



Friday 22nd October 2021

Newsletter No. 7

Dear Grange Community

This Half-Term

We have made it! You are reading this article because we have successfully completed a very productive Autumn 1 2021 half-term!

We have learnt so much and taught so much and our children have made superb progress. I hope you all enjoyed Parent/Carer evenings and found out just how well your children are doing.

Our mission next half-term will be to consolidate the great start to the year. We will work even harder to ensure that our planning of lessons is even more accurate and focussed on the progress of EACH child in the class.

Ms Edwards and Mr Rasheed will be leading that project and we will also review our homework and home learning policy to ensure that it is effective.

Walking around the school yesterday, I was struck by how well the children are listening and how brilliantly the Teachers and Educators are teaching. In every class, the children are either listening with full attention to the teacher (what we call star sitting) or engaged in their work.

The content of the lessons are pitched very well because teachers are thinking so carefully about their planning (which we will get even better at next half-term) and our children of Grange really want to learn.

Our daily routines give our children a sense of safety and structure and it is so pleasing to see how children are getting in and settling down to learn much earlier than before.

Well done to everyone for getting to Grange at 8.30am and for classes settling and getting on with learning so quickly, efficiently and calmly at the start of every day.

Building Improvements next half-term

Thanks to Harrow Local Authority we will get significant, much needed building improvements to our school over the next half-term and term. The aim is for building works to be completed by the Summer Term but the start should have taken place in the last Summer Holiday but the project was not ready to commence.

The works will focus on new roofs over nearly the whole building. This is so necessary because for the past few years we have had to deal with leaky and collapsing roofs!

We will also get wall insulation and new windows which will greatly conserve heat and save on our energy bills.

We will also get new much greener air heating pumps instead of gas which will help us to contribute towards a greener future for our planet.

The works are being paid for completely by Harrow Local Authority using a Grant from Government and we are very grateful for this and hopeful for a greener, more economical future.

The challenge is that we must maintain TOTAL focus on good teaching and learning for our children. We cannot be distracted from that priority. Each child of Grange must make at least GOOD progress! We strive and put every bit of our energy into that!

We will achieve that goal as we have a wonderful Admin Team at Grange led by Mr Hutchinson. They take care of all our needs which will include these building works so that we can focus on high quality teaching and learning so that our children make at least good progress!

I want to thank the teaching staff - Teachers and Educators for their fabulous, powerful and meaningful work this week. It is a pleasure and honour for me to work with such a wonderful and dedicated team and most importantly AN EFFECTIVE TEAM! Our children of Grange are thriving.

I also want to thank the Parents and Carers of Grange because it is just so wonderful to see you all with your support and kindness for your children and the school. This brightens up my morning and afternoon when I see you at Grange.

Next Half-Term

As discussed our focus is on super powerful GOOD teaching and learning, but we also never neglect the social and emotional education and development of our children.

When we return we will have a week of Halloween festivities, honouring of Diwali and the exciting Grange Community Fireworks display!

We will also enjoy our Christmas celebrations and please look out for the return of the real live reindeers to Grange in December.

The Grange YouTube Channel

We have some wonderful videos for you to watch - please watch the Black History Month Assembly and Headteacher Assembly videos always start with a message which you could discuss with your child and use to share your values and thoughts with your children.

Please use the QR code amazing technology to take you straight to the video by pointing your phone camera at the QR code - otherwise just google YouTube and search for Grange Primary Harrow and enjoy the dozens and dozens of Grange unique videos!



EYFS HT Assembly



LKS 2 HT Assembly



KS 1 HT Assembly



UKS 2 HT Assembly

Half-term tips

If you watch the EYFS HT assembly video, you will see some suggestions for half-term fun:

Travel the world on your supermarket trip!

Go on an adventure from your sofa - by reading a book (tip - The Summer 2021 playlist on the Grange YouTube channel has some books read for your children. Just use the year group designation as an indicator (but it is not prescriptive!).

Visit a garden centre - watch out for my trip to the garden centre video coming out in the half-term on the Grange YouTube Channel.

Have a great half-term.
We miss you already!

