



Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Friday, 27th January 2025



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,
We have had another busy week at Grange this week. The leadership team have enjoyed watching maths lessons across the school and have been really impressed with the children's reasoning skills. Next week we will be looking at how science lessons are being taught.

Eco Warriors

Miss Olivia Abrahams and Mr Joshua Crewe have been recruiting for our new Eco Warriors. Being an Eco Warrior is an ideal opportunity for our pupils to get more involved in the way our school is run and help us to be more environmentally friendly. It provides opportunities for pupils to communicate their feelings as well as influence decisions that are made. Eco Warriors take on the responsibility of expressing their own views, but also the views of their peers as well as passing on information from Eco meetings. As an Eco Warrior, pupils have the opportunity to develop skills such as negotiation, confidence and communication. Our Eco Warriors will help to care for our school environment: they help others to follow our eco-code, monitor our energy use in the school, and encourage teachers and children to recycle. Eco Warriors will take part in discussions and votes and feedback any relevant information to their class. Members will meet regularly as a group to discuss and implement their ideas.

Look out next week to find out which pupils have been nominated!

Parking

You will have noticed the presence of parking control officers outside the school at drop off and pick up time. This is due to the dangerous situation created when cars park on the zig zag lines and double park on the pavement. There is very limited parking available in the streets around school, please keep this in mind and allow enough time to park further away and walk to school for drop off and pick up.

Holocaust Memorial Day

On Monday 27th January the children will learn about Holocaust Memorial Day. For more information, please look at the following resources. <https://hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day/this-years-theme/>

Lunar New Year

Next week your children will be learning about the Lunar New Year. This year will be the year of the snake. The Lunar New Year begins on January 29th 2025. If you are celebrating the Lunar New Year we wish you a happy New Year!



Online Safety Tip of the Week

Sharing Personal Information Online: Does your child know what information is okay to be shared online and what should be kept private? When children are accessing the internet via gaming and social media apps, they may be sharing information they shouldn't. It is important to have conversations at home to remind children of what can be shared and what should remain private. CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) has some useful advice and some key questions to help parents start conversations at home: What information is it okay to share with a trusted friend or family member? What information would you be happy for a stranger to know? What information is personal? What different online places is it okay to share personal information? Is what we might share in an email the same thing that we would want shared in a public space like a social media app? For more information about how to talk to children about sharing information online, please visit:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/parents-guide-to-personal-information2/>

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: Spring Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Mercury	96.1
Attendance KS2 Winner	Aurora	100
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Mercury	98.3
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Aurora	98.8
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance%
Moon	97.5	97.5
Star	93.3	100
Venus	93.2	97.9
Mercury	98.3	96.1
Earth	97.8	92.2
Jupiter	95.5	96.4
Saturn	95.2	95.7
Galaxy	97.6	99.0
Neptune	96.2	97.9
Pluto	97.9	98.6
Aurora	98.8	100
Sky	94.8	92.0
Total Weekly Attendance:		96%



Dates for the Diary

27/1/25	Holocaust Memorial Day
29/1/25	Yr 6 SATs meeting
29/1/25	Lunar New Year
1 st - 9 th Feb	National Story Telling Week
WB 3/2/25	Children's mental health week
07/02/25	Intra School Sports competition
11/2/25	Safer Internet Day
14/2/25	Tutorial Day - school closed for children
17/2/25 - 21/2/25	HALF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
24/2/25	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN

House Winners

Tim PEAKE 	605
Stephanie WILSON 	645
Neil ARMSTRONG 	691
Helen SHARMAN 	734
Bernard HARRIS 	506

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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Word of the Week

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

Shinobi Word of the Day
Word of the Day: meticulous Word Class (adjective)
Pronunciation / Syllables (me-tic-u-lous)

Definition:
 If you describe someone as meticulous, you mean that they do things very carefully and with great attention to detail.



Mrs Frank praised Tilly for her **meticulous** work.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix	Rhyme:	Link Word:
exact	false	-ly	ridiculous	extremely
strict	inexact	-ness		overly

Value of the Week

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

"Respect is a two-way street, if you want to get it, you've got to give it." (R.G.Risch)



Happy Birthday to You!

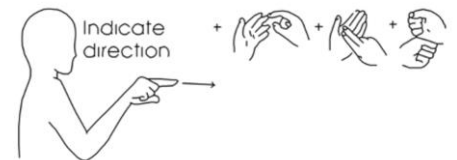
First Name	Class	Age
Henry	Planet Earth	7
Lorenzo	Moon	6
Ejatu	Jupiter	8
Leshun	Moon	5



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.

