



# Weekly Newsletter

## Summer Term 2

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024



### **A Message from our Headteacher**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. We are busy preparing for the many events which are taking place this term and preparing for the next academic year. It is a very busy term so please make sure you look out for dates of events on the newsletters, via parent mail and on notice boards.

### **Ice Cream Fridays**

Our ice cream Fridays will continue each week this term, please ensure you have the correct change with you to make the queuing quicker! Ice creams and ice lollies will be sold for £1 and 50p and any profit made will be used towards resources for the children.

### **Assessment week and statutory assessments**

Well done to Year 4 for their hard work this week. Many of the children have already completed their multiplication test with the rest completing next week.

Year 1 will complete their phonics screening check next week and the rest of the children across the school will be sitting formal assessments which will support teacher assessment for their final judgement of the year.

### **Summer clothing and accessories**

As the weather finally warms up, please make sure your child continues to wear appropriate uniform to school. Please make sure they have a sun hat and you have applied sun lotion to them in the morning. We expect all children to bring a water bottle to school so they do not dehydrate. It is important to keep them comfortable and cool in the classroom so we will allow small handheld fans to be used when the temperature is over 20 degrees, however if these fans distract the children from their learning they will be removed and given back to the children at the end of the day,

### **Reading Together**

Reading together sessions have stopped for this academic year. We thank all parents for their help and support with these sessions and will continue to run them for early years and KS1 in September.

### **Extended school clubs**

The extended school activity clubs will continue to run weekly this term until week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

### **Office Closure**

The office will continue to be closed on Wednesdays to ensure administrative tasks can be completed. This is especially important during the summer term to ensure all relevant paperwork is finalised for the next academic year. If you have an urgent query, please call or email the office. Thanks in advance for your support.

### **Trips**

Please ensure you are up to date with any payments needed for school trips this includes the Year 6 residential. Failure to pay for the visits could mean that in future trips will not be booked or take place. Please make sure you know the dates your child is on a visit and ensure they have the correct attire and lunch if needed.

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	%
<b>Autumn Term</b>		
Attendance KS1 Winner	<b>Venus</b>	<b>96.8</b>
Attendance KS2 Winner	<b>Neptune Sky</b>	<b>96.7</b>
KS1 Punctuality Winner	<b>Planet Earth</b>	<b>97.1</b>
KS2 Punctuality Winner	<b>Galaxy</b>	<b>99.7</b>
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance %
Venus	96.8	96.4
Earth	97.1	95.2
Mars	93.6	95.5
Jupiter	96.5	94.2
Galaxy	99.7	94.8
Supernova	94.8	92.4
Neptune	97.5	96.7
Pluto	94.1	95.8
Aurora	95.4	93.5
Sky	93.3	96.7
Whole school	<b>96.0</b>	<b>94.8</b>

## Dates for the Diary

Important DATE!

27 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term – School Closed to pupils
10/06/24	KS1 assessment week including phonics screen check for Year 1
11/06/24	Year 4 multiplication test
16/06/24	Eid
17 – 23/06/24	Sports week- Olympic focus
18/06/24	KS1 Sports Day AM
18/06/24	EYFS Sports Day PM
19/06/24	KS2 Sports Day AM
21/06/24	Windrush Day
04/07/24	New starters stay and play – current Reception taken on park trip
WB 08/7/24	Year 6 residential trip
11/07/24	EYFS – YR parent transition meeting
15/07/24	Art week
19/07/24	Carnival and international food festival

## House Winners

Tim Peake		<b>700</b>
Stephanie Wilson		<b>651</b>
Neil Armstrong		<b>594</b>
Helen Sharman		<b>623</b>
Bernard Harris		<b>574</b>



**Mathletics**



Winning Class: **Mars Class**  
School's total points: **21,530**



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### Word of the Week

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

### Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **precious** (pre-cious)  
 Word Class: (adjective)  
 Pronunciation / Syllables

#### Definition:

If you say that something such as a resource is precious, you mean that it is valuable and should not be wasted or used badly.



Sammy thought the time in the classroom was precious.

<b>Synonym:</b>	<b>Antonym:</b>	<b>Prefix / Suffix:</b>	<b>Rhyme:</b>	<b>Link Word:</b>
adored	worthless	semi-		time
prized	impaired	-ness		object

### Value of the Week

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

**"IT IS HARD TO FAIL, BUT IT IS WORSE NEVER TO HAVE TRIED TO SUCCEED"**



### 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 Dance

**Happy Birthday to You!**

First Name	Class	Age
Scarlett	Jupiter	8
Grace	Moon	5
Maximillian	Mars	7
Amadou	Galaxy	9
Jake	Venus	6
Kai	Planet Earth	7
Harry	Aurora	11

## 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



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# Class Gallery

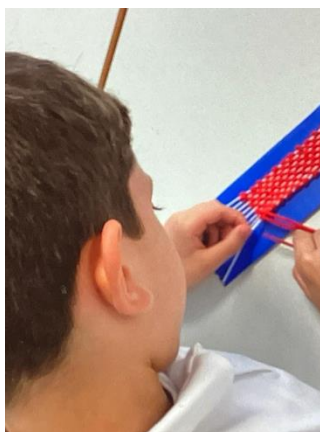
## Year 2 –Earth Class

This week Earth class visited Australia. They boarded a plane and travelled the long journey to reach their destination! They learnt about the distance between the UK and Australia and how many hours it would take them to travel.