Kind regards



Daniel Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange Primary, Harrow

Farewell to Ms Burwood

We wish Ms Burwood Farewell as she leaves us to take up her exciting new job at the School for the Deaf.

We are hoping to set up a partnership with this school and improve our knowledge of sign language and our celebration of Diversity.

Ms Burwood started working at Grange in 2003 and has left 5 times (for various reasons including maternity leaves) but always comes back! We wish her so well and look forward to welcoming her back to Grange in the future.



Black History Month

We have celebrated Black History Month at Grange by studying and discussing the wonderful richness of Black History and its contribution to our world.

We have thought and tackled deep conversations with respect and celebration for Black Pride which is the theme of Black History Month 2021.

Please watch our special Black History Month video (open your phone camera and point it at the QR code to take you straight to the video) reflecting thoughts from Grange Educators and Teachers and also the start of the Headteacher Assemblies this week also focuses on Black History Month.



BHM 2021- CELEBRATION AT GRANGE

Letters Sent Home This Week

- iMprOVE Study - Year 1
- New Events - 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>

School Uniform including PE Kit

Dear Grange Parents and Carers

It is an expectation that all Grange children wear the correct uniform including a full PE kit to all PE lessons.

- We want our children to feel confident and comfortable about their appearance.
- We want them to have a sense of pride and community and this is served by wearing the correct uniform including PE Kit.
- We want to make it as easy as possible for you to help your children succeed.
- We give loads of class charts points and praise to affirm them when they are in the correct PE kit.
- Children need to wear appropriate clothing to enable them to take part in the full breadth of the PE curriculum, which can include challenging movements.
- Please make sure that you purchase and organise the correct PE kit in the half-term.
- Here are some links to help you see exactly what we need for super correct PE kit:

Asda

https://www.google.com/amp/s/amp.direct.asda.com/george/school/sports-swimwear/10M1G1C8_default_sc.html

Tesco

<https://www.tesco.com/zones/clothing/school-uniform>

Sainsburys

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/c/kids/school-sportswear>

Morrisons

<https://nutmeg.morrisons.com/en/back-to-school/boys/pe-kit>

Aldi

<https://www.aldi.co.uk/specialbuys/about-our-specialbuys/back-to-school>

Matalan

<https://www.matalan.co.uk/kids-clothing/school-uniform/pe-kit>

Thank you for helping us all to be proud of our school.

Kind regards

Mr D Kerbel
Headteacher



SCHOOL UNIFORM



All Grange children wear their school uniform including Reception children as we want our children to feel proud of themselves and their school. Smart and correct uniform plays a big part in giving a child a sense of belonging and identity. School uniform can be ordered online from **My Clothing**; (a delivery charge is payable) or purchased directly from **Angels Uniforms in Rayners Lane**.

Angels Uniforms - Rayners Lane, Middlesex HA5 5EH. Tel 020 8866 9972

To order your school uniform items online from My Clothing, please follow this link:

<https://myclothing.com/>

School uniform consists of:

- Grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore - can be worn with grey, black or white socks, tights or leggings to the ankle - (leggings are not allowed by themselves).
- Grey or black shorts or skirt with grey, black or white socks, tights or leggings.
- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt (with or without logo).
- Blue check dress with grey, black or white socks, tights or leggings (no other colours or patterns).
- Blue Grange Logo Cardigan or Jumper.
- Black, white or blue headscarf with no embellishments.
- Black leather shoes or completely black trainers (no white soles or logos).

Please remember to mark all uniform with your child's name

Headscarves

We work in partnership with all members of our community and we foster a spirit of mutual respect and understanding for religious and cultural beliefs. We therefore request that when headscarves are worn they are black, white or blue with no embellishments and are of a length that does not present a health and safety risk. Please remember that the children will be participating in physical activities involving a range of apparatus and equipment.

