



Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Friday, 3rd May 2024



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,
We have had a lovely week this week. Throughout the week myself and the subject leads have been looking at the topic books, PSHE journals, RE books, Art and DT sketch books. It has been lovely to see the progress the children have made with their learning. Vanessa Cleak our Early Years School Improvement Advisor from the local authority also visited us to see how the children were getting on in Nursery and Reception. She was so impressed with the setting and progress the children were making she is visiting us again next week and bringing some other teachers to visit to see the great learning taking place. Well done to all of the children and teachers for their hard work!

Deaf awareness week

Don't forget next week is deaf awareness week. Please ask your child to teach you the signs they have learned. If you would like to learn more about this please look at the following website <https://www.ndcs.org.uk/get-involved/become-more-deaf-aware/deaf-awareness-week/>

Trips and Visits

As the summer term continues you will receive many letters detailing important information about trips and visits. Please ensure you respond to the information requested in a timely manner so that trips and visits can be planned and organised ahead of time. If you volunteer to help please do not let us down at the last minute as this could mean a trip is not able to take place due to adult child ratios. Year 1 had a fantastic trip on Thursday to the RAF museum and are now flight experts!

Reading Together

Please remember that every Monday we open the doors all parents who have children in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2. This special session is to support reading both at school and home. There has been a decline in recent weeks of parents joining us so please do try and make it. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday at 3.15pm. Please remember it is imperative that you read daily with your child and sign their reading record.

Eco Council

Our Eco council have been working hard to think of ways to prevent litter on the streets and in our playground. They have decided we need some more attractive bins which will encourage the children to throw away their rubbish appropriately. They have identified the bins they would like to buy and have discussed how they can raise the funds to do this. On Friday 24th May our Eco council will be selling all things sweet to help raise funds for their project. If you would like to support the council in donating some sweet items for them to sell (cakes, biscuits ...) please donate anything sweet to the office on the morning of the 24th May. If you would just like to support them by purchasing some sweet treats please bring 'cash' only to school for the end of the day.

Sporting success

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 pupils who took part in the Southwark schools gymnastic competition and Tag rugby events this week. A great day was had by all children.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, please remember **school is closed on Monday** for the bank holiday weekend so we will see you all on Tuesday 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	95.5
Attendance KS2 Winner	Neptune	99.2
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Planet Earth	97.8
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Neptune	99.2
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance %
Venus	96.0	92.4
Earth	97.8	93.0
Mars	93.2	95.5
Jupiter	95.8	93.1
Galaxy	98.9	97.1
Supernova	95.5	96.9
Neptune	99.2	99.2
Pluto	94.5	94.1
Aurora	96.7	97.5
Sky	96.0	92.4
Whole school	96.4	94.7

Dates for the Diary

Important DATE!

28/03/24	Last Day of term
06/05/24	School closed – May Bank Holiday
10/05/24	Book Fair
13/05/24 – 17/05/24	Year 6 SATs tests
13/05/24	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
27 th May – 2 nd 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







Mathletics



Winning Class: **Aurora Class**
 School's total points: **45,400**

House Winners

Tim Peake 	1710
Stephanie Wilson 	2601
Neil Armstrong 	1702
Helen Sharman 	1554
Bernard Harris 	1367



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Word of the Week

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **absorb**
Pronunciation / Syllables

absorb
(ab-sorb)

Word Class
(verb)

Definition:

If something absorbs light, heat, or another form of energy, it takes it in.



The class observed how different materials **absorb** water.

Synonym: consume
Antonym: abstain
Prefix / Suffix: -tion, -ed
Rhyme: light, warmth
Link Word: swallow

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.

"A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you".



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
Mina	Sun - Moon	4
Ifza	Moon	5
Fatima	Moon	5
Ubaydah	Mars	7
Edith	Aurora	11
Amelia	Moon	5



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Class Gallery

Year 1 –Venus Class

Venus had an amazing visit to the RAF museum to support their current topic "The Magic of Flight". They were allowed to experience sitting in planes and learn how they work . A great time was had by all!



