



Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Friday, 8th March 2024



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

What a busy week it has been. We hope you enjoyed the fabulous costumes on Thursday both from staff and your wonderful children. The children enjoyed the science dome and learnt all about the stars and time. This week we have also been looking at topic lessons. It has been really nice to see the children so engaged with their learning.

Next week we will be looking at reading across the school, this will include reading with as many children as we can.

World Book Day

Well done to everyone who participated in world book day. Prizes for winners will be announced next Friday in assembly along with our sponsored read winners. Please ensure any sponsor forms and money collected is handed into the office before next Friday to ensure a winner can be announced.

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](#).



Science Week

Thanks to Mr Joshua Crew for organising a great science week. Children had a great time in 'the dome' and have enjoyed their science lessons learning about time.



Red Nose Day

Next Friday 15th March we will be raising money for Comic Relief. Please help us support this worthy cause by wearing red and donating £1.

Good luck

Last Friday we said a sad farewell to Miss Janelia. Janelia has been a real help to many children at our school and we wish her well on her next adventure. Replacing Miss Janelia is Mr Tushar. Mr Tushar has already started working with some of your children and has been a real support.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, Happy Mothers Day and we 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	98.2
Attendance KS2 Winner	Aurora	99.1
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Earth	97.7
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Galaxy	97.4
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance %
Venus	96.2	96.9
Earth	97.7	90.9
Mars	95.5	98.2
Jupiter	94.4	91.5
Galaxy	97.4	97.4
Supernova	96.4	98.6
Neptune	96.2	98.5
Pluto	92.7	92.2
Aurora	93.9	99.1
Sky	95.9	92.7
Whole school	95.6	95.7

Dates for the Diary

Important
DATE!

08/03/24	Class newsletters and topic homework to be sent to parents
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: **Aurora Class**

School's total points: **49,560**

House Winners

Tim Peake 	6181
Stephanie Wilson 	12547
Neil Armstrong 	5454
Helen Sharman 	4760
Bernard Harris 	4541



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Word of the Week

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **abundant**
Pronunciation / Syllables: (a-bun-dant)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:

Something that is abundant is present in large quantities.



The classroom had an **abundant** array of resources.

Synonym: plentiful ample	Antonym: scarce sparse	Prefix / Suffix: -ly -ance	Rhyme: redundant	Link Word: supply evidence
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Value of the Week

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

"Children are the world's most valuable resource and hope for the future". (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.



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
Yana	Mars	7
Rayane	Aurora	11





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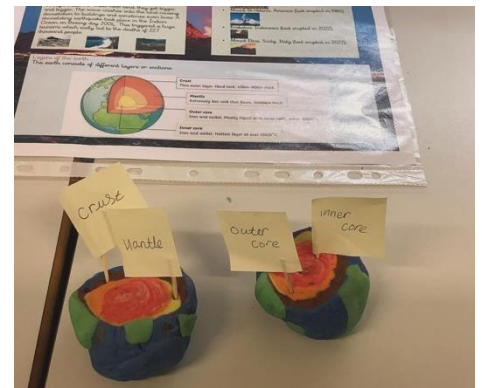
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Class Gallery

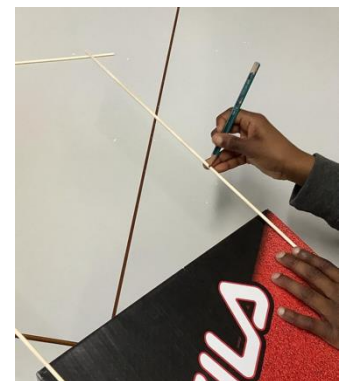
Year 4 –Galaxy Class

Galaxy Class learnt about the different layers of the Earth and why Earthquakes happen using play dough!



Year 2

This week Year 2 have designed and started to make their very own pirate ship toys. The toy ships can move on wheels. It was very exciting to use the saws and glue guns. We had to measure the length of the axle and attach the wheels securely so they could still turn!





