



Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Friday, 23rd February 2024



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you had a restful half term. This week we have been visited by our school improvement partner from the local authority. Writing lessons were observed across the school and some fantastic teaching and learning was seen. A learning walk was completed, maths books looked at, lunchtime play observed despite the rain and middle leaders spoken to regarding history, science, PSHE and the PE curriculum. I am really proud to report that the local authority are very pleased with the great progress being made at Grange. They are really impressed with the work the children are completing, the learning taking place and the quality teaching they have seen. A huge thanks to the whole Grange community for the support in further raising standards.

Tutorial Day

Thanks to those of you that attended tutorial day to see the progress your children have made. It was lovely to see so many children talking to you about their learning so far this academic year. Thanks to all of you for completing the parent questionnaire. We have analysed your feedback and will continue to listen to ways in which we can further improve the school.

St Davids Day

Next Friday March 1st is St David's Day. We will be teaching the children about this event during the day and explaining who St David was. If you are interested in finding out more information about this day please click the link [St Davids Day](#).



Reading Together EYFS/YR1/YR2

Reading together sessions will begin again on Monday 26th February. Please make sure you arrive promptly to support with these sessions.

EYFS – Every Monday at 9am

Yr 1 and Yr 2 – Every Monday at 3.10pm
(entry after 3.15pm will not be permitted)

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. One of the ways we will be celebrating is by dressing up as our favourite book characters. We will be giving out book-based prizes to the winners of the best home made costume. If you need some ideas to help create your costume please look at the link <https://www.worldbookday.com/resources/dressing-up/>

As part of World Book Day we will also announce the winner of our sponsored reading event. If you would like to support reading at Grange and help us to purchase new books for our library please contribute to our [just giving page](#).

School Uniform

Please remember to label all of your children's items of clothing. We had a number of unnamed jumpers and cardigans left in school at the end of last term. Unnamed items are impossible to return to their owner! Additionally, if you have any items of uniform you no longer need as your children have outgrown it. Please wash the items and donate them to the school office for our next nearly new sale.

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	97.1
Attendance KS2 Winner	Supernova	97.8
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Venus	96.6
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Galaxy	98.0
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance %
Venus	96.6	97.1
Earth	94.3	95.5
Mars	90.9	90.9
Jupiter	90.8	91.7
Galaxy	98.0	96.4
Supernova	93.4	97.8
Neptune	94.4	96.3
Pluto	95.2	95.8
Aurora	93.5	94.6
Sky	92.1	95.5
Whole school	94.0	95.2

Dates for the Diary

Important
DATE!

19/2/24	Children return – no reading together today
WB 26/02/24	Reading together EYFS AM Reading together KS1 PM Start every Monday
01/03/24	St David's Day
07/03/24	Science week – Dome visit
07/03/24	World Book Day
08/03/24	Class newsletters and topic homework to be sent to parents
WB 11/03/24	Science Week
15/03/24	Red nose day
18/03/24	St Patricks Day
WB 18/03/24	Shakespeare Week
22/03/24	DT Food fair
26/03/24	House Winners prize trip
28/03/24	Last Day of term
Easter Holidays	Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April
15/04/24	Inset Day - school closed
16/04/24	Start of Summer term – Children return








Mathletics



Winning Class: Pluto Class
School's total points: **34,980**

House Winners

Tim Peake 	3776
Stephanie Wilson 	3128
Neil Armstrong 	4123
Helen Sharman 	3772
Bernard Harris 	8743



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Word of the Week

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **engulf**
(en-gulf)

Word Class: (verb)

Pronunciation / Syllables:

Definition:
If one thing engulfs another, it completely covers or hides it, often in a sudden and unexpected way.

The class were engulfed in lots of facts about cities.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
flood		-ed		flames
swamp		-ing		feeling

Value of the Week

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

"Responsibility leads to great success".



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.

See



Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?



Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Mustafa	Year 4	9
Shyla	Year 4	9
Joshua	Year 6	11
Jamal	Year 4	9
Valentine	Year 4	9
Ahsen	Year 6	11
Lainey	Reception	5
Peace	Reception	5
Toye	Year 6	11
Isabella	Year 2	7
Sanusi	Year 4	9
Luqman	Year 5	10



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Class Gallery

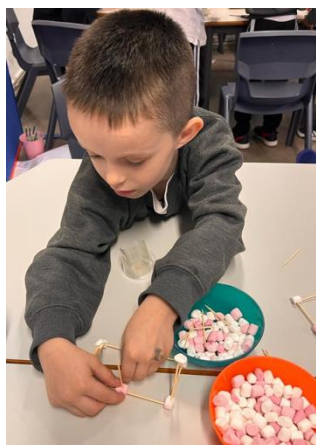
Year 4 –Galaxy and Supernova Class

Year 4 have begun their recorder lessons. We are really proud of how well they did during their first week and can't wait to hear how much they progress throughout the term.



Year 1 –Venus Class

Year 1 have been working hard to make their own igloo. They have experimented with materials to see which material is best.





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Rewards

Years 1 & 2

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
VENUS	Victoria	Taking responsibility for looking after her reading record and having it signed.
PLANET EARTH		
MARS	Alpha	For always being a role model for good behaviour!

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
VENUS	Hannan	Creating great questions about our mysterious visitor.
PLANET EARTH		
MARS	Hana	For great improvement when writing independently!

