

Dear Grange Community

Walking around our school I see great learning going on; I see kindness; friendship; children growing their powerful potential and Grange staff working with care, dedication and focus.

This week our kitchen team visited the school council and the school council used their powerful pupil voices to shape our school provision.

I found their comments so interesting especially that the children of the student council asked for spicier food! I am really looking forward to that.

I really enjoy hearing the school community develop the Grange CC Way.

This week Lister class applied the CC Way to the way we talk to each other. They spoke about CC Talking. They defined this as speaking with confidence and listening with consideration.

It really is wonderful to see our children not afraid to give their best in their learning because they know they will learn from mistakes.

I enjoyed hearing one child from Year 6 tell me about what she had learned in Spanish. She spoke about the festival of Las Fallas (I might be mistaken as I do need to check with Ms Shah!) - she described the learning with such joy and I reflected on how much I appreciate the staff of Grange putting so much into their work so that the children enjoy their time at school.

I was reminded of that popping into Geography lessons and seeing the children discover lines of longitude. One Year 4 child commented when looking at the map of the world marked out with lines of longitude: "It looks as if you could just walk from Somalia to Egypt in a few minutes!"

Our aim is to make every day at Grange filled with exciting, joyous learning for every child in every lesson.

Wishing our whole Grange Community a lovely weekend and looking forward to the reindeer visit in just a few weeks.

Kind regards,



Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange Primary School

Scan the QR code to enjoy today's assemblies



EYFS HT Assembly



KS 1 HT Assembly

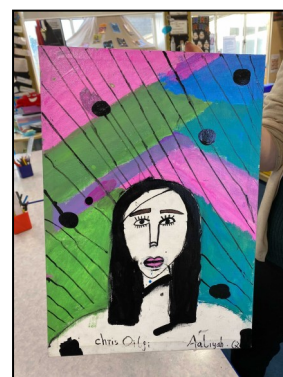


LKS 2 HT Assembly



UKS 2 HT Assembly

A beautiful painting by Aaliyah inspired by learning about Chris Ofili



GREAT GRANGE

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Well done to our champions this week:

Year 3	Gloria	Klee
Year 4	Kaaru	Beckham
Year 5	Deema	Seacole
Year 6	Jewel	Parks

Class Champions: Year 5 Seacole

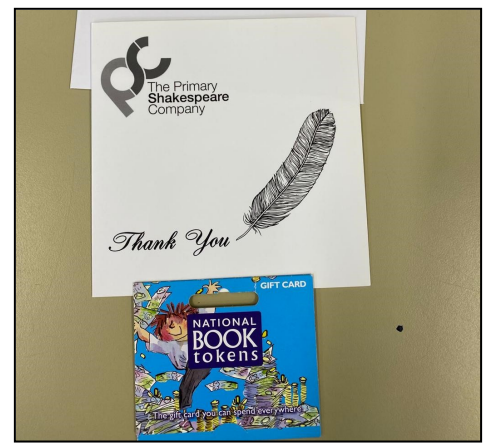
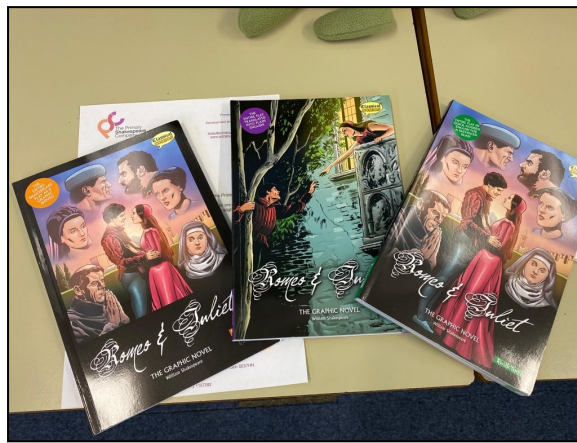
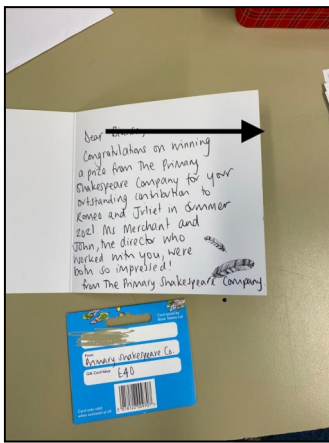
Congratulations to Parks Class

Congratulations to Parks class for winning the Anne Williams in recognition of the work that they produced for Romeo and Juliet. They received 3 novels of Romeo and Juliet as their prize. Bianca from Parks class received a gift card of £40 for her outstanding contribution to the play.

