



Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Friday, 1st March 2024



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have had a quiet week this week. The children have enjoyed completing their topics from last term and starting their new ones! They have learnt about St David's Day and some children have even sketched daffodils!

Next week will be very busy with some exciting events taking place! Please remember to follow us on 'X' and Instagram so you can keep an eye on what we have been up to.

Office closure

To ensure administrative tasks can take place the office will be closed for all non-urgent issues every Wednesday from 10am – 2pm. We respectfully ask that you adhere to this request and appreciate your help.

World Book Day

Please remember 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/resource/dressing-up/>

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](#).

CHANGE OF TIME - Reading Together EYFS/YR1/YR2

Reading together sessions will continue this term, however we have changed the time for EYFS to ensure our phonics and writing lessons can run before lunch play. Please make sure you arrive promptly to support with these sessions.

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

Science Week

Next week we will be celebrating all things science. During the week the children at Grange will be taught a science lesson relating to time, entering a science poster competition, and participating in a science workshop under the stars in our visiting 'Dome'.

PE kits

It has come to our attention that a number of children are not bringing the correct PE kit to school to change into for their games lessons. Please remember our school PE kit is a white T-shirt and black or blue bottoms. Failure to wear the correct kit may result in your child missing their PE lesson and or break time.

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	Planet Earth	97.3
Attendance KS2 Winner	Galaxy class	99
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Venus & Planet Earth	97.7
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Galaxy class	97.1
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance %
Venus	97.7	94.6
Earth	97.7	97.3
Mars	95.5	96.4
Jupiter	92.6	86.3
Galaxy	97.1	99
Supernova	96.1	98.6
Neptune	94.8	95.6
Pluto	94.7	93.2
Aurora	94.8	98.3
Sky	96.4	97.3
Whole school	95.8%	95.5%

Dates for the Diary

Important
DATE!

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
15/03/24	Red Nose Day
18/03/24	St Patrick's 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: **Jupiter Class**
School's total points: **35,010**

House Winners

Tim Peake 	1045
Stephanie Wilson 	1144
Neil Armstrong 	772
Helen Sharman 	1014
Bernard Harris 	733



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Word of the Week

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: eloquent
Pronunciation / Syllables (el-o-quent)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Speech or writing that is eloquent is well expressed and effective in persuading people.



Tabu was very eloquent when reading her poem.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
persuasive	inarticulate	-ly		speech
expressive				spoke

Value of the Week

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

"True friends are great riches". (unknown)



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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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

Happy Birthday to You!

First Name	Class	Age
Erick	Neptune	10
Antonella	Star	5
Joey	Venus	6
Isabelle	Jupiter	8



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Class Gallery

Year 4 –Supernova Class

Supernova class are enjoying learning hockey skills in PE.



EYFS – Star Class

Star Class children had a great day last Friday, learning about how the fire brigade help us in emergencies. They had a fantastic visit to Old Kent Road Fire Station as well. Thank you to the firefighters for welcoming us and showing us their life saving equipment.





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Rewards

Years 1 & 2

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Venus	Gift	For showing so much care to her friends and the adults.
Planet Earth	Isaac	For being understanding and helpful to his friends in class.
Mars	Suleman	For showing love and enthusiasm towards his learning.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Karim	For writing a great letter to Beegu.
Planet Earth	Shahira	For using imperative verbs to give top tips for when feeling down.
Mars	Abdul-Raheem	For writing a fantastic letter of advice.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Martina	For trying really hard with grouping numbers.
Planet Earth	Sherifdeen	For amazing resilience when exploring the 10 and 5 times tables.
Mars	Yarran	For a brilliant effort dividing by 5 this week.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Raquel	For doing a great job in her phonics.
Planet Earth	Aisling	For amazing progress in reading sounds this week.
Mars	Safura	For excellent, clear reading aloud.