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Khalil	For doing a great job in our morning brain busters.
Planet Earth		
Mars	Enzo	For excellent effort dividing in 2's and 5's!

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Omar	For doing really well with his phonics and now reading phase 5 books.
Planet Earth		
Mars	Leah	For always trying her best in phonics and reading sessions.



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Charlotte	For always taking responsibility for her own learning
GALAXY	Aurora	For always taking responsibility for her own learning
SUPERNOVA	Jorge	For being a role model for behaviour and taking responsibility for his learning.
PLUTO	Ramatullai	For being a responsible member of our class who always thinks of others
NEPTUNE	Nils	You've been an amazing member of Neptune class and we wish you all the best of luck!
AURORA	Justina	For being a responsible role model.
SKY	Zainab	For being a responsible role model.
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER		For a fantastic effort in his setting description using noun phrases and prepositions.
GALAXY	Daniella	For an amazing job application using conjunctions to give reasons!
SUPERNOVA	Cheryl	Fantastic effort when writing an imaginary job application.
PLUTO	Bevelyn	For a brilliant effort in her narrative she wrote independently!
NEPTUNE	Ricco	For planning an interesting diary entry for his topic write.
AURORA	Eliot	For his excellent use of colons and semi colons in complex lists.
SKY	Nuraz	For his excellent work using semi colons.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	David	An improved effort in his participation and engagement in maths lessons.
GALAXY	Stephen	For trying really hard to learn his multiplication tables
SUPERNOVA	Mohammed	Excellent effort when dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number.
PLUTO	Jeremiah	For trying hard to improve when learning about fractions
NEPTUNE	Ilyas	For trying really hard with his fractions learning this week.
AURORA	Luis	For his excellent work on measurement
SKY	Nabil	For working hard on measurement.



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Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Sheku	For trying really hard to read consistently at home!
GALAXY	Taylan	For trying really hard to read consistently at home!
SUPERNOVA	Yassin	Excellent effort when reading aloud.
PLUTO	Ralphie	For consistently reading at home.
NEPTUNE	Luqman	For making some insightful references about the Vikings!
AURORA	Mamadou	For reading consistently over the half term.
SKY	Nelly	For working hard during guided reading.



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Parent/ Carer Information and Support

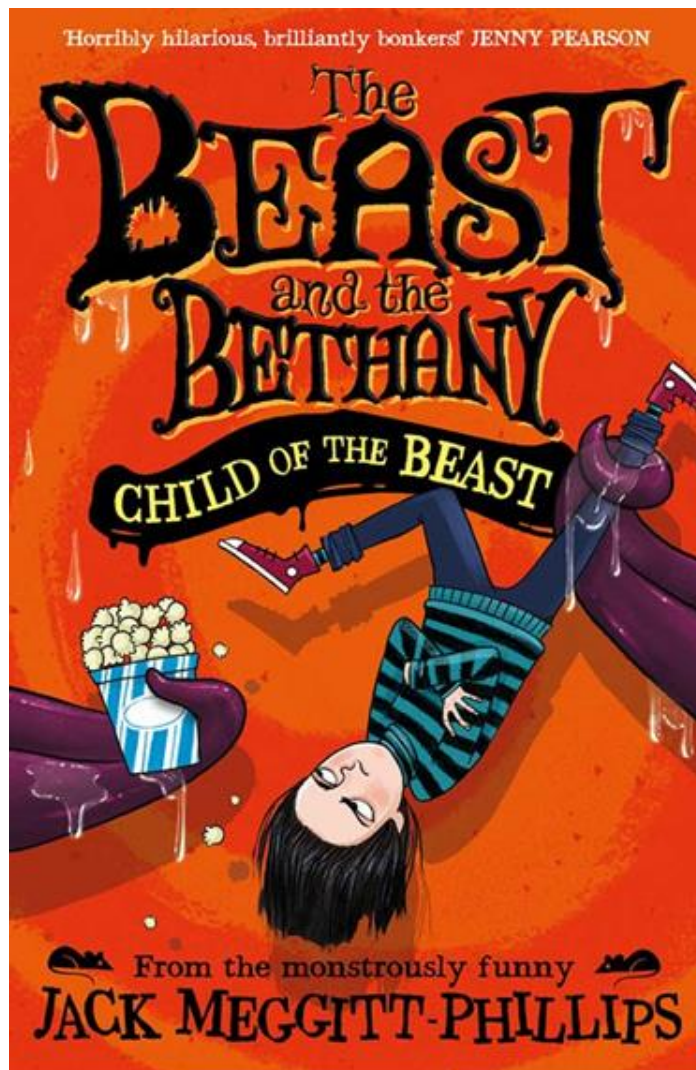
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**JOINS US AT
THE SCHOOL
OF CURIOSITY!**

Curious Minds, we would love for you to join us at the school of curiosity to teach us what it means to be curious. Help build our school and create one big book filled with the knowledge and care you would love to give us!

WHERE?
Southwark Heritage Centre
and Walworth Library,
SE17 1RW

WHEN?
Sunday 25th February
Time 12:00 - 2:00



We are proud to present Jack Meggitt-Phillips fantastic author at
Una Marson Library, 62 Thurlow Street, SE17 2JA
Saturday 16 March 2024, 10.30am to 11.30am
Age 8 to 12 Years (Free Author Event)



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