## Year 4 – Galaxy Class

This week year 4 completed their beautiful weaving swatches. They have worked hard and have produced some amazing pieces.





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# Rewards

## Years EYFS, 1 & 2

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Moon	Nkateko	For always having a go and happily joining in during every lesson.
Star	Lorenzo	Becoming more confident in expressing himself
Venus	Ronnie	For always showing resilience and bouncing back.
Planet Earth	Knadia	For showing resilience during our sport day practice this week
Mars	Suleman	For working really hard in this literacy this week even when it's been tricky.
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Moon	Ifza	For writing whole sentences using her phase 3 phonics sounds!
Star	Peace	Always doing her best effort in writing and applying her phonics confidently
Venus	Gift	for focusing and writing noun phrases confidently meeting all her targets.
Planet Earth	Aisling	For focusing on using her capital letters and full stops in her writing.
Mars	Nyima	For preserving and improving her handwriting.
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Moon	Eva	For describing shapes and their movement using our stem sentences.
Star	Khadijah Belash	For good mathematics work on 3-d shapes and positional language
Venus	Aila	For confidently always using the star words when answering math questions.
Planet Earth	Stacy	For using his star words to explain and justify the time shown
Mars	Hana	For showing great enthusiasm in our new time unit
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Moon	Amanatu	For becoming more confident with her phase 2 digraphs when reading.
Star	Khadijah Barrie	For using her phonics more confidently in reading
Venus	Raquel	by being a confident, independent reader in all subjects.
Planet Earth	Isabella	For amazing progress in our guided reading sessions
Mars	Lake	For great understanding and use of vocab words in his guided reading sessions



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# Rewards

## Years 3 to 6

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Eimy-Sophia	always trying her hardest and trying to improve in her work.
GALAXY	Alice	for always trying her best and not giving up
SUPERNOVA	Ousman	For trying his best with his learning.
PLUTO	Muawuiya	For working hard on all aspects of learning with a positive attitude.
NEPTUNE	Kiera-Carmel	For showing great resilience towards her learning
AURORA	Mouhamed	For always trying his best and never giving up.
SKY	Holly	For being a resilient member of class.
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Jannat	for a fantastic description including prepositions, noun phrases and adverbs
GALAXY	Daniella	For a beautiful description of the Iron Man using lots of descriptive language.
SUPERNOVA	Ruba	For trying hard to use her phonics and write independently.
PLUTO	Jenai	For an amazing effort to write independently this week.
NEPTUNE	Hasanat	For contributing great ideas during our shared write
AURORA	Erik	For writing a brilliant descriptive recount
SKY	Rajaa	For consistently trying her best with her sentence structure.
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	George B	for trying hardest in time this week.
GALAXY	Ibrahim	Excellent understanding of decimal numbers and fractions.
SUPERNOVA	George B	Excellent effort when learning about decimals.
PLUTO	Ralphie	For always focusing and trying his best in all lessons
NEPTUNE	Sobhi	For showing great enjoyment and confidence in Maths lessons
AURORA	Victoria	For the improvement she's made this year
SKY	Nelly	For her 'can do' attitude.
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Sheku	for his engagement in guided reading lessons this week. Keep up the good work
GALAXY	Zeemah	for always reading at home and getting her reading record signed
SUPERNOVA	Jorge F	For consistently signing his reading record.
PLUTO	Zion	for an enthusiastic attitude towards our text, How to Train Your Dragon
NEPTUNE	Orinta	For showing a great understanding of our class text
AURORA	Mamadou	For making great progress with his reading
SKY	Erion	For bringing in his reading record consistently.



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## Parent/ Carer Information and Support

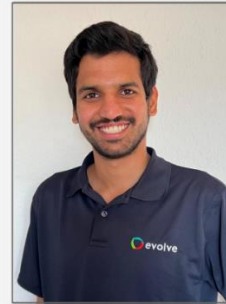
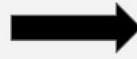
In an effort to encourage reading for pleasure each week one of our staff members will share their favourite children's book. This book will then be available for children to borrow to see if they enjoy reading it also. This week I have chosen one of my favourite books to share in assembly.

*Favourite Book Friday!*



My favourite book is Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen. It's my favourite book because it is a funny poem. There is lots of alliteration which helps you to hear the poetry throughout. This book is really exciting and gripping and it has you wondering what is going to happen next.

Meet Grange primary school's  
Health and wellbeing mentor,  
**Tushar**



Watch this space out every week for your  
Health and Wellbeing mentor's



*"The groundwork for all happiness is health  
and wellbeing"* - L.Hunt



## Parent Session

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