PE Uniform

PE (Physical Education) is an important part of the National Curriculum, and it requires appropriate clothing. The children should bring their PE kit to school in a separate, named drawstring bag. The necessary clothing and footwear are:

- White T-Shirt
- Dark blue or black sports shorts/track suit bottoms
- Sports trainers/plimsolls for outdoor PE
- Plimsolls for indoor PE
- Dark blue track suit or jumper and leggings for cold weather



Dance and gymnastics are done in bare feet; long hair must be tied back.

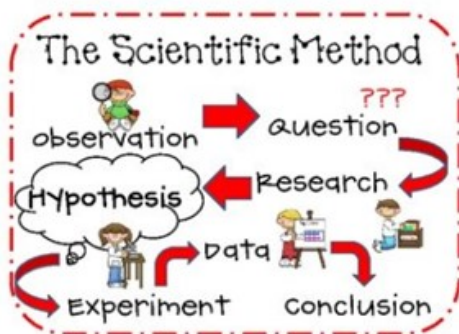
Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named.



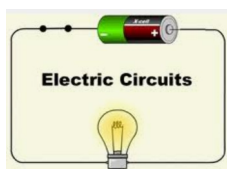
Year 5 have been extremely busy with experiments this half term.



They explored Forces and Magnets and presented their results on graphs.



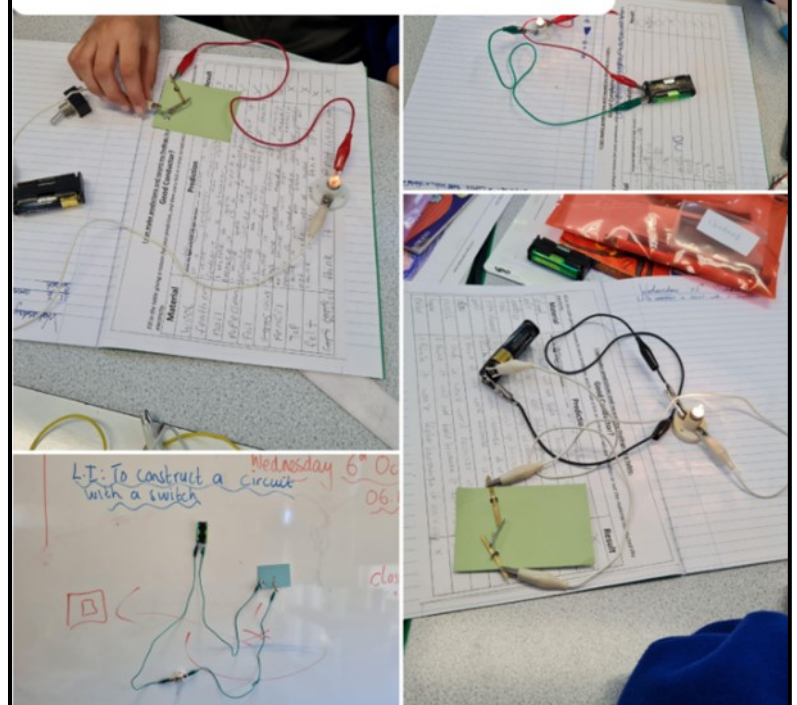
Do you want to find out how to build a circuit?



Ask Year 4

Not only did they test materials to discover conductors of electricity, they can also know about Electrical Safety too.

Electrifying Science is happening in Y4



Flu Vaccine

Flu Vaccinations will be administered by the School Nursing Team at Grange Primary on Monday 1st November and is available to all children from Reception to Year 6. If you would like your child to have the vaccination, please complete an online consent form by clicking on <https://clchschoollimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

You will need to enter the School's unique code. The code is :

CL102202

The link to complete the consent form will close at **12.00pm on Sunday 31st October**.

Your child **WILL NOT** receive the vaccine unless you give your consent.

Halloween Mufti Day Monday 1st November

Come frightfully dressed to impress with your creepy, spooky and superhero costumes!

We are asking for £1 donation in exchange.

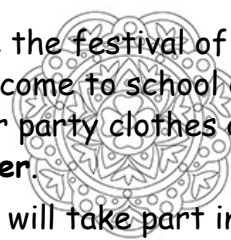


Diwali Dress Up Day Wednesday 3rd November



To celebrate the festival of Diwali, children can come to school dressed in traditional or party clothes on **Wednesday 3rd November**.

