



Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Friday, 24th November 2023



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have had a quiet week this week. Children have been getting on with their current topics and enjoying the learning taking place. Early years visited the library, Year 1 have begun their new text 'Billy the beast' in English. Year 2 have been learning more about the Great fire of London, Year 3 have been working hard in their mathematics lessons, Year 4 have enjoyed their work in RE learning about Joseph and his amazing coat, Year 5 have been debating about the Victorian era and Year 6 have begun to plan their vegetable or fruit pies.

Winter Fair Help – PLEASE HELP

Last week we asked for volunteers to help at our winter fair. We have had no expressions of interest. I know you are all busy but we really need your support and help. If you can lend a hand on the day (8th December) or can bake a cake or two to donate or are willing to help find some gifts for us to raffle please, there's a flyer in your child's book bag contact the office to offer your help, thank you in advance.

Well Done

Well done to all of the children that performed at our Talent Show last week. We had a fantastic afternoon and raised over £150 for Children in Need. Well done to Miss Naomi Claridge and Miss Leena George for all of their hard work and effort organising this event. Thanks to all of the staff that joined in on the day and wore school uniform and to all of you for your generous donations.



Congratulations

As you know we have many staff members currently away on maternity leave. I am sure you would like to join us in congratulating the following members of staff.

Congratulations to;

Miss Olivia Abrahams on the birth of her baby girl.

Miss Georgina Apostolou on the birth of her baby boy.

Miss Jade Awoyemi on the birth of her baby girl.

Miss Sophia Tutty on the birth of her baby girl.

Miss Meredith Cormier on the birth of her baby boy.

Parent workshop

We are excited to announce a Maths Open Morning for KS1 (Yr1 and Yr 2) on Tuesday 28th November from 9- 9.30am. Come and see how maths is taught and how you can help your child at home!

Winter concerts

Children in Years 1-6 will begin to practise their winter songs for our winter carol concerts. **Religious carols are not sung** in order for all to enjoy these events.

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 they can easily be found! 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	Venus	99.3
Attendance KS2 Winner	Jupiter	97.5
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Planet Earth	97.5
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Sky	99.6
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance %
Venus	96.3	99.3
Earth	97.5	97.5
Mars	91.7	91.7
Jupiter	94.6	94.6
Galaxy	99.3	99.3
Supernova	95.9	95.9
Neptune	96.3	96.3
Pluto	93.5	93.5
Aurora	96.4	96.4
Sky	99.6	99.6
Whole school	96.1	96.1

Dates for the Diary

Important
DATE!

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)
07/12/23	School Christmas Lunch
08/12/23	Winter Fair – volunteers needed!
11/12/23	House Winners trip to the cinema
13/12/23	Carol concert Yrs 4/5/6
14/12/23	Carol concert Yrs 1/2/3
14/12/23	Pantomime visiting
18/12/23	EYFS Winter performance 2pm
19/12/23	EYFS Winter performance 10am
19/12/23	Class Parties
20/12/23	Last Day before the end of term – We close at 2pm
08/01/24	Inset Day – Staff only
09/01/24	Children return to school








Mathletics



Winning Class: **Mars Class**
School's total points: **36,540**

House Winners

Tim Peake		476
Stephanie Wilson		527
Neil Armstrong		456
Helen Sharman		482
Bernard Harris		454



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Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Ramatullai	Pluto	10
Eva	Moon	5
Samyra	Mars	7
Fares	Sky	11
Sobhi	Neptune	10
Soraya	Supernova	9
Orinta	Neptune	10
Darcie	Venus	6
Layla	Star	5
Princess	Mars	7

Word of the Week

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **patter** Word Class (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables

Definition:

A patter is a series of quick, quiet, tapping sounds.

The class could hear the **patter** on rain on the roof.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
tapping		-ed	matter	rain
beating		-ing	latter	footsteps

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.

"Treating others with respect speaks volumes about you!"



