

Friday 15th October 2021 Newsletter No. 6

Dear Grange Community

I am so happy to be back after having been ill with Covid-19 for just under 2 weeks. Although I still feel a little low on energy, I am pleased that my voluntary test from the NHS returned confirming that I have levels of antibodies in me.

It was uplifting to see children and families this morning on the Welbeck side and I have enjoyed visiting the Reception classes and attending violin class with Year 5 Seacole.

Actually, a little time away has helped me to appreciate even more the wonderful staff at our school who carried on brilliantly while I was away. In particular Ms Edwards and Mr Rasheed and Mr Hutchinson managed to ensure that we had enough staff everywhere despite high levels of illness and absence.

These are challenges that most schools are facing and Grange is doing a grand job of keeping our good teaching and learning provision securely in place no matter what the levels of staff absence are.

The children of Grange are so lovely to see as they are kind and caring and curious and growing in their confidence.

Consultation:

We have a very deliberate and careful approach to teaching good behaviour at Grange and I am attaching the draft version of the totally renewed and reviewed Grange Behaviour Policy which is being consulted on.

I would be very grateful if you take the time to read the policy and give me feedback. You will see that our approach is very bold and specific and aligns with our vision of education that focusses on the development of the whole child.

At Grange we are a community and we want every child to actively feel that they belong to a meaningful, caring, supportive community. This sense of belonging sets a child up for life so that they can succeed and thrive as they progress through the journey of life.

Please send feedback via the office email: <u>office@grange.harrow.sch.uk</u> and put for attention Behaviour Policy consultation. This will then be passed onto me by the office.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and a productive and uplifting last week of the Autumn 1 half-term next week.

Kind regards

Mr Kerbel Headteacher

Grange Primary, Harrow

Please scan the QR codes to take you straight to your children's assembly.









LETTERS SENT THIS WEEK

- Fireworks Extravaganza Whole School
- Barnet FC Match Tickets 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 champions this week:

Voca 2	Alim	D:
Year 2	Alin	Rumi
Year 3	A bigail	Klee
Year 4	Kaaru	Beckham
Year 5	Yusuf	Seacole
Year 6	Habiz	Parks

Class Champions: Year 6 Parks

Barnet Football Club Join Grange

As part of our partnership with Barnet Football Club, our pupils, parents and families have been given the chance to watch Barnet FC play in their home stadium, The Hive, on Saturday 23rd October.

Children will be able to watch the game FREE OF CHARGE. Parents/carers and family adults will only have to pay £5 per ticket (usually £25+).

Please make sure you complete and return the reply slip on the letter sent out today to confirm your tickets. Tickets will be given on a first come, first served bases as there are only 25 tickets available.



AT THE HIVE LONDON 2021/22					
	Sat 23 Oct 2021	Wrexham	3:00pm kick-off		
Dr.	Sat 30 Oct 2021	Aldershot Town	5:20pm kick-off		
	Sat 20 Nov 2021	Torquay United	3:00pm kick-off		
	Sat 4 Dec 2021	Maidenhead United	3:00pm kick-off		
	Sun 26 Dec 2021	Boreham Wood	3:00pm kick-off		
	Sat 8 Jan 2022	Altrincham	3:00pm kick-off		
	Tue 25 Jan 2022	Chesterfield	7:45pm kick-off		
	Sat 29 Jan 2022	Stockport County	3:00pm kick-off		
	Sat 12 Feb 2022	Wealdstone	3:00pm kick-off		
	Tue 22 Feb 2022	King's Lynn Town	7:45pm kick-off		
	Sat 5 Mar 2022	Dover Athletic	3:00pm kick-off		
	Sat 19 Mar 2022	Woking	3:00pm kick-off		
	Sat 2 Apr 2022	Yeovil Town	3:00pm kick-off		
	Sat 9 Apr 2022	Solihull Moors	3:00pm kick-off		
	Mon 18 Apr 2022	Southend United	3:00pm kick-off		
	Sat 30 Apr 2022	Grimsby Town	3:00pm kick-off 💚 💸 💸		
	Sun 15 May 2022	Bromley	3:00pm kick-off		

Parents/Carers Evenings

Please note that our parents/carers evening meetings will take place 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.