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Jannat	For always showing love through being kind to others and helping members of the class
GALAXY	Alice	For always showing love to her peers.
SUPERNOVA	Jamaldeen	For being a caring member of Supernova Class.
PLUTO	Max	For showing love by thinking carefully and reflecting on her behaviour.
NEPTUNE	Kiera	For always showing love and care for everyone around her.
AURORA	Harry	For always caring for others.
SKY	Isabella	For being a caring member of the class.
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Eiliyah	For an improved effort in her writing and trying harder with her handwriting and presentation.
GALAXY	Toddreic	For an amazing job advert.
SUPERNOVA	Saihaan	Using powerful vocabulary in his writing.
PLUTO	Rafael	For working hard on writing an ode about a character.
NEPTUNE	Hasanat	For writing a dramatic ode to Mrs Dodds.
AURORA	Solihom	For writing a brilliant narrative.
SKY	Rozzena	For her excellent use of superlatives.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Akram	Excellent effort in his addition and subtraction learning.
GALAXY	Mark	For an excellent effort in learning his multiplication tables.
SUPERNOVA	George B	Excellent effort when learning about length and perimeter.
PLUTO	Huda	For showing perseverance in her fractions learning.
NEPTUNE	Orinta	For persevering in her equivalent fractions learning.
AURORA	Anas	For his brilliant work on perimeter and area.
SKY	Victoria	For showing great application of the skills we are learning.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Sara	For an improved effort at reading at home.
GALAXY	Rhema	For trying hard to read consistently at home.
SUPERNOVA	Kabir	Excellent progress in reading and being able to answer retrieval questions.
PLUTO	Rhys	For great engagement with our new text about Vikings.
NEPTUNE	Liya	For showing a good understanding of our new text, Viking Voyagers
AURORA	Curtis	For answering guided reading questions with great accuracy.
SKY	George	For his great insight into our guided reading text.



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Parent/ Carer Information and Support



My Child & Me

7 WEEK PROGRAM SUPPORTING PARENTS
UNDERSTANDING AND PREVENTING
BEHAVIOURAL AND MENTAL HEALTH
ISSUES IN YOUNG CHILDREN

**THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY UNTIL
THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2024**
10AM-12PM

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MONEY MATTERS

Warm Hub Project

SURVIVING OR THRIVING IN HARD TIMES

- What does the cost of living crisis mean to you?
- What about no recourse to public funds?
- How to have a positive impact on children with money.
- Impact of debt on mental health.

PART 4

Date

Thurs, 29th Feb -
Thurs, 21st Mar 2024

Time

10am - 12pm



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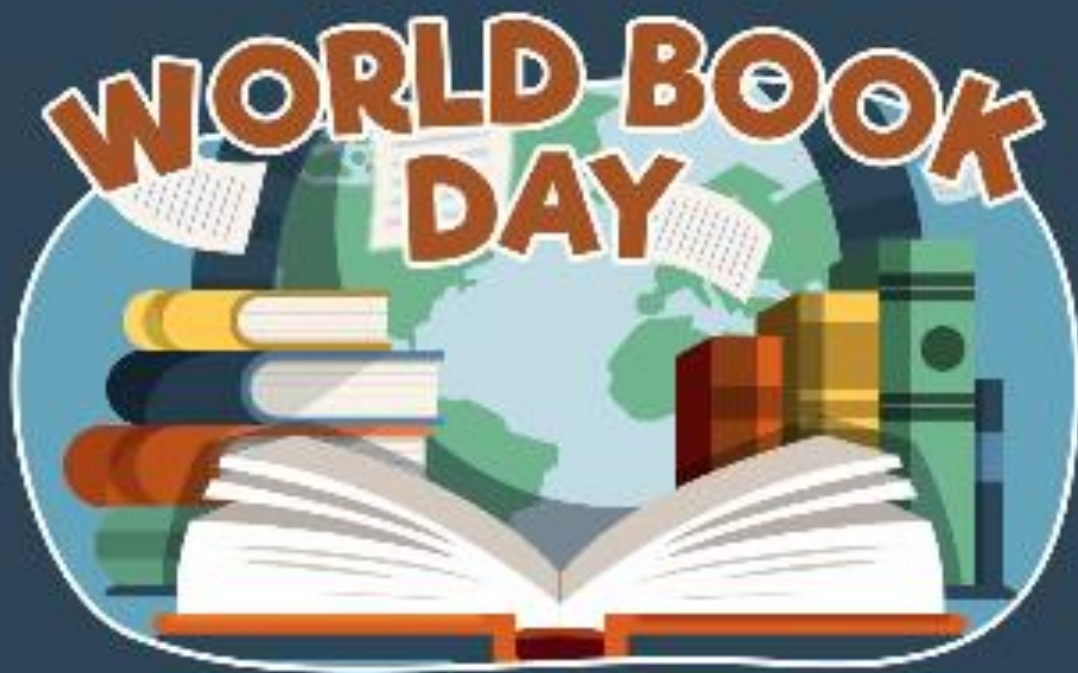


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THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

Sausages in Hotdog Buns (Inspired by "The Magic Finger" by Roald Dahl)

Pasta Bows (Inspired by "Room on the Broom" by Julia Donaldson)

The Hungry Caterpillar's Salad (Inspired by "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle)

**Chocolate Sponge Pudding with Icing and Purple Sprinkles
(Inspired by "The Gruffalo" by Julia Donaldson)**

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