



Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Friday, 17th May 2024



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,
We have had a busy week with Year 6 and their SATs. We would like to congratulate all the pupils in Year 6 for their hard work and the effort they showed during each and every test. Remember SATs do not define you and we know how hard you have all worked. Next week is our last week of this term, school will close on Friday at 3.30pm for a week and we expect to see all pupils returning on Monday 3rd June at 8.50am.

Class and group photos

On Friday 24th May our school photographer will be visiting to take photos of each class. We have arranged for the photographer to come into school early to enable families to have group photos taken. If you **would like to purchase** a photo of your children together please ensure you come to school at 8am. Upon arrival, please collect a ticket from the school office. You will then be directed to the middle hall with your children to have their photo taken. Once you have had your photo taken we kindly ask that you wait with your children back outside by the gates for the start of the school day.

Walk to school week

Next week is national Walk to School week. The children will be encouraged to walk to school each day. Pupils who walk to school daily will receive certificates and prizes at the end of the week! For more information please look at the link [Walk to School week](#).

Ranger Stu

Next week we will be visited by Ranger Stu and his animals. The children will take part in a workshop to find out all about rainforests, habitats, diets and adaptations. Make sure you keep an eye on Instagram and Twitter (X) to see what the children get up to on Wednesday and Thursday.

Ice Cream Fridays

Next Friday we will begin our very first 'Ice Cream Friday'. The children from Eco club will be selling ice creams to raise funds for their new venture – keeping our playground clean and tidy. Ice creams and ice lollies will be on sale for 50p. Please bring cash with you for a cold treat after school.

Year 4 multiplication test

After half term Year 4 will take part in the statutory multiplication test. To help your child with this online assessment we advise they practise their times tables daily using times tables rock stars. To help with the assessment we also advise using this helpful online test. [Multiplication check](#).

Half Term Fun

There are lots of fun things to do over the half term with your children. Why not take a trip to the [Southbank Centre](#) and join in with one of their events. Visit the [Tate Modern](#) to join in with some of the art events taking place this May. If you are interested in science, take a trip to the [science museum](#). Or simply visit one of the fantastic local parks and playgrounds. [Elephant park](#), Burgess park, [Princess Diana Memorial Playground](#), [Crystal Palace Park](#) and many more!

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend 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	Class	%
Autumn Term		
Attendance KS1 Winner	Venus	100
Attendance KS2 Winner	Galaxy Neptune	99.6 99.6
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Venus	96.2
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Galaxy	97.4
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance %
Venus	96.2	100
Earth	95.8	98.1
Mars	94.3	93.2
Jupiter	94.7	92.8
Galaxy	97.4	99.6
Supernova	94.0	96.1
Neptune	95.3	99.6
Pluto	94.7	90.4
Aurora	94.0	94.5
Sky	93.5	93.5
Whole school	95.0	95.6

Dates for the Diary



28/03/24	Last Day of term
20/05/24	National Walk to School week
22+23/05/24	Ranger Stu and his animals visiting
24/05/24	Class and sibling photos
24/05/24	Eco council 'Sweet Treat' sale
27th May – 2nd June	Half Term – School Closed to pupils
03/06/24	Summer Term 2 begins
10/06/24	KS1 assessment week including phonics screen check for Year 1
11/06/24	Year 4 multiplication test
17 – 23/06/24	Sports week- Olympic focus
18/06/24	KS1 Sports Day
19/06/24	KS2 Sports Day

House Winners

Tim Peake		3083
Stephanie Wilson		5345
Neil Armstrong		2993
Helen Sharman		2784
Bernard Harris		2491



Mathletics



Winning Class: **Supernova Class**
School's total points: **47,100**



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Word of the Week

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **savage** Word Class (adjective)
Pronunciation / Syllables (sav-age)

Definition:

Someone or something that is savage is extremely cruel, violent, and uncontrolled.



The class learned that prehistoric civilizations utilized **savage** methods for hunting and gathering.

Synonym: barbaric fierce	Antonym: peaceful tame	Prefix / Suffix: -ry -ly	Rhyme: lavage	Link Word: attack wave
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Value of the Week

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

"Talent winds games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships."



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.



To Run

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
Alya	Venus	6
Kiera-Carmel	Neptune	10
Asiah	Aurora	11
Reily	Sun (Moon)	4
Elliott	Supernova	9
Amir	Mars	7
Khalil	Venus	6
Sheku Ahmed	Jupiter	8



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Class Gallery

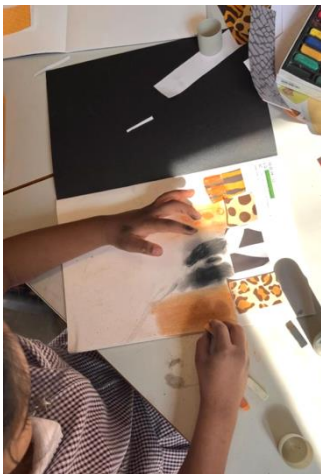
Year 4– Supernova Class

Year 4 had a wonderful Iron Age Day of learning this week: creating Iron Age hill forts out of clay and experimenting to see which materials make the best natural dye on fabric.



Year 1 –Venus class

Venus class have created some fantastic animal print studies in their sketchbooks this week.





