



# Weekly Newsletter

## Spring Term 1

Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025



### A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,  
We have had a lovely week at Grange this week. The leadership team have enjoyed watching science lessons across the school and have been really impressed with the children's scientific questions and investigative skills. We have an incredibly busy week next week so please read the information below carefully to make sure you do not miss out!

#### Eco Warriors

Well done to the following pupils who have been awarded their Eco warrior badge and have formed our new Eco council.

Year 3 – Zane and Samyra  
Year 4 – Azion and George  
Year 5 – Madeline and Daniel  
Year 6 – Liya and William

#### Intra School Sports event

Next Friday some of our pupils will be taking part in a special sports event. During the day the sports coaches from PESSEN will work with selected gifted and talented sports men and women across the school who will compete against each other and other schools in a borough wide competition. We can't wait to see how well the school participates and if we win any awards. Good luck to all involved.

#### NSPCC Number Day

On **Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** February we will be celebrating all things "number". The children will be participating in various cross curricular number activities as well as being asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it. We will be encouraging everyone to bring in £1 to raise money for the NSPCC. For more information about this event please click the link [NUMBER DAY](#)



### National Storytelling Week

Next week is national storytelling week. We will be beginning this weekly event by asking all staff and pupils to wear pyjamas/dressing gown to school (please make sure the pyjamas are appropriate, cover the whole body and are warm – school shoes/trainers must be worn). On Monday we will be hosting a whole school story telling session where we create our very own tale. During the week classes will be listening to stories from across the world and some by their favourite authors. For some story telling tips for reading at home look at the link below.



### Online Safety Tip of the Week

Cheaper Broadband? Are you entitled to a cheaper phone or broadband tariff? You can check on the Ofcom website (link below). Ofcom have compiled a list of 'Social Tariffs' – these are tariffs that are provided more cheaply for people living in a household with someone claiming Universal Credit or other benefits. To find out a list of tariff available in your area, visit: <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-telecoms-and-internet/advice-for-consumers/costs-and-billing/socialtariffs>

### Mental Health Week

Next week is children's mental health week. Our mental health support team "Groundworks" will be holding a special assembly for the children on Thursday where the children will learn how to keep their minds healthy. Throughout the week the children will be completing mindfulness activities. Click the link below for more information on children's mental health.



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	<b>Mercury</b>	<b>97.8</b>
Attendance KS2 Winner	<b>Neptune &amp; Saturn</b>	<b>99.0</b>
KS1 Punctuality Winner	<b>Planet Earth</b>	<b>97.8</b>
KS2 Punctuality Winner	<b>Neptune</b>	<b>99.0</b>
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance%
Moon	95.0	97.5
Star	90.0	96.7
Venus	96.8	83.7
Mercury	98.3	97.8
Earth	97.8	94.8
Jupiter	96.4	97.3
Saturn	94.3	99.0
Galaxy	96.9	96.2
Neptune	99.0	99.0
Pluto	96.1	97.9
Aurora	98.8	96.2
Sky	95.8	97.9
Total Weekly Attendance:		<b>96%</b>



## Dates for the Diary

1 <sup>st</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	National Story Telling Week
WB 3/2/25	Children's mental health week
07/02/25	NSPCC Number day
07/02/25	9-10am Early years Number Day celebration morning
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 	515
Stephanie WILSON 	600
Neil ARMSTRONG 	587
Helen SHARMAN 	538
Bernard HARRIS 	440

## 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 "intercept". Please spend some time discussing this word with your child.



### Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **intercept** Word Class (verb)  
Pronunciation / Syllables: (in-ter-cept)

#### Definition:

If you intercept someone or something that is travelling from one place to another, you stop them before they get to their destination.



Aaron managed to **intercept** the ball going in goal.