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

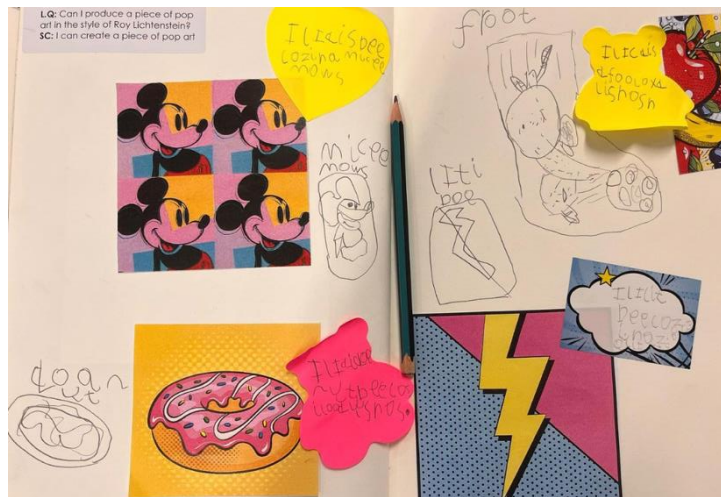
Year 4 - Supernova

Supernova learnt about the story of Joseph and the Coat of Many Colours in RE. They created this 'colourful coat' to show the emotions Joseph experienced.



Year 1 – Venus

Year 1 have been learning about Pop art. They used their sketch books to say what they felt about different pieces of art.





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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	Hannan	For respecting peoples and feelings during PSHE.
Mars	Safura	For always showing respect to all members and being a delightful member of our class!

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Masud	Fantastic questions and fabulous book presentation.
Mars	Enzo	For wonderfully presented description of the GFOL!

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Martina	For excellent number line work when subtracting numbers.
Mars	Ubaydah	For amazing effort this week

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Leonique	For fluent reading this week.
Mars		



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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	Ava	For always showing respect to all member of Jupiter class!
Galaxy	Linda	For always being respectful to everyone.
Supernova	Shyla	Excellent effort in signing her reading record regularly.
Pluto	Jaiden	For being respectful and patient member of our class!
Neptune	Orinta	For always showing respect and positivity to everyone.
Aurora	Edith	For being a respectful member of the class.
Sky	Bobby	For being a helpful member of class.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Sheku	For his excellent use of adjectives this week!
Galaxy	Valentine	For an amazing letter from the perspective of a crew member on Shackletons expedition
Supernova	Mohamed	Excellent speaking and listening skills when acting in role.
Pluto	Elias	For his super effort to improve his handwriting this week!
Neptune	Kimaya	For doing a great performance of our model text!
Aurora	Curtis	For the accuracy in his writing
Sky	Holly	For her excellent use of language features in her writing.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Sara	For being able to make and recognise equal groups!
Galaxy	A;pha	For great work on area.
Supernova	Samson	Fantastic effort when learning about area.
Pluto	Rhys	For his fantastic effort to solve reasoning problems
Neptune	Isata	For showing a good understanding of her times tables
Aurora	Alfie S	For remarkable knowledge of mixed number fractions
Sky	Augustina	For her excellent knowledge on fractions.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Isabelle	for her excellent inferencing skills this week!
GALAXY	Alina	For always reading at home
SUPERNOVA	Shyla	Excellent effort in signing her reading record regularly.
PLUTO	Rafael	For consistently bringing his reading record into school and reading at home!
NEPTUNE	Kingsley	For showing a good understanding of our class text.
AURORA	Ayaan	For his excellent inference skills during whole-class guided reading



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Parent/ Carer Information and Support

Southwark's Winter of Food and Fun

Southwark's Winter of Food and Fun will run across the winter holidays (21st December – 5th January) and will offer free places for children between the ages of 4 – 16 years receiving benefits-related free school meals or from families with no recourse to public funds. Southwark are partnering with local holiday hubs across the borough to provide an exciting programme of food and activities for children and young people in the local community. Each programme will provide:

- Free, nutritious and tasty food;
- Fun physical activity sessions;
- A wide range of other enriching activities to suit different ages and personalities;
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition.

Further information and booking details can be found by using the link below: [Food and Fun](#)



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 Pl, 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.

Winter Fair

GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

All Funds raised by this event will go towards
Grange Primary School

Friday 8th December 2023

3.30pm - 5.30pm

Albert McKenzie Hall

- Make your own' decorations
 - Santa's Grotto
 - Bouncy Castle
 - Cakes and sweet treats
- And loads more!!



SENsational Open Day!

Come along to find out more about SENsational Play sessions for children with additional needs and disabilities!



- Find out where sessions take place
- Meet the staff
- Find out how you can access if you have a child up to age 11 (or how to refer)
- See how sessions are run
- Check out the resources available
- FREE goodie bags to take away!!

Tuesday 12th December, 11am - 2pm
Ann Bernadt Children & Family Centre,
Chandler Way, SE15 6DT

Families and professionals welcome
Yummy light refreshments provided!



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For more information contact
childrenscentre@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk



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