



Friday 17th September 2021

Newsletter No. 2

Dear Grange Community

There are exciting things afoot at Grange Primary. We are a school that is constantly STRIVING to be THRIVING!

The Newest Grange Staff Member:

We are very blessed that Mr Hutchinson who is a great champion of the natural world and is also an animal enthusiast, has brought his dog, Connie, to live and work at Grange.

Connie is still a puppy but she has already received extensive training and of course has Mr Hutchinson as her handler. Our vision is for Connie to train as a School therapy dog which is a very powerful programme.

Connie has already been to a number of classes to meet children and staff and has appointments and drop-ins booked for children who benefit from support to help them make good or better progress.

Connie is part of our Grange goal to ensure that each and every child of Grange makes progress no matter what barriers or challenges they face.

If you would like to meet Connie, please scan the QR code or go to the Grange YouTube channel. You can also visit the Great Grange Podcast to hear about Connie.

We are very proud and happy to have Connie in our Grange school.



Learning with the children:

I have timetabled myself to attend Year 5 violin lessons with Seacole class every Friday so I can experience and remember what learning is like for children.

I found the lesson thrilling as I have never learnt violin before. The teachers from Harrow Music Services are superb and inspiring and the children are simply having a wonderfully rich learning experience.

I will update more about my learning adventure and research as I progress.

The Core subjects:

Our Teachers and Educators have made a great start using our 'secret ingredient' Compass software to pinpoint their planning for children's progress and I look forward to reporting on progress soon.

We want every child at Grange to make at least good progress!

PTA:

Look out for the exciting first meeting taking place next week - I look forward to Parents and Carers being involved to strengthen our wonderful school.

Wishing the Grange community a lovely weekend.



Daniel Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange Primary, Harrow

LETTERS SENT THIS WEEK

- Individual Photo Day - Whole School
- PTA Meeting - Whole School

Parents can access letters that have been sent on our website via the link below:

<http://www.grange.harrow.schl.uk/parents/letters-sent-home/autumn>

Secondary School Applications

Just a quick reminder for parents and carers of children in Year 6 that the deadline for secondary school application is **31st October 2021**, during half term holiday!

If your child will be starting Year 7 in September 2022, you must submit your application online at

<http://www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions>





GREAT GRANGE

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



Well done to our overall school champs this week:

Year 3	Zayan	Klee
Year 4	Martina	Beckham
Year 5	Daria	Seacole
Year 6	Martyna	Tubman

Highest Scoring Class : Year 4 Beckham

PARENTS/CARERS EVENING

Please note that our parents/carers evenings will be on Wednesday 20th October and Thursday 21st October. All appointments will be via video link using School Cloud as before. There will be no face-to-face appointment this year. More information on how to sign up for an appointment will follow.

MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

If your child has prescribed medication such as epipens, asthma inhalers, antibiotics, etc., please bring this into the school office. You will need to complete the Parental Agreement to Administer Medicine form. Thank you.



PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN ANY MEDICATION WITH YOUR CHILD.

PERSONAL ITEMS

We would like to remind all parents and carers to please ensure you take the time to label all items of uniform including shoes and PE kits with your child's name in a permanent manner. This helps with identifying a lost item easily.

We appreciate your help in this simple task.

Thank you.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Please could we remind parents and carers to socially distance when entering the school grounds, particularly when waiting for children.

Thank you.

PARENTPAY

We would like to remind all parents and carers that all payments to school need to be paid using the ParentPay system. This includes payment for lunch, breakfast club, after school club, school trips and clubs and can be done online using the secure website:

<https://www.parentpay.com/>

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 Welbeck Road & Furness Road entrance Notice Boards.

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.

INDIVIDUAL CHILD PHOTO DAY
(INCLUDING SIBLING/FAMILY PHOTOS)

Friday 1st October

The school photographer's will be in on Friday 1st October to take individual photos. This is a day we want our children to look extra smart as it is a day of pride in our school! Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform including their school jumper or cardigan even if they have PE that day.

If you would like a group photograph of your children including pre-school children, please arrive at school promptly at **8.00am on Friday 1st October using the Furness Road entrance**. These photographs will be taken in the KS2 Hall on a first come first served basis. The group photo session **will end at 8.30am**. Please note that group photographs will only be taken at this time and cannot be scheduled at any other time during the day.

PARKING ISSUES

Please remember to park considerately around our school!!

We have received a number of complaints from residents of Furness Road regarding inconsiderate and often illegal parking by members of the school community accessing the school in the mornings and afternoons, including parking in the zig-zag lines outside school and parking across private driveways.

Should you need to drive to school please ensure that you park considerately and safely. This will help make sure that we continue to keep congestion to a minimum, maintain a good relationship with the school's neighbours and help keep children safe around the school.

Please be respectful of our neighbours and remember that parking on zig zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited.

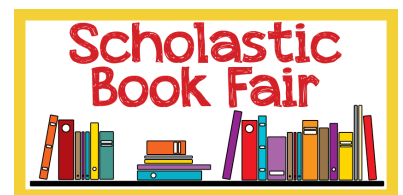
Thank you.

The Book Fair is Coming to Grange

27th September - 4th October

The Book Fair is returning to Grange on Monday 27th September. You will be able to browse and purchase books before and after school from 27th September to 4th October.

Every penny spent at the Book Fair raises money for the school's library so if you buy one book for you, you actually help us get one book for school. Please ask Mr. Deller if you are interested in ordering any books in advance.



HELP OUR PLAY THERAPIST MICHELLE MAGUIRE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHARITY

Our Play Therapist Michelle Maguire is running a Marathon to raise funds for The Mix Charity who provide free counselling for 11-25 year olds.

The marathon is on 3rd October and she will be running around Harrow.

To help our Play Therapist Michelle Maguire raise funds for the charity, kindly donate on her Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Michelle-Maguire50>

Good Luck to Michelle!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SCHOOL CALENDAR

27th September - 4th October	Scholastic Book Fair
1st October	Individual Photo Day
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
Y3-Y5	Gardening	Monday 3.15-4.15pm Starts on Monday 27 September
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
Reception-Y6	Dance	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm 16th September - 21st October (6 weeks only)
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 20 Sep - 24 Sep	Week 2 27 Sep - 1 Oct	Week 3 4 Oct - 8 Oct	Week 4 11 Oct - 15 Oct
Week 5 18 Oct - 22 Oct	Half Term 25 Oct - 29 Oct	Week 6 1 Nov - 5 Nov	Week 7 8 Nov - 12 Nov
Week 8 15 Nov - 19 Nov	Week 9 22 Nov - 26 Nov	Week 10 29 Nov - 3 Dec	Week 11 6 Dec - 10 Dec

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