



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

What a lovely week we have had. This week the children have worked hard and have completed their end of term assessments. At the end of this term you will be given a short report letting you know the progress your child has made this term and what they need to work on when we return to school in January.

Pantomime

Next week we will be treated to a performance of 'Dick Whittington'. West End in Schools Theatre Company will be visiting on Thursday morning to perform to the children. Thanks to the Worshipful Company of Weavers who have provided the funds for us all to have this treat!

Winter Performances

The children and their adults have been working really hard on their Winter Performances. We are really looking forward to seeing you. Please make sure you are on time for the shows!

Yr 4,5 and 6 - Wednesday 13th December 2:30pm

Yr 1,2 and 3 - Thursday 14th December 2:30pm EYFS – Monday 18th December 2pm EYFS – Tuesday 19th December 10am

Christmas Party

On 19th December all classes will be having a class party to celebrate the end of term and the winter holiday. Please help the parties to be great by donating snacks for the children. Please remember that we are a nut and pork free school.

After School Club

Please remember our After School Club will NOT be open on Friday 15th December and Wednesday 20th December.

Samba Performance

Well done to Year 6 who performed on Thursday. They blew the roof off the building with their melodic sounds. Thanks to Nuno our Samba teacher for a term of drumming, the children have learnt loads and have had great fun! Nuno will return in the summer term when the children will perform at Carnival!

Holiday homework

We will not be giving specific homework for the holiday but ask that you spend the time reading with your child. Please remember to use your Mathletics, Timetables Rock Stars and the Reading Eggs logins to continue to practise and help your child at home.

Lunchtime Co.

In January I am pleased to announce that we will be joined by the Lunchtime Co. who will be taking over the catering at Grange. They offer a variety of tasty lunches, and we are excited to have them join us. At the end of the newsletter, you will be able to see the menus for the first three weeks in January and a letter from the company explaining who they are.

During the holiday the Lunchtime Co. will be visiting Grange to set up and prepare for serving our lunches in the new term. Once the company have settled in we will be arranging for some tasting sessions. If you would like further information about the company please look at their website. https://www.lunchtime.co.uk/

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend and will see you all on Monday at 8.50am. Rebecca







Attendance & Punctuality Class Winners of The Week

School Year	Class	%
Autumn Term		
Attendance KS1	Mars	98.3
Winner		
Attendance KS2	Galaxy	99.3
Winner		
KS1 Punctuality	Venus	98.2
Winner	461103	70.2
KS2 Punctuality	Neptune	98.2
Winner		
R	est of School	
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance %
Venus	94.1	98.2
Earth	96.5	93.5
Mars	98.3	92.2
Jupiter	95.0	94.6
Galaxy	99.3	97.2
Supernova	97.4	95.5
Neptune	97.4	98.2
Pluto	95.1	96.5
Aurora	99.1	95.9
Sky	95.9	97.3
Whole school	96.2	96.0



Winning Class: Galaxy Class School's total points: 19,920

Dates for the Diary



13/12/23	Carol concert Yr 4/5/6
	2.30pm
14/12/23	Carol concert Yr 1/2/3
	2.30pm
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 – close at 2pm
20 th Dec –	School closed for winter
8 th	holiday
January	
08/01/24	Inset Day – Staff only
09/01/24	Children return to school

House Winners

Congratulations to Peake House for wining this term!

GRAND TOTAL	
Armstrong	6863
Harris	6920
Peake 832	
Sharman 7677	
Wilson 774	





Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Samaha	Pluto	10
Stephen	Galaxy	9
Ibrahim	Galaxy	9
Obatide	Venus	6
Williams	Pluto	10
Jannat	Jupiter	8
Denis	Pluto	10

Word of the Week

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





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 are enough just as you are".



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 5

Year 5 have been comparing what life was like in the Victorian era to life in school today. They have been roleplaying drills, this was a daily routine for the Victorian children. They also tried some calligraphy handwriting!



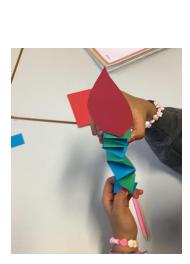




Year 3

We made candles for Advent this week in Jupiter Class!













Core Value: Confidence Year 1 and Year 2

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
VENUS	Ka'Shaun	For having confidence in his learning this week.
PLANET		
EARTH		
MARS	Ainhoa	For her developing confidence when writing!

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
VENUS	Imad	For writing a good sentence about his superpowers.
PLANET		
EARTH		
MARS	Sherlyn	For a good use of interesting sentence starters in her
		writing!

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Aila	For doing well in her Maths assessments this week.
PLANET		
EARTH		
MARS	Samyra	For excellent effort in her Maths assessments this week!

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
VENUS	Karim	For miving up a phase level.
PLANET		
EARTH		
MARS	Max	For great effort when reading with Miss Grace this week!