<b>Synonym:</b>	<b>Antonym:</b>	<b>Prefix / Suffix:</b>	<b>Rhyme:</b>	<b>Link Word:</b>
ambush	free	-ed	accept	almost
seize	release	-ing	except	easily

### 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.

*"I am not afraid of storms as I am learning how to sail my ship" (Louisa May Alcott)*



## Happy Birthday to You!

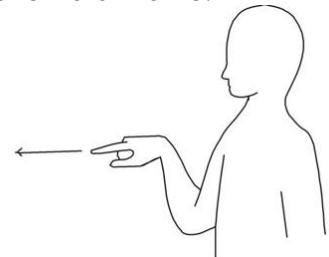
First Name	Class	Age
Inas	Mercury	6
Muhammed	Galaxy	9
Isata	Aurora	11
Sana	Sky	11
Alina	Pluto	10
Rubie	Saturn	8
Lorenzo	Moon	6
Nabila	Pluto	10



### 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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Mathletics



Winning Class: **Pluto Class**

School's total points: **48,940**



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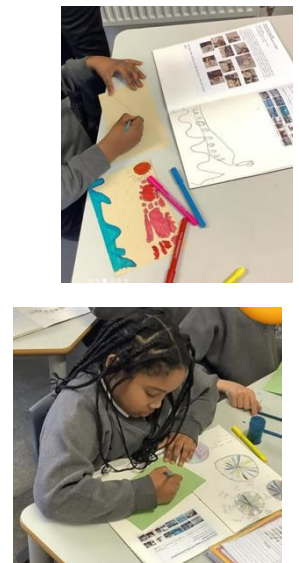
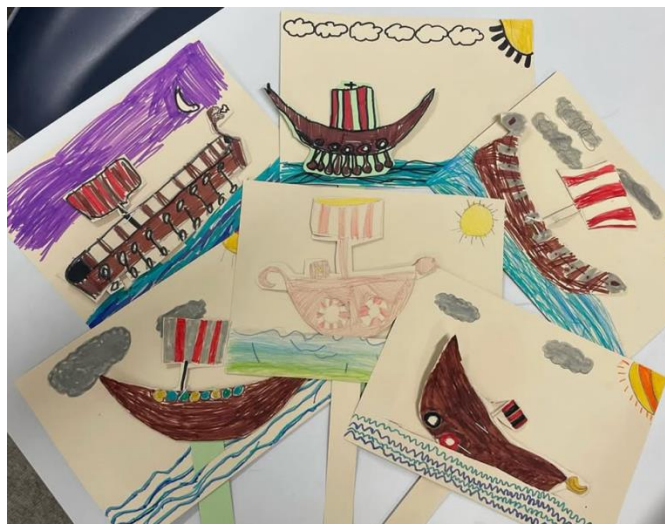
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# Class Gallery

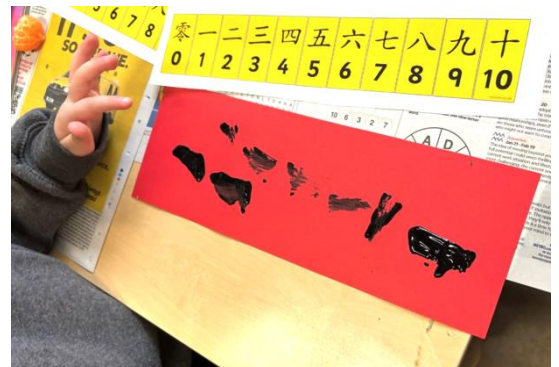
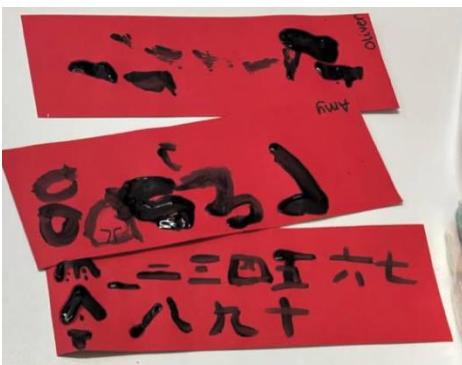
## Year 3 – Jupiter and Saturn Class

This week in Year 3, we have been exploring how to create moving pictures using tabs and levers. We're really happy with how our Viking longboat pictures turned out!



## Year EYFS – Star and Moon Class

Star and Moon Class have been using their fine motor skills to write numbers 0-10 in Chinese for The Chinese New Year.





