

Dear Grange Community
(The bestest community to be part of in the whole galaxy)

We made it

We have made it to the end of term! We made it because we are powerful, kind, caring and loved and we are Grange; the best school in the galaxy!

We have our very own CC Way and we have all grown in our confidence and consideration this term and we have made loads and loads of progress.

We love learning at Grange and all of us are learners. Even teachers and educators are constantly learning the children and learning what works and learning what it takes to succeed and never giving up.

Holiday Time

We have made fabulous phonics progress; magnificent Maths progress and excellent English progress in particular. We have deepened our curriculum especially in Humanities and super science and our children are really finding History and Geography and Science so enjoyable and interesting and relevant.

Thinking about the holidays is a bit hard because we will miss each other. We do have to have rest and it will be good to spend family time but we will miss our wider Grange family and will be excited to see everyone back on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Please look after each other and practise gratitude, forgiveness, kindness and self-love.

2022 at Grange

We want 2022 to be our best year yet! A year for each of us to play our part in making everyone in our school feel welcomed with dignity and able to do their very best and continuously be making progress. We want to be the most inclusive school in the galaxy so that each of us can shine! We want to learn and teach so that we liberate the potential of each of us to be growing and developing on our path to living our best life.

Thank you

I thank our Governors for seeing us through this challenging year of 2021.

I thank our Super Grange Staff for making a difference every day and for choosing to work at Grange and care about our children and their colleagues.

I thank our Grange families for their super support for their children and partnership with the school.

I thank our Grange animals for being so kind and caring and making our school wonderful.

And lastly, I thank the wonderful children of Grange for being the bestest children in the galaxy. You make it an honour and a pleasure to teach you and look after you and you give us all meaning in life and lastly, you fill us with hope for our world's future.

Grange Holiday Wishes

Wishing you a Happy Christmas if you are celebrating, a peaceful and wonderful holiday to you all and a happy, great Grange 2022 full of happiness, learning, progress and success.

A bonus question to ponder in the holidays:

What is the single most wonderful WORD you can think of and could you please explain why it is so wonderful to you.....

You could write your answer and hand it in to me when you come back to school on January the 5th. The most wonderful answers will feature in Headteacher's assembly and will also get the highest possible single Classcharts award: The Headteacher challenge award for 20 CC Power points in 1 shot. Just remember to write your name on the piece of paper with your word and explanation. For children from EYFS, you can get your parents and carers to write the word and your explanation for you.

Here is my favourite word today: SERENDIPITY - for bonus points: find the definition and use the word serendipity in a sentence of your own.

Best Holiday Wishes,

Scan the QR code to enjoy today's assemblies

Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange Primary School



EYFS HT Holiday Challenge



KS 1 HT Holiday Challenge



LKS 2 HT Holiday Challenge



UKS 2 HT Holiday Challenge



Merry Christmas and a Happy New



Grange Sports Update

Y5 Saracens Tag Rugby Festival - Harrow Rugby Club - 30th November

On a cold November afternoon, 10 committed and resilient year 5 pupils attend the Saracens Tag Rugby Festival at Harrow Rugby Club. The children only had a few weeks training to learn the rules, techniques and tactics of tag rugby, led by Mr Gomes and Mr Johnson. On the day, the children were excited and ready to compete against a number of other Harrow schools. The children played brilliantly, winning 4 matches and drawing one! This is an incredible feat considering they were playing against year 6 children.



Y5: Jaashwin, Fiona, Dhairya, Yusuf, Jacob, Abdurrahim, Ronak, Subaydah, Alannah, Sophie

Barnet FC Footballer Visit - Sam Beard - Tuesday 7th December

As part of our strong links with Barnet Football Club, we were joined this week by Barnet footballer, Sam Beard. He was invited in to visit 3 classes to take part in a short question and answer session. Y5 Seacole, Y5 Nightingale and Y3 Klee prepared a series of brilliant questions to ask Sam! Here are some of Sam's responses:

Y5 Seacole:

Q. How do you cope if you are having a bad game?

A. If I am having a bad game, I will go back to doing simple things well like making simple passes.

Q. Do you have any rivals?

A. The opposition are you're only rivals and that's only while you are playing. Sometimes you play against your old friends and teammates when they transfer clubs.