The children will take part in creating colourful Rangoli patterns.



Great Grange Fireworks Extravaganza

Friday 5th November

The Great Grange Fireworks Display is back!

Come and join us for fun and fireworks between 4.30 and 6.00pm

Tickets are available in advance via the school office or at the gate on the day of the event.

Tickets cost :

£2 per child & £4 per adult

Raffle tickets are also available to purchase from the school office at £1 each.

Refreshments & Hot Food will be available for purchase on the night.

Debate Mate Club

For Years 5 & 6

Thank you to parents and carers of Year 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.

Poppy Appeal Support The Royal British Legion

Poppies and poppy merchandise will be available in school from 1st November.

Children can bring in 20p for a poppy and 50p-£2 for other merchandise.





GREAT GRANGE

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



Well done to our champions this week:

Year 3	Abigail	Klee
Year 4	Kaaru	Beckham
Year 5	Yusuf	Seacole
Year 6	Habiz	Parks

Class Champions: Year 6 Parks

Great Grange Food Bank

For all families in need of food, please come and help yourself. The Food Bank table is located at the front of the school office almost every day (when it's not raining).

Thanking Morrisons Harrow for their continuous support of donations.

We have plenty of food that can be collected discreetly.

Please contact Mrs Mukadam in the school office on 020 8422 5070 for a collection.



Parent Noticeboard



Effective Parenting - Anger Management A workshop for parents of children aged 3-11

Does your child become angry easily?
Could anger management strategies help you at home?
Would you like to understand your child's anger?

In this 2 hour workshop we will look at improving our understanding of anger and share tips and strategies on how to manage difficult often destructive behaviours and emotions helping to create a happy cohesive home environment.

Starting: Monday 8th November 2021
Time: 7.00-9.00pm
Venue: On-line
Cost: £15.00/£7.50 Concession (with proof)
Per parent living in London



To book a place please call us on 020 8863 7319 or 07498881496

Or email info@hopeharrow.org.uk

www.hopeharrow.org.uk

Charity Registration Number: 1091703

Delivered in partnership with Adult, Community & Family Learning, Harrow Council



**national
sleep
helpline**

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?
Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541

Available Sunday - Thursday
7pm - 9pm

50%

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

03303 530 541

Available Sunday - Thursday



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 **0300 303 3464 (option 1)** - quote the reference **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>

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ROBOTHINK
Build, Code and Play with Robots

HARROW LIBRARIES: CHILDREN'S EVENT
AN INTRODUCTION TO CODING
SUITABLE FOR AGES 7+
SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER 2021
ONLINE 10:00-11:30 AM
FREE. BOOK VIA EVENTBRITE
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE



HARROW LIBRARIES

Stay Safe Online



Squid Games is trending online and has become a internet phenomenon overnight. As a parent/carer, keep a watchful eye on the content that your children are viewing.

Ensure that the parental controls are activated on your child's device and that age-restricted child profiles are properly set up any on-demand services available through the family TV (such as Netflix, in this case) to prevent inappropriate content being streamed.

If you see your child replicating the challenges from the show or hear them talking about scenes and characters from **Squid Game**, it would be a timely opportunity to discuss with them that the programme is not intended for children, that much of the content would be inappropriate for their age and that the violence in the series is very realistic and often upsetting.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday 22nd October	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October	Half Term Holidays
Monday 1st November	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
Monday 1st November	Halloween Mufti Day
Monday 1st November	Flu Vaccine for children in Reception to Year 6
Wednesday 3rd November	Diwali Dress Up Day
Wednesday 3rd November	Debate Mate Club Launch in London
Thursday 4th November	Y5 Mandela vs Newton Farm Football Competition
Friday 5th November	Great Grange Fireworks Extravaganza
Thursday 9th December	Reindeers and Christmas Jumper Day
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

GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Y3-Y6	Gymnastics	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y5	Gardening	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y5-Y6	Debate Mate	Starting week beginning 8th November (Day TBC)
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



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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