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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:
Venus	Lainey	For persevering with her learning
Mercury	Khadijah	For her fabulous attitude towards her learning

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Venus Class	For all doing a fantastic job in re-writing the story of Lost and Found
Mercury	Francis	For his focus and improvement in his writing and during interventions

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Aria	For reasoning well with number
Mercury	Luciana	For her consistent use of our stem sentences

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Fatima	For building her fluency with word reading
Mercury	Amelia	For her fab contributions during phonics lessons



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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	Calvin	For having that 'never give up' attitude towards his learning
SATURN	Issam	For displaying a great attitude towards Maths this week
GALAXY	Aya	For always trying so hard and not giving up
PLUTO	Samar	For always giving her best and never giving up
NEPTUNE	Madina	For always having a positive attitude to her learning
AURORA	Celina	For never giving up regardless of the task difficulty
SKY	Zion	For great enthusiasm at InTo University and showing resilience this week
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Alpha	For his excellent improvement in his writing and editing
SATURN	Isaac	For excellent effort when using exciting adjectives
GALAXY	Jannat	For writing a fabulous sequel to Frindleswyld
PLUTO	Nabila	For writing a fantastic science-fiction narrative
NEPTUNE	Rhema	For writing a brilliant narrative this week
AURORA	Muawiya	For his accurate use of speech punctuation
SKY	Aaliyah	Excellent effort writing about a scientist at InTo University
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Kai	For working hard on his number representation
SATURN	Yarran	For showing great effort with 'length' this week
GALAXY	Scarlett	For an excellent understanding of multiplying by partitioning
PLUTO	Mohamed	For working hard and asking great questions about multiplication
NEPTUNE	Jhulian	For working hard on multiplication this week
AURORA	Jennifer	For her excellent work on fractions and decimals
SKY	Jeremiah	Being very enthusiastic when investigating science/maths related tasks at InTo University
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Ejatu	For always making an effort to make time for reading
SATURN	Betsi	For showing a love for reading in class
GALAXY	Ebrhaim	Fantastic reading out loud to the whole class
PLUTO	Stephen	For working hard in his reading lessons this week
NEPTUNE	Taylan	For reading fluently and with brilliant expression this week
AURORA	Safiatou	For reading with greater confidence
SKY	Denis	Reading 'InTo University' tasks with great fluency



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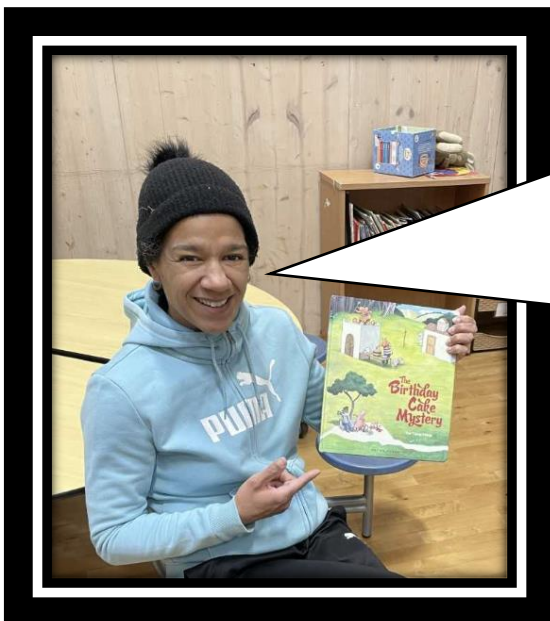
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## Parent/ Carer Information and Support

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 Mary has chosen one of their favourite books to share in assembly.

### Favourite book Friday



The Birthday Cake Mystery is a great picture book because it builds imagination. It is a detective book filled with funny details and suspense. I like how on every page the author encourages us as the reader to tell a story and solve the mystery which can be done in more ways than one!

I recommend this book to any age group as it provides a lot of intrigue and discussion.



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ARTS HEALTH RESEARCH

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# Hello New Dads!

Looking for a fun way to bond with your little one?

**Free 8-week music-making group  
just for dads and babies**

**Breathe Melodies for Dads** is a friendly, no-pressure environment where you can sing, laugh, and connect (no experience needed!)

Have fun, make memories, and enjoy quality time with your baby while meeting other dads who are in the same boat.