Y5 Nightingale:

Q. How did you get into football?

A. My dad played professionally for Sheffield United so he inspired me to play and succeed.

Q. Have you ever wanted to give up on football?

A. Yes, many times. When I feel like that I think to myself, "is it worth it?" And the answer is always yes so keeps be going.

Q. what position do you play?

A. Defender, left back.

Y3 Klee:

Q. how many trophies have you won?

A. 2 big promotion trophies.

Q. What is your favourite food?

A. Healthy Spanish tapas.



Year 5 Cross Country Running Event - West Harrow Park - Thursday 9th December

On Thursday 9th December, 26 year 5 children attended a cross country running event at West Harrow Park. The children performed brilliantly while running 1500m around the park against other Harrow schools. A number of our children finished in the top 10 places in the boys race and the girls race. The final positions will be shared with schools next week.

Girls: Louisa, Ashvienie, Branshika, Noor, Niki, Deema, Zara, Ranuki, Fiona, Ramla, Aisha

Boys: Thiago, Yaseen, Irfan, Hussain, Jalal, Denis, Jaheim, Leo, Alex, Lauentiu, Zakariyya, Vitesh, Emeld, Mohammed



Miss Stewart - Cheerleading National Championship Winners!

We are incredibly proud of Miss Stewart (Y6 Tubman class teacher) who captained her cheerleading team to win a major competition, putting them one step closer to taking part in the Cheerleading World Championships this year! Well done Miss Stewart!



GREAT GRANGE

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Well done to our champions this week:

Year 3	Gloria	Klee
Year 4	Kaaru	Beckham
Year 5	Vladut	Lister
Year 6	Habiz	Parks

Class Champions: Year 6 Parks

Scan the QR code to enjoy Reception Children Music Video

This year we were not able to do our Nativity performance due to Covid restrictions. As the children enjoy their music lessons they learnt two Christmas Songs.



Bob Marley class- Christmas song Part I

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Sejoamer Truth class- Christmas song Part II

Santa's comes to Grange

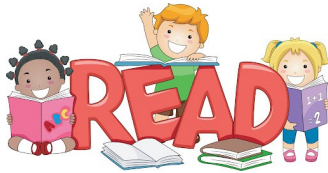
We had a wonderful visit from Santa who gave a present to every single child at Grange.

A huge thank you to Red Cup Café, Morrison's Harrow, Watford Football Club Trust, Tesco Harrow and other Friends of Grange who helped make it all possible!!



We wish you all a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Holiday period and a prosperous New Year.

Winter Reading Challenge



If it's too cold to play outside during the holidays, why not take part in the Winter Reading Challenge? All you need to do is read three books (or more).

Find out more and join here: [Summer Reading Challenge](#)

Scan the QR Codes for Fun and healthy game ideas to play in the holidays.



We are always sorry to say goodbye to members of staff who are moving to pastures new. We would like to thank them for their dedication and commitments to Grange Primary during their time with us.

Ms Jay Lang, Year 2 Rumi Teacher is leaving due to personal reasons. We will miss her spirit, care and dedication to the children.

Miss Sara Datoo, Year 3 Picasso Supply Teacher is also leaving today and hopefully we will see her from time to time as a supply teacher.

Mr Simon Turgoose, our caretaker who has been temping with us since September 2021.



Wishing you good luck for the future.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday 17th December	Last Day of Term School finishes at 1.00pm
Tuesday 4th January	Inset Day School Closed for Children
Wednesday 5th January	Children return to school

COMMUNICATIONS

We work hard to keep parents informed about all aspects of school life. This is done in the following ways.

Weekly Parent Newsletter

Our newsletter is produced weekly and is used to communicate information and dates. A copy will be emailed to all parents/carers. Newsletters can also be found on our website and on the Noticeboard at the school entrance.

Sims Intouch

By informing us of your email address and mobile numbers we can send you urgent messages and letters via Sims Intouch. This is an environmentally friendly way of communicating, although it is reliant upon you keeping us up to date with your contact details.

GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

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 6.30-8.30	Full Governing Body

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

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