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Rewards

Years 1 & 2

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Venus	Imad	Hoping that his sock puppet looks like his drawing.
Planet Earth	Yallah	For trying hard in Maths and gaining independence.
Mars	Roman	For always maintaining a hopeful attitude towards his learning!

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Obatide	Using the suffix –'ing' correctly in his writing.
Planet Earth	Calvin	For excellent when creating noun phrases.
Mars	Sherlyn	For excellent use of poetic devices!

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Gift	For completing all of her Maths work and showing other children how to do it too.
Planet Earth	Kai	For excellent progress in counting to 20!
Mars	Princess	For a great effort measuring in centimetres this week!

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Omar	For having an amazing week in phonics this week.
Planet Earth	Harry	For amazing progress in his independent reading.
Mars	Zane	For good contributions to our class text this week!



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Isabelle	arriving to school ready to learn!
GALAXY	Linda	For always trying so hard with all aspects of her learning!
SUPERNOVA	Ruba	For having an excellent start when joining her new class.
PLUTO	Kerry	For having a positive start to joining a new school!
NEPTUNE	Asiyah	for always trying her best in her learning
AURORA	Ghina	For having a great first week at Grange
SKY	Rajaa	For an amazing start at Grange Primary
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Erica	for a lovely effort in writing in her first week at Grange!
GALAXY	Cavalli	For a huge effort in improving his handwriting!
SUPERNOVA	George B	Trying hard to write letters using the present perfect tense.
PLUTO	Elias	For working extremely hard to improve his handwriting.
NEPTUNE	Isata	For writing effective dialogue.
AURORA	Ayaan	For demonstrating an outstanding work ethic.
SKY	Fares	For writing his own captivating greek myth

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Liam	for a fantastic effort in fractions this week!
GALAXY	Ololade	For great understanding of perimeters and lengths!
SUPERNOVA	Slwanos	Excellent effort when calculating the perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes.
PLUTO	Saima	For continually showing her working out and having perseverance.
NEPTUNE	Jennifer	For showing great determination when subtracting fractions.
AURORA	Alfie O	For his excellent use of the long multiplication method.
SKY	Bobby	For his excellent progress in TTRS.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Mica	for a fantastic effort in her guided reading sessions!
GALAXY	Angel	For showing great enthusiasm for our class reading text!
PLUTO	Oriana	For consistently bringing in her reading record
NEPTUNE	Orinta	For showing a good understanding of our class text.
AURORA	Erik	For always supporting his answers with evidence from the text.
SKY	Quinten	For consistently bringing in his reading record.



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Parent/ Carer Information and Support



TYPING'S COOL
TOUCH TYPING SCHOOL

Easter holiday touch-typing courses for 7 – 16s



Typing's Cool teaches children and young people how to touch type 40+ words per minute using correct fingers and posture.

Beginners, improvers and advanced typists are warmly welcome.

We mix rigorous tuition with the latest app games to make learning effective and fun. The course is suitable for all ages and abilities.

Dates

Tuesday 2 – Friday 5 April 2024 - Course sessions run 10:00 - 12:15 pm daily

Monday 8 – Thursday 11 April 2024 - Course sessions run 10:00 - 12:15 pm daily

Locations

St Joseph's Primary School, Kingston KT1 2UP

Dulwich College, London SE21 7LD



Duke of Edinburgh Award - Registered skills assessor

Course Costs

Courses are open to 7 – 16s.

£176.00 per place. Sibling/ bring a friend 10% discount available. Childcare vouchers accepted.

Contact Sarah Holt

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Who: You!

What: This Friday 15th March, Blue Peter will be turning RED to celebrate Red Nose Day and they are asking schools to go 'red-to-toe' too. So, dust off your ruby slippers, pop on your lobster suit or simply don some scarlet socks – how far you take it is up to you!

Where: Grange Primary School

When: Friday 15th March 2024

How Much: £1

Why? To raise funds in support of Comic Relief.

**Do
SOMETHING
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