor Place~~, London SE17 3BN, 020 7582 2652.
- **Southwark Wellbeing Hub** Offers lots of different kinds of support and advice to local residents experiencing difficulties with their mental wellbeing. <https://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/wellbeing/mental-andemotional-health-services/southwark-wellbeing-hub/> Southwark Resource Centre, Hitard Court, 10 Bradenham Cl, London SE17 2QB, 020 3751 9684.

ILLUMINATE BERMONDSEY & ROTHERHITHE 2023

Lantern Procession

from The Blue Market to Southwark Park

5pm Friday 24th November 2023



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ALL FREE! ALL WELCOME



JOIN OUR LANTERN PARADE

from The Blue Market to Southwark Park

Meet at 5pm Friday 24th November 2023

in Market Place, London SE16 3UQ

Music and food at Southwark Park Bandstand 6pm - 8pm

Buses: 1, 381, P12

Train: South Bermondsey,

Underground: Bermondsey,

Overground: Canada Water

MAKE YOUR OWN LANTERN

Join our free lantern making workshops! All welcome!

2pm - 4pm Monday 23rd October

Blue Anchor Library, Market Place, London SE16 3UQ

6pm - 8pm Thursday 9th November

Setchell & Longfield TRA Hall, Alscot Way, London SE1 5XN

12noon - 3pm Saturday 11th November

The Blue Market, Market Place, London SE16 3UQ

5pm - 7.30pm Friday 17th November

Wade Hall Dickens Estate TRA, Bardell House, London SE1 2DH

12noon - 3pm Saturday 18th November

The Blue Market, Market Place, London SE16 3UQ

This year's parade theme is 'Food & The Blue'

Please check our website for information, more workshops and bookings

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