Going



Mathletics



Winning Class: **Aurora Class**
 School's total points: **42,140**



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Class Gallery

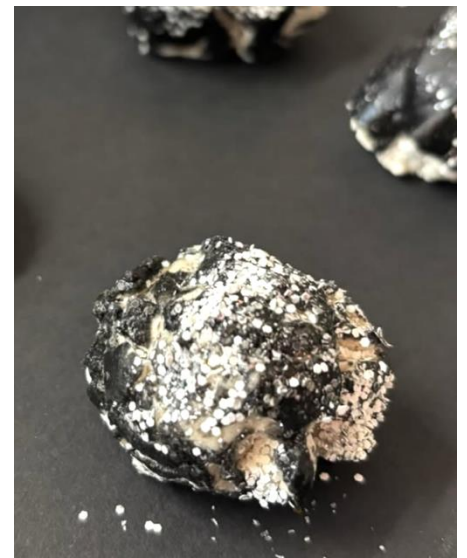
Year 4 –Galaxy Class

Year 4 are musicians in the making! 🎵 They have been using their creative minds and GarageBand's Piano Roll to compose their own unique tunes. Who knew learning could sound this good?



Year EYFS – Star and Moon Class

Star and Moon Class have been making moon rocks for their space topic, they used their fine motor skills to roll the rocks into their desired shape and decorate them.





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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Venus	Lainey	For respecting classroom resources and keeping things tidy.
Mercury	Kemi	For showing respect to her peers and adults this week.
Planet Earth	Ronnie	For always having great manners and being respectful to adults and peers.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Nicholas	For writing amazing simile sentences.
Mercury	Eva	For her independent writing this week.
Planet Earth	Obatide	For including interesting adjectives in his narrative story.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Amanatu	For being confident with her 1 more and 1 less with her teen numbers.
Mercury	Ifza	For her great maths work and reasoning this week.
Planet Earth	Hannan	For explaining and justifying his reasoning this week.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Yousef	For consistently reading with fluency.
Mercury	Layla	For fabulous reading this week.
Planet Earth	Imad	For excellent effort in his reading this week.



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

Core Value: Respect
Years 3 to 6

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Yana	For always showing respect for her peers, the staff and the school environment. She is a role model to all.
SATURN	Rubie	For always showing respect to those around her.
GALAXY	Annabelle	Always listening to adults and being respectful.
PLUTO	Anes	For always showing respect to everyone around him.
NEPTUNE	Angel	For being a kind, respectful member of Neptune class.
AURORA	Ralphie	For his perfect manners.
SKY	Kiera	For being a respectful, courteous member of our class.
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Yalldah	For her thoughtful story planning and her use of vocabulary.
SATURN	Yarran	For excellent effort adapting a fantasy story.
GALAXY	Jannat	For always writing neatly.
PLUTO	Aurora	For writing a very suspenseful action scene.
NEPTUNE	Shyla	For writing a brilliant review of Robot Girl.
AURORA	Rhys	For his excellent use of speech punctuation.
SKY	Erik	For trying hard to use the correct punctuation when writing dialogue.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Sheriffdeen	For working really hard on his multiplication tables.
SATURN	Sherlyn	For great work using her time table knowledge.
GALAXY	Harli	For trying really hard when multiplying by ten and 100.
PLUTO	Alice	For a great start in our new topic of multiplication.
NEPTUNE	Deonnah	For great focus in maths this week.
AURORA	William	For answering reason problems with great detail.
SKY	Oriana	For trying hard to work independently when solving fraction and decimal problems.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Stacy	For his effort in reading.
SATURN	Isaac	For excellent reading aloud.
GALAXY	Charlotte-Rose	For trying really hard to read consistently at home.
PLUTO	Rayaan	For a great effort in his reading work this week.
NEPTUNE	Madeline	For using inference skills well in this weeks guided reading.
AURORA	Orinta	For reading with great expression.
SKY	Zendayah	For beginning to use more expression when reading aloud.



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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



I have chosen "Tuesday" by David Wiesner.

This is a beautiful picture book suitable for children of any age.

I first read this book when I taught it to a year 4 class. We loved creating the narrative to match the illustrations.

Why not have a look and see where your imagination takes you!



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DATES



WEDNESDAY 15TH
JANUARY 2025 **TIME: 9:30 - 11AM**

WEDNESDAY 2ND
APRIL 2025 **TIME: 9:30-11AM**

WEDNESDAY 16TH
JULY 2025 **TIME: 9:30-11AM**



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ARE MONTHLY BASED ON REQUEST**



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**A 10 WEEK
INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP
FOR BLACK AND MINORITY FAMILIES**



DATES:

■ JANUARY 16TH - 20TH
MARCH 2025

■ 1ST MAY - 9TH JULY 2025

TIME: 10:00AM - 12:00PM

VENUE:

THE LEWINGTON CENTRE
COMMUNITY CENTRE
9, EUGENIA ROTHERHITHE SE16 2RU

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Does your child enjoy singing?



Temple Church Choir is now recruiting girls and boys currently in school year 3 for admission in September 2025



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- ◆ being part of a unique team, striving for musical excellence
- ◆ exceptional performance opportunities alongside professional musicians
- ◆ making new friends
- ◆ contributing to a tradition with its roots in the 12th Century
- ◆ generous scholarship opportunities



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