



Friday 10th September 2021

Newsletter No. 1

Dear Grange Community,

It was simply the BEST to welcome the staff, families and especially children back to Grange this week.

We are having the best start to the year.

In our inset training days, we spoke about our goal for the year:

EVERY GRANGE CHILD WILL MAKE GOOD OR BETTER PROGRESS!

We have a secret ingredient to help us achieve that - it is called 'Compass'.

We have every learning statement in our curriculum on the Compass programme and we are able to plan our teaching with such focus because every week, we assess what the children have learnt and what they NEED to learn next.

This is not about testing; this is about teachers continuously revisiting the learning statements for each child and planning carefully.

In fact, teachers have learnt a secret assessment hack called 'clumping' and the Grange staff are more powerful, effective and productive than ever before.

We will publish curriculum brochures soon so that you are able to see what we are focussing on and teachers look forward to meeting with you at Parent/Carer evenings soon.

Please do look at the assemblies on the Grange YouTube channel and if you get a chance, please do listen to the podcast episodes on the Great Grange Podcast.

I asked children who were class champions to share the secrets of their success and it was wonderful to hear their answers which ranged from being confident to just being kind. They spoke very powerfully about how much their Grange friends mean to them.

Our word of the year is 'Confidence' and we want to all grow our confidence which will help us make good or better progress.

There is such a great year ahead of us at Grange so

Let's be great; let's be Grange!

Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange Primary, Harrow



WATER BOTTLES

The children are encouraged to drink water during the school day to keep them hydrated.

Water bottles will be sent home daily to be washed and refilled. Water bottles brought into school must be named/labelled so that they are not mixed up.

GREAT GRANGE

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Well done to our Summer Maths Challenge Champs:

Year 3	Omar	Klee
Year 4	Kaarunyan	Beckham
Year 5	Baset	Lister
Year 6	Habiz	Parks

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SCHOOL CALENDAR

27th September - 4th October	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 20th October 2.00-5.30pm	Parents/Carers Virtual Evening School finishes early : 1.00pm
Thursday 21st October 4.30-6.30pm	Parents/Carers Virtual Evening School finishes at normal time
Friday 22nd October	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October	Half Term Holidays
Monday 1st November	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Y3-Y6	Gymnastics	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y3	Gymnastics	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y4-Y6	Gymnastics	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y4-Y6	Boxing	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y3	Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y4-Y6	Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y4	Archery (morning) 12 weeks	Thursday 7.45-8.30am Starting 16th September
Y1-Y3	Dodgeball	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm
Reception-Y6	Dance (6 weeks)	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm Starting 16th September
Y1-Y3	Multi Skills	Friday 3.15-4.15pm
Y4-Y6	Dodgeball	Friday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y6	Ninja Warrior	Friday 3.15-4.15pm

GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

Wednesday 29th September 6..30-8.00pm	Resources Committee
Wednesday 13th October 6.30-8.00pm	Full Governing Body

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Starting Week Beginning 20th September for 11 Weeks

Thank you to the parents and carers who have signed up for the After School Clubs.

If you would like your child to take part in any of the above clubs, please log on to your ParentPay account, identify the club and make the payment. Your child will automatically be allocated a place once a payment has been made. You will no longer be able to make a payment once the club is full.

If there is not enough interest for that club to run, we will have to cancel the club and your payment will be refunded.

We hope that the children have lots of fun and learn new skills.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
20 Sep - 24 Sep	27 Sep - 1 Oct	4 Oct - 8 Oct	11 Oct - 15 Oct
Week 5	Half Term	Week 6	Week 7
18 Oct - 22 Oct	25 Oct - 29 Oct	1 Nov - 5 Nov	8 Nov - 12 Nov
Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
15 Nov - 19 Nov	22 Nov - 26 Nov	29 Nov - 3 Dec	6 Dec - 10 Dec

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