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Rewards

Years EYFS, 1 & 2

Core Value: **Cooperation**
EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Moon	Mohammed Yusuf	For working so well with his friends to act out our story, The Enormous Turnip.
Star	Dahen	For settling in so well and co-operating with his new friends
Venus	Khalil	For participating in carpet sessions
Planet Earth	Isabella	For working so well with her group during our science presentations
Mars	Ubaydah	For working so well with his classmates

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Moon	Reily	For fantastic drawings and descriptions of mini-beasts we can see in the garden!
Star	Hunter	For confidently and independently writing sentences
Venus	Rahim	For sequencing the animals in our story independently and adding initial sounds.
Planet Earth	Anita	For an amazing independent write of the dragon machine story
Mars	Yarran	For her amazing effort to catch up after having time away from school

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Moon	Norrisa	For telling great maths stories and using a tens frame to show the adding that was happening.
Star	Bambi	For solving addition problems confidently
Venus	Ronnie	For showing his understanding in grouping 5s and 10s together.
Planet Earth	Yalldah	For a wonderful effort in learning about equivalent fractions
Mars	Royce	For showing a good understanding of quarters and how they make up a whole



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Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Moon	Francis	Working really hard to make sounds correctly and blending words independently.
Star	Luciana	For doing so well in your reading, applying your phonics when attempting to read new words
Venus	Victoria	For using her alternative sounds during our phonic lessons.
Planet Earth	Santana	For amazing progress in his reading jumping up a level as a result
Mars	Luciana	For excellent reading aloud during our guided reading sessions



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Isabelle	for being helpful in class, working well in teams and pairs and being fabulous all the time.
GALAXY	Aurora	Always helping her peers when needed!
SUPERNOVA	Kabir	Excellent effort in being helpful around the classroom.
PLUTO	Huda	for always co-operating with other members of the class in a respectful way
NEPTUNE	Ilyas	For having a wonderful week and working well with his peers.
AURORA	Whole-class	For supporting each other during SATs week
SKY	All of Sky Class	For their excellent work and cooperation during SATs week

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Erica	for a wonderful effort in her big write this week.
GALAXY	Alina	For an impressive news bulletin about the Iron Man!
SUPERNOVA	George B	Excellent effort when asking questions and making predictions about the Iron Man.
PLUTO	Jeremiah	For a brilliant effort to improve his writing stamina
NEPTUNE	Niyyas	For writing an informative and descriptive non-chronological report about Snotlout.
AURORA	Anas	For his excellent knowledge of grammatical devices
SKY	Holly	For taking care and consideration about her responses in our guided reading SATs

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Liam	for a wonderful effort in money work this week.
GALAXY	Alice	For trying so hard when learning about decimal numbers!
SUPERNOVA	Jorge F	Excellent effort when solving problems involving tenths.
PLUTO	Muawiya	for an excellent effort with trying challenging reasoning questions
NEPTUNE	Safiatou	For challenging herself in place value this week.
AURORA	Harry	For the amazing improvement he has across the year.
SKY	Rajaa	For her enthusiasm about maths this week.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Sara	for a fantastic effort in poetry this week and for bringing her reading record in consistently.
GALAXY	Taylan	Taylan for trying really hard to read at home!



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SUPERNOVA	Kandji	For being very enthusiastic about reading, particularly non-fiction books.
PLUTO	Oriana	For consistently bringing in her reading record
NEPTUNE	Aminat	For being really focused during our poetry learning this week.
AURORA	Ayaan	For the improvement he has made across the year
SKY	Augustina	For her excellent effort in our reading SATs paper



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Parent/ Carer Information and Support

In an effort to encourage reading for pleasure each week one of our staff members will share their favourite children's book. This book will then be available for children to borrow to see if they enjoy reading it also. This week I have chosen one of my favourite books to share in assembly.

Favourite Book Friday!

My book recommendation is called "What it's like to be a bird" by Tim Birkhead and Catherine Rayner. I would recommend this book for Key Stage 1 and 2 children. I love this book because it is beautifully illustrated. It is a book all about birds from around the world. Not only does it tell you about each bird but the country in which you can find them. This engaging and poetic book will allow you to step into the shoes (or clawed feet) of twenty individual bird species and experience their unique behaviours up close and personal: what they eat, how they communicate, how their senses enable them to navigate their worlds, and much more.

Give it a read and let me know what you think!
- Miss Benjamins



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Southwark parent

Complete beginner courses, intermediate off-road courses and on-road courses are available and booking up fast! Training is in small groups with two fully qualified instructors.

All courses take place at Dulwich Park. Please bring your own bike.

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Class Group photographs
will be taken on:

Friday, 24th May 2024

**Please ensure your child is in full
uniform.**

Family photos will also be taking place from 8.00am
to 9.00am ONLY. This is only available to those who
are willing to make a purchase for this sitting.

Thank you
Grange Team

WELCOME TO MAPAC

We are delighted to be working with your school who have entrusted us with providing your children's school uniform.

1. HOW TO REGISTER & ORDER

- CLICK THE UNIFORM LINK FROM YOUR SCHOOLS WEBSITE...or...
- Visit www.mapac.com/education/parents or search online for 'Mapac find your school'.
- Use the 'LOGIN/REGISTER' tab at the top of the page and fill in your details (even if you don't need to order straight away, it means you'll start receiving Mapac updates and offers!)
- Once on your dedicated school page, simply add everything you need to your basket, register (if you haven't already) and then check out.

2. ORDERING GUIDE

Under normal circumstances we aim for all orders to be sent out within 10-15 working days. During our busier periods (especially over the summer) or if anything unexpected occurs, it can take longer, so please allow us some extra time to get your order to you.

Delivery to your home / work all year round!

IMPORTANT SUMMER ORDERING INFORMATION

**To receive your order before the start of term
please order by 31st July.**

We do everything we can to send out all items as soon as possible but a high volume of orders or unforeseen circumstances may occasionally lead to delays.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We are happy to help!

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