



Friday 24th September 2021

Newsletter No. 3

Dear Grange Community

I need to give a big shout-out for our Grange staff.

Although it is only 3 weeks back in school this academic year, they are still exhausted from the strangest past 18 months in education ever!

The whole world turned upside down because of the pandemic but our Grange staff, like teachers and educators all around the world, just kept on going full-speed. They learnt to deliver lessons online. They made hundreds of phone-calls, recorded hundreds of videos, ran a food bank, coordinated donations, loaned out laptops and the whole time kept on focussing on the children's learning to make as much progress as possible no matter what the barrier. There was so much disruption and absence due to Covid and extended families needing to be looked after and looked out for but our staff kept going.

In truth they are still exhausted but they are absolutely focussed and they care for each child of Grange as if they were their own nuclear family children.

We are relentlessly committed to one goal:

EVERY child in Grange must make at least GOOD or better progress and the pupil outcomes must rise dramatically.

We can see that the pandemic has really pulled down our school results but we are resilient, strong and determined to RECOVER and do even better.

We are using our secret ingredient of sophisticated and detailed tracker software to maximise time and plan every bit of teaching so that it crucial for children's progress.

We do not waste time at Grange!

I am so inspired by teachers and educators and staff dedicated to reading research and striving to incorporate best practices and strategies to accelerate progress whilst ALWAYS wrapping the high quality education provision in Kindness. Everything we do at Grange starts with positive relationship building; restorative practice and Love.

I hope you enjoy the assemblies.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET STRAIGHT TO THE ASSEMBLY VIDEOS!



SCAN ME

LKS1 HT Assembly



SCAN ME

UKS 2 HT Assembly



SCAN ME

KS1 HT Assembly

Thank you to Ms Yadav, our tech genius for sorting out this cutting edge technology.

Please be on time - 8.30am start every day - we do not want to waste a moment of potential learning at Grange.

Kind regards



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LETTERS SENT THIS WEEK

- Book Fair - Whole School
- eLearning—Year 5 Seacole

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>



GREAT GRANGE

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



Well done to our champions this week:

Year 3	Aarvee	Klee
Year 4	Martina	Beckham
Year 5	Thanasheeri	Nightingale
Year 6	Mirthiga	Mandela

Champion Class : Year 4 Holmes

Meet the Teacher - Virtual Welcome Meetings

Meet the Teacher virtual meetings begin next week. Google Meet links have been sent via email by your child's class teacher.

Please note the dates as follows:

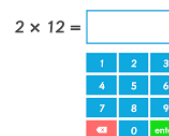
- Year 1 - Monday 27th September
- Year 6 - Tuesday 28th September
- Year 4 - Wednesday 29th September
- Year 2 - Thursday 30th September
 - Year 3 - Friday 1st October
 - Year 5 - Monday 4th October

Time : 1.00-1.30pm

Multiplication Check Workshop for Parents/Carers

All Year 3 and 4 Parents and Carers are invited to a Multiplication Check Workshop on:

Thursday 7th October
at 9.00am in the KS2 Hall



Grange Harvest Festival Celebration

The Grange Community is celebrating Harvest Festival. Please help us by donating non-perishable items of food which will be distributed to local families in our community.

Please send any donations with your child or drop it into the Harvest trolley in school reception by Thursday 30th September.

Thank you.



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!

The Book Fair is Coming to Grange 27th September - 4th October

The Book Fair will take place on Monday 27th September-Monday 4th October from 8.30-8.45am and 3.15-3.45pm. The Book Fair will be held in the **Core Subject Office (previously Picasso Class)** and can be accessed via the playground. Please note that a **one-way system** and **social distancing** will be in operation at the Book Fair so please be patient if you are asked to wait before visiting.

You can also pre-purchase book tokens for your child that will allow them to spend money at the Book Fair without needing to bring cash to school. To purchase these please visit:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>

Remember, every penny spent at the Book Fair goes towards new books for our classrooms and library. Our last Book Fair raised **over £700** - we can't wait to see how much money we raise this time.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SCHOOL CALENDAR

27th September - 4th October	Scholastic Book Fair
27th September - 4th October	Meet the Teacher (Virtual Meetings)
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 nor- mal 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 Octo- ber (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
Wednesday 10th November 6.30-8.00pm	CASC Committee
Thursday 2nd December 6.30-8.00pm	Resources 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

Clubs:

It is your responsibility to make a note of the times, start and end dates of any club that your child(ren) attends. The information is on the leaflet/letter that you initially receive and can be found on the school website.

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