The meeting times will be as follows:

Wednesday 20th October 2.00-5.30pm (school to close at 1.00pm)

Thursday 21st October 4.30-6.30pm (school to close at normal time)

Appointment bookings are now live. Please click on the link below to book an appointment:

https://grangeprimaryharrow.schoolcloud.co.uk/

Reminder:

Holmes Class Parents/Carers Meetings will take place on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th October.

Should you have any problems logging in, please contact the office or email your child's class teacher. Thank you.

Lost Property

Tuesday 19th October (Welbeck Road) Thursday 21st October (Furness Road)

Over the course of the term, we have accumulated a large amount of unnamed and unclaimed school uniform. In an effort to re-home items with their owners, lost property will be available at 3.15pm outside the school office (Welbeck Road) on Tuesday 19th October and in the playground (Furness Road) on Thursday 21st October.

School Finishing Early

School will finish at 1.00pm on Wednesday 20th October. Please collect your child/children from the usual collection point. Thank you.

Halloween Shop

We are having a Halloween Sale on Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th in the playground (Furness Road) and Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd October outside the school office (Welbeck Road). Items will be sold at 50p each.

Debate Mate Club For Years 5 & 6

Thank you to parents and carers of Years 5 & 6 children who signed up for the Debate Mate Club. The club launch will take place in London on Wednesday 3rd November.

We still have places available. If you would like your child to join the club, please log on to your Parent Pay account and register or call the school office for more details.

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After School Clubs



Please be aware that there will be <u>NO</u> after school clubs running on Wednesday 20th October due to parents/carers meetings.

Poppy Appeal Support The Royal British Legion

Poppies and poppy merchandise are now available in school. Recommended donations of 20p per poppy / 50p and up for other merchandise.

Harvest Celebrations at Grange

A Big Thank You to everyone who donated to the Grange's Harvest Festival food collection. These items were donated to the London's Community Kitchen last week. The donations will go on to help many vulnerable families in our community.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Short Online Courses for Parents and Carers

The WEA are offering the following online courses for Parents and Carers:

'Introduction to Childcare'

Are you interested in working with children? We will explore opportunities, e.g. paid employment, volunteering, independent provider (e.g. nanny or childminder). We will discuss child development, safeguarding and legislation on introductory levels. We will discuss various methods of creating safe and stimulating environment for children to promote age-appropriate learning.

The course will begin on Thursday 11th November 10:00-12:00 for 4 weeks.

For more information or to book a place on the course please click the link below:-

https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C2423105

Course bookings can be made by calling the student support team on ${\bf 0300~303~3464}$ (option 1) - quote the reference ${\bf C2423105}$

'Introduction to Support Work in Schools'

The course will begin on Tuesday 23rd November 10:00-12:00 for 4 weeks.

For more information or to book a place on the course please click the link below:-

https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C2423070

Course bookings can be made by calling the student support team on $0300\ 303\ 3464$ (option 1) - quote the reference C2423070





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL CALENDAR				
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			
Wednesday 3rd November	Debate Mate Club Launch			
Friday 5th November	Great Grange Fireworks Extravaganza			
Friday 17th December	Last Day of Term School finishes at 1.00pm			

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS				
У3-У6	Gymnastics	Monday 3.15-4.15pm		
У3-У5	Gardening	Monday 3.15-4.15pm		
У1-У3	Gymnastics	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm		
У4-У6	Gymnastics	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm		
У4-У6	Boxing	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm		
У1-У3	Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm		
У4-У6	Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm		
У3-У6	Dodgeball	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm		
Reception- Y6	Dance	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm 16th September - 21st October (6 weeks only)		
У1-У3	Multi Skills	Friday 3.15-4.15pm		
У4-У6	Dodgeball	Friday 3.15-4.15pm		
Y1-Y6	Ninja Warrior	Friday 3.15-4.15pm		

GOVERNING BOD	Y MEETINGS
Wednesday 20th October 6.30-8.00pm	Resources Committee
Wednesday 10th November 6.30-8.00pm	Full Governing Body
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

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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