Since 2009, The Primary Shakespeare Company (PSC) has been sending theatre practitioners into London primary schools, investigating and performing Shakespeare's plays and language with teachers and their pupils. Their experience illustrates the positive impact that sustainable arts-based education has on children - on their attainment across the whole curriculum (especially in literacy), confidence and attitude to learning.

Each year they choose a different Shakespeare play around which to centre their work, which spans a term and culminates in public performances during their Shakespeare Festivals. Every participating school is responsible for one act of the play. They send their team of theatre practitioners into each school to devise and rehearse. Class teachers attend insets and training sessions to enable them to use the play across the curriculum, principally in Literacy, Maths, Science, Art and D&T.

During the Summer term, Parks class participated in the competition and bagged a prize which was indeed a great achievement.



Great Grange Choir Perform at Harrow Boys

Our talented choir were given the superstar treatment yesterday at the prestigious Harrow School. Performing on the stage at the historic Speech Room was definitely the highlight of the afternoon. We were also shown around the famous Fourth Form Room which was used in the first Harry Potter film.

A huge thank you to Harrow School for making us feel so welcome!



OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Due to Government Funding in the Adult Education Budget, Aim Group have several **free online Level 2 Accredited NVQ's** (OFSTED, CACHE, CQC) courses available to help adults better understand key areas around young people's wellbeing and neurodiversity while also upskilling professionally at the same time.

The following subjects are available, along with many others you may be interested in:

- **Adverse Childhood Experiences** - Introduction into childhood struggles caused by events such as divorces, bereavements, domestic violence, etc.
- **Safeguarding and Prevent** - Understanding your duty of prevent and increases awareness of online safety and safeguarding.
- **Specific Learning Difficulties** - Understanding characteristics of ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia and Dyscalculia.
- **Children and Young Peoples Mental Health** - Exploring children's mental health (identifying early signs, triggers and strategies of communication).
- **Lean Organisation Management** - In-depth look the business environment and how to improve your management techniques.
- **Team Leading** - Understanding the business environment and how best to effectively communicate and delegate.
- **Mental Health First Aid and Advocacy in the Workplace** - Developing the skills and traits required to become a qualified mental health first aider.

The courses can last anywhere from 3-8 weeks and are completed on a self-study basis, meaning you are free to **make your own schedules** and can access your material online at any time. **You can do as many courses as you'd like**, however, you can only do one at a time.

Regarding eligibility, you must meet the following:

- Aged 19+
- Have lived in the UK/EU for a minimum of 3 years
- Not already on a government-funded course/apprenticeship



Please be advised to only enrol if genuinely interested. The courses are paid for via governments funds so it would classify as a waste of funding for an individual to be granted this funded and make no attempt at the course whatsoever with no reason. However, if you're approaching your deadline and need an extension, just let your online tutor know and you'll be granted an extension.

To claim your funding, please do secure your place via the funded link - [Harrow Funded Link](#)

A member of the AIM Group will be in contact within 48hrs to process your chosen course through the college free and fully funded!

www.theaimgroup.co.uk | www.aimgroupfoundation.org

IMPORTANT SCHOOL ADMISSIONS INFORMATION CHILDREN WHO ARE DUE TO START IN PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2022

CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 1 SEPTEMBER 2017 AND 31 AUGUST 2018

You need to apply for a reception place. Please apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS

SATURDAY 15 JANUARY 2022

APPLYING ONLINE IS EASY AND YOU GET AN INSTANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED. YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH THE OUTCOME OF YOUR APPLICATION ON OFFER DAY.

For details go to www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions

For help and advice on how to complete your application please email:
schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk



The Pantry's Christmas Cracker Menu!