Year 5 – Pluto class

Year 5 have recently completed their Geography unit about Rivers. Pluto class worked hard to make landscape paintings inspired by the artworks of David Hockney!





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Rewards

Years EYFS, 1 & 2

Core Value:

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Love

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Moon	Ibrahim	For being so kind and gentle with the chicks, and speaking to them softly.
Star		
Venus	Raquel	for ALWAYS being caring and helpful to everyone around her
Planet Earth	Santana	For remembering to water our class plant every day so it can grow strong and healthy
Mars	Sherlyn	For always being mindful of her classmates.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Moon	Luiza	For remembering to stretch her words out and use her phonics mat when writing.
Star		
Venus	Victoria	For writing a great fact file about space.
Planet Earth	Stacy	For an interesting description of his dragon machine
Mars	Hana	For good use of expanded noun phrases!

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Moon	Fatima	For using our stem sentence to explain the tens and ones in two digit numbers.
Star		
Venus	Khalil	Amazing reasoning with capacity this week.
Planet Earth	Knadia	For spotting the relationship between fractions and explaining her reasoning carefully.
Mars	Enzo	For working hard to identify quarters and thirds!

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Moon	Billion	For tracking, segmenting and blending the words in his new phase 3 book independently!
Star		
Venus	Martina	Fantastic reading during guided reading this week
Planet Earth	Harry	For exceptional effort in our sharing reading sessions
Mars	Princess	For excellent reading during guided reading sessions.



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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		For always being helpful and showing respect and love to everyone in the classroom!
GALAXY	Rhema	For always showing respect and love to the adults in the classroom!
SUPERNOVA	Righteous	For caring about the classroom environment.
PLUTO	Sana	For always showing kindness to adults and peers.
NEPTUNE	Hafsah	For being a good friend to all!
AURORA	Mamadou	For looking out for other members of the class
SKY	Holly	For consistently being a friendly and welcoming member of class.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Akram	for trying his best in his writing/
GALAXY	Yusra	An amazing fact file about the Statue of Liberty
SUPERNOVA	George B	Excellent effort when writing a fact file about the Statue of Liberty.
PLUTO	Samaha	For working hard to include all the writing features we have learnt about
NEPTUNE	Hasanat	For using some lovely vocabulary in her setting description
AURORA	Alfie O	For writing an informative newspaper article
SKY	Joy	For her excellent sentence structure.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Sheku	For trying really hard with fractions this week!
GALAXY	Taylan	For trying really hard with fractions this week!
SUPERNOVA	Marion	Excellent effort adding and subtracting fractions.
PLUTO	Oriana	For showing perseverance with difficult reasoning questions.
NEPTUNE	Isata	For showing a great knowledge of the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages
AURORA	Rayane	For his excellent work ethic during our maths revision.
SKY	Noah	For his excellent work ethic during our maths revision.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Sara	For trying really hard to read and get her record signed at home.
GALAXY	Mark-Aurel	For trying really hard in guided reading this week
SUPERNOVA	Saihaan	Being very enthusiastic about our Guided Reading text.
PLUTO	Kerry	For working hard in all reading lessons to produce her best work
NEPTUNE	Orinta	For great use of the dictionary when clarifying new vocabulary
AURORA	Asiah	For answering test questions with great accuracy
SKY	Victoria	For bringing in her reading record every day.



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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 Miss Amanda Matheson our assistant headteacher shared her favourite book in assembly. I cant wait to see what book will be shared next week!

Favourite Book Friday!

My book recommendation called *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q Rauf. I would recommend this book for Key Stage 2 children. I love this book because it is about friendship, kindness and getting to know someone even if they can't speak your language. It is about finding common interests and trying to help however possible.

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

- Miss Matheson



We want to hear from you!

Are you a young person with SEND?

Are you a parent or carer of a young person with SEND?

Do you work to support young people with SEND?

This is your opportunity to have your voice heard!



**Survey open until
Friday 21st June 2024!**



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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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