Core Value: **Confidence**

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Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Sara	for having the confidence to always advocate for the needs of those in our class!
GALAXY	Ololade	For developing her confidence when speaking out loud
SUPERNOVA	Jhulian	For showing confidence during drama activities.
PLUTO	Jeremiah	For showing more confidence towards our Talk for Writing unit!
NEPTUNE	Orinta	For beginning to show more confidence in her learning.
AURORA		
SKY	Erion	For being confident in his abilities during tasks.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Latifa	for improved effort in writing this week!
GALAXY	Madina	For confidently and independently writing a sentence using her sounds!
SUPERNOVA	Yassin	Fantatic presentation and ideas when writing in role as a character.
PLUTO	Max	for showing confidence and focus while creating a biography about Beyonce.
NEPTUNE	Sobhi	For independently editing and evaluating his writing.
AURORA		
SKY	Ghilass	For creating excellent planning for his independent write.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Joseph	for consistently completing his Mathletics assignments!
GALAXY	Alpha	For always working so hard in Maths
SUPERNOVA	Jorge	For signing his reading record regularly.
PLUTO	Bevelyn	for showing confidence and resilience in her work on multiplication
NEPTUNE	Kiera-Carmel	for showing confidence when using column multiplication
AURORA		
SKY	Derek	For his outstanding mathematical thinking.





Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Amal	for his excellent retrieval skills in guided reading!
GALAXY	Taylan	For remembering to get his reading record signed after reading at home!
SUPERNOVA	Sanusi	For helping others with multiplication problems.
PLUTO	Zion	for showing engagement and enthusiasm for our text, The Polar Bear Explorers Club
NEPTUNE	Ricco	For showing great confidence when discussing our class text
AURORA		
SKY	Bobby	For doing a great job reading at home and bringing in his reading record.





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 benefitsrelated 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:

- \succ 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



Christmas

VAUXHALL CITY FARM

This festive season we bring you a wonderland of festivities for all of the family to enjoy!

WINTER LIGHT TRAIL

From Friday 1st December our garden will be transformed into a twinkling Winter Light Trail.

SANTA'S GROTTO

Father Christmas will be welcoming families into his grotto where all children will receive a Christmas present and can take a photo with him.

MACRAMÉ WREATH MAKING

Goodbye to the traditional style wreath, hello macramé! These creative sessions bring you a modern twist on the famous wreath by using a macramé technique paired with seasonal foliage, and its yours to keep!

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Looking for the perfect gift, or a treat for yourself? Head to our Christmas market on 16th & 17th Dec at 11:30am.

A full breakdown of dates and times for specific festivities can be found here: <u>https://www.vauxhallcityfarm.org/latest-events/</u>

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Saturday 16th December

Boppin bunnies

10.45am [™]BOB HOPE THEATRE Wythfield Rd, London SE9 5TG

> Tickets £10 per seat Under 1's free on laps

Book through this link: * www.boppinbunnies.co.uk/shows



Festive outfits welcome so dust off those Christmas jumpers!

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Commencing: 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 26th Feb, 18th March					
Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	STREET FEAST WEDNESDAY	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Creamy Leek Carbonara served with Seasonal Vegetables	Jerk Chicken served with Jollof Rice & Mixed Vegetables	Turkey Fajita Wrap served with Potato Wedges & Vegetables	Roast Chicken served with Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Gravy	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
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Meat Free	Vegetable Pasta Bolognese served with Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Curry served with Fluffy Rice & Mixed Vegetables	Vegetable Fajita Wrap served with Potato Wedges & Vegetables	Quorn Fillet served with Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
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Jackets	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad			
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Desserts	Yoghurt & Toppings Fresh Fruit Pot	Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit Pot	Yoghurt & Toppings Fresh Fruit Pot	Yoghurt & Toppings Fresh Fruit Pot	Apple Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit Pot
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Allergen Key: Barley (B), Celery (C), Egg (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Mustard (MU), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphites (SU), Wheat (W)

Week 2MondayTuesdaySTREET FEAST WEDNESDAYThursday	Friday
Pasta Bake served Black Bean Sauce with Selection of served with Potatoes,	Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
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Making lunchtime the highlight of your day

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Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	STREET FEAST WEDNESDAY	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Traditional Macaroni Cheese served with Seasonal Vegetables	Turkey & Vegetable Tikka served with Fragrant Rice, Naan Bread Finger & Seasonal Vegetables	Tasty Beef & Cheese Burrito served with Whole Grain Rice, Tomato & Cucumber Salsa	Roast Chicken served with Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Gravy	Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
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Meat Free	Vegan Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce served with Seasonal Vegetables	Roasted Vegetable Tikka served with Fragrant Rice, Naan Bread Finger & Seasonal Vegetables	Tasty Quorn Mince & Cheese Burrito served with Whole Grain Rice, Tomato & Cucumber Salsa	Roast Brocooli, Cauliflower & Lentil Bake served with Crusty Bread	Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
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Welcome

Dear Families

We have some exciting news!

From January Lunchtime Co. will be providing delicious and nutritious meals to the school.

Choose from a daily choice of 3 delicious options.

All food is freshly prepared, sourced locally wherever possible, and served by friendly staff in a safe and secure environment.

Enjoy our extensive salad and dessert tables, including a daily choice of fresh fruit, and new natural yoghurt pots, served with a choice of healthy toppings. We will also be serving a weekly 'Street Feast' when you can enjoy high street style foods and concepts.

Over the course of the year, there will be special themes days, fun activities and community events - these will be advertised around the school and on the website.

We want children to gain a gentle appreciation of good food, where it comes from and the important role it plays in a healthy lifestyle.

All of us at Lunchtime Co. hope you enjoy your lunches and we can help make them the highlight of your day.

We look forward to serving you!



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