Roast Turkey or Veggie Quorn Roast

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Roast Potatoes, Sprouts, Carrots, Yorkshire Pudding, with
Optional Gravy & Cranberry Sauce



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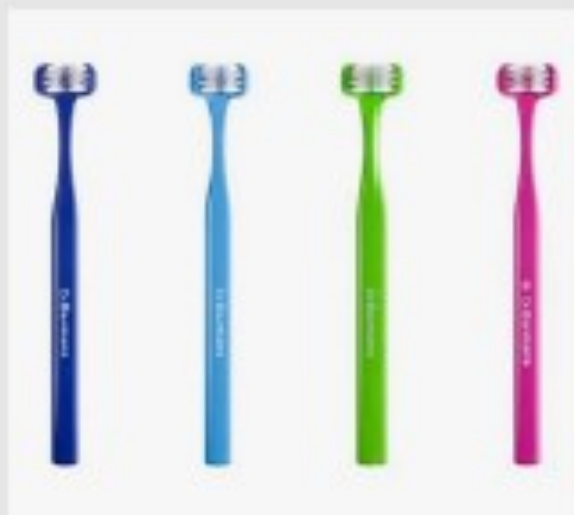
Rice Crispy Chocolate Christmas Pudding



Thursday 9th December



**PARENTS AND CARERS ORAL HEALTH SESSION FOR
CHILDREN WITH PHYSICAL AND OR SENSORY NEEDS**
•TUESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER @6.30PM
(JOINED BY A DENTIST AFTER THE SESSION FOR Q&A)



**THE ORAL HEALTH PROMOTION TEAM WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU
TO JOIN US FOR AN EVENING ORAL HEALTH SESSION**

Topics covered •Brushing tips and techniques •How to adapt brushes for children with additional needs •How to help protect your child's teeth from tooth decay •Top tooth tips
•Advice on visiting and finding a dentist and much more!

Join Zoom Meeting:

Topic: sen evening session

Time: Nov 30, 2021 06:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87568434360?pwd=MzdQZ3pPTDVVSXV5WlQ1cWVbVWVwUT09>

Meeting ID: 875 6843 4360

Passcode: eve

**Whittington health NHS trust oral health
promotion team**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday 29th November - Friday 3rd December	Year 2 Phonics Screening Week
Thursday 9th December	Reindeers and Christmas Jumper Day Christmas School Lunch
Friday 10th December	Santa's Grotto
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas Disco - Years 1-6
Friday 17th December	Last Day of Term School finishes at 1.00pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Y3-Y6	Gymnastics	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y5	Gardening	Monday 3.15-4.30pm
Y5-Y6	Debate Mate	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-Y6	Dodgeball	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y3	Multi Skills	Friday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y6	Ninja Warrior	Friday 3.15-4.15pm

GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

Thursday 8th December 6.30-8.00pm	CASC Committee
Wednesday 12th January 6.30-8.00pm	Resources Committee
Wednesday 9th February 6.30-8.30pm	CASC Committee
Wednesday 2nd March 6.30-8.30pm	Resources Committee
Wednesday 23rd March 6.30-8.30pm	Full Governing Body
Tuesday 3rd May 6.30-8.30pm	Resources Committee
Wednesday 4th May 6.30-8.30pm	CASC Committee
Tuesday 17th May 6.30-8.30pm	Full Governing Body
Wednesday 8th June 6.30-8.30pm	Resources Committee
Wednesday 29th June 6.30-8.30pm	CASC Committee
Wednesday 13th July	Full Governing Body



School Meals & ParentPay

Please could we ask Parents and Carers to regularly monitor their child's ParentPay lunch money balance. It can take 3 to 5 days for a top up made by bank transfer to be visible on the account at the school; if it is your first payment by bank transfer, this can take up to 10 working days. Card top ups do not instantly show on the account, so please leave enough time for the payment to be processed so lunch can be easily obtained by students.

Your ParentPay school lunch account should always be kept in credit. Best practice is to top up at the start of the week. All EYFS & KS1 meals are free to parents/carers as part of the Governments Universal Free School Meal programme. If your child is in Key Stage 2 and you are on income support, your child may be entitled to free school meals, please enquire at the school office for further information or apply online using the link below:

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

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