**For dads living in Southwark with  
babies aged 0 - 12 months**

*Southwark*  
Council  
southwark.gov.uk

  
Southwark Family Hubs



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## Breathe Melodies for Dads is designed to:

- Be a space just for dads
- Boost your wellbeing
- Support your mental health
- Build your confidence
- Help you bond with your baby
- Connect you with other dads

### When:

Saturdays (10 - 11am)  
Feb 15th - April 5th 2025

### Where:

Ann Bernardt Children &  
Family Centre, 29 Chandler  
Way, SE15 6DT

**Please register online before attending**



[breatheahr.org](https://breatheahr.org)

**[Click here to register](#)**

**For enquiries contact:**

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[melodies@breatheahr.org](mailto:melodies@breatheahr.org)

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07511 214 069  
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Voices for Autism Charity presents

# AUTISM AWARENESS COMMUNITY DAY

Tuesday 8th April 2025 | 11am-3pm

Nunhead Green Community Centre, London SE15 3QQ

Come and join us to celebrate Autism Awareness month. There will be lots on offer, for the whole family including:



Arts & Crafts



Information Stalls



Guest speakers

FREE Entry – Tickets available via website



[www.voicesforautism.co.uk](http://www.voicesforautism.co.uk)

# National Storytelling week

1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

National  
Literacy  
Trust

Change your story



## Pyjama Day

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

To kickstart our week, children are invited to come dressed in their pyjamas and bring in their favourite story to share on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of February.

Please ensure you child's pyjamas are warm and appropriate for school and they are wearing suitable footwear. School shoes are preferred (no sliders, Uggs or crocs).

# Reimagine your world!





South London Children and  
Young People's Community  
Immunisation Service

## Missed your flu vaccine?

**Live or attend school in the boroughs of  
Lambeth or Southwark? Aged 2-19?**

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and  
protect yourself this winter!

Monday 17 February, 10:00 - 14:00  
Stockwell Children's Centre, SW9 9TG

Wednesday 19 February, 10:00 - 14:00  
Stockwell Children's Centre, SW9 9TG

Thursday 20 February, 10:00 - 14:00  
Rye Oak Childrens Centre, SE15 3PD

Friday 21 February, 10:00 - 14:00  
Rye Oak Childrens Centre, SE15 3PD

**Our clinics are walk-in, so no need to book  
an appointment.**

**Call 020 8614 5495 for more information**

## **NARNIA KIDS CASTING CALL**

*Nina Gold (PADDINGTON, STAR WARS, THE CROWN, GAME OF THRONES) is looking for two exceptionally talented kids, a boy and a girl, to play important roles in a new NARNIA film that Oscar nominated Greta Gerwig (BARBIE, LITTLE WOMEN, LADY BIRD) has written and will direct.*

*We want to hear from all interested young actors, regardless of experience.*

*We are looking for a boy and a girl to play characters that are 10/11 years old.*

*The film will rehearse and shoot from June – Christmas 2025 in the UK.*

*Parents and guardians are asked to apply by email to [casting@ninagold.co.uk](mailto:casting@ninagold.co.uk) with name, age, location, height, along with a short piece to camera (on a phone is fine, approx. 30 seconds) about their happiest memory.*

***Parents and Guardians must state their relationship to the applicant and that they have their permission to be considered for a role in this production.***

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***Please only use this email address to apply.***

[\*casting@ninagold.co.uk\*](mailto:casting@ninagold.co.uk)

***Netflix is committed to inclusive, diverse casting. For every role, please submit qualified performers, without regard to age, sex, ethnicity, disability, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation or gender identity or any other basis prohibited by law unless otherwise specifically indicated.***



## After school swimming lesson offer for local primary schools

### Darwin Court Healthy living centre , SE17 1AD

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are glad to announce an offer of 7 swimming lessons for £60 (Usually priced at £70) here at Darwin Court. Our lessons will help improve your child's swimming abilities whilst having lots of fun, boosting their confidence and maintaining their safety. The dates and times available are below:

#### Tuesday :

Non-Swimmers- 16:30-17:00  
Non-swimmers- 17:30-18:00  
Beginners- 16:30-17:00  
Beginners- 17:00-17:30

#### Thursday :

Non-swimmers- 17:00-17:30  
Non-swimmers- 17:30-18:00  
Beginners- 16:00-16:30  
Beginners- 17:00-17:30



Maximum 6 students per class to ensure individual attention for their progression

**Limited spaces available**

For more information - please call Darwin Court reception on 0208 054 0627.

For booking - please visit Darwin Court reception.