

Dear Grange Community

We have a wonderful first week back at school after the Autumn half-term.

We have had fun dressing up for Halloween as requested by the children. We have celebrated the beautiful and meaningful festival of Diwali celebrating light and kindness. We are also holding our very own Grange Fireworks display. Our school is truly a place of community and belonging. We have many different languages, cultures and other differences amongst us but our school is a place of respect and joyous diversity.

We were pleased to welcome our School Improvement Partner Edwina Nummey this week and she conducted a learning walk to evaluate our progress and guide us in ensuring that we provide the highest quality of education.

Edwina celebrated the beautiful behaviour for learning of the children and how they demonstrated good listening and respect for their teachers and engagement in the learning.

Edwina also pointed out that we always have to ensure that no moment is wasted and that if children have finished their work, they know what to do and immediately engage in other learning.

We want all children making progress all the time.

So many new children are joining our school all the time and our children of Grange are very welcoming and kind because they know how much that matters.

We have celebrated Black History in the month of October but we have all decided that Black History is part of British History and should be learnt in all months.

We have broadened and deepened our History curriculum to ensure that the children learn about the richness and diversity within British history and how a school like ours with so much diversity could come about in the heart of London, England.

We are also confidently asserting the language of diversity and anti-racism.

Our Grange Staff will be engaging in Unconscious Bias training and we will all seek to grow so that we provide an education that uplifts our children and plays its part in progress and shaping a better future for all.

We are a school that celebrates confidence and joy for all and strives to celebrate the difference.

Wishing all our families celebrating Diwali, blessings of light, happiness, success and friendship and a Happy New Year.

Wishing everyone a lovely peaceful weekend.

Kind regards,



Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange Primary School



EYFS HT Assembly



KS1 HT Assembly



LKS 2 HT Assembly



LKS 3 HT Assembly

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

Letters Sent Home This Week

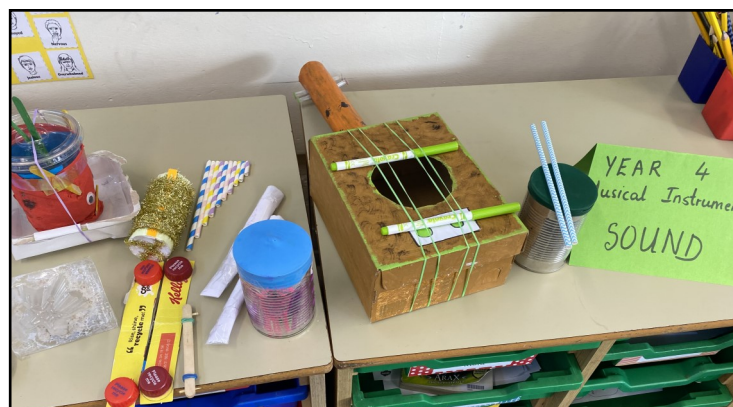
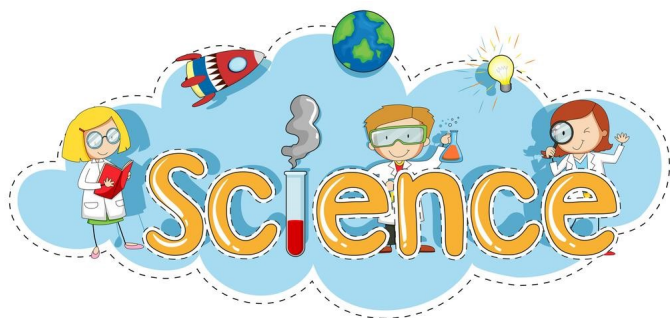
- Football Trip - Mandela
- Harrow Boys School Library Visit - Year 6

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>

Chair and Deputy Chair of Governors visit Grange

We were delighted to welcome our Chair of Governors Mrs Katie Atkinson and Deputy Chair of Governors Ms. Carol Kirkland to Grange on Friday. They will be visiting the school regularly to meet with the Headteacher, staff, pupils and parents/carers. They loved the calm and quick way children came into school in the morning and enjoyed greeting everyone. They were very proud of Grange. We look forward to welcoming them again in a few weeks time.



This term, Year 4 will be learning about 'Sound' in Science,

As a starter to the unit, they made musical instruments as part of their project homework over half term.

In this topic, children will:

- Observe and name a variety of sources of sound
- Find out how sounds are made
- Find patterns between the volume of a sound and how it is made
- Notice that sounds get fainter as they move away from you
- Explore how to change the pitch of a sound

Holmes class made a lovely band using their musical instruments. In the video you can watch all the talented musicians in Holmes class.

Fantastic effort Holmes Class, well done!

Holmes class play their home-made instruments
(Independent half-term D&T project work)



Scan to hear Grange pupils play!



Halloween at Grange

What a great way to start the term with a Halloween mufti day.

The children and staff dressed-up in Halloween costumes... everyone looked spooktacular.

Thank you for your support and donations.



GREAT GRANGE

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Well done to our champions for last week in half term

Year 3	Zayan	Klee
Year 4	Kaaru	Beckham
Year 5	Ghalla	Seacole
Year 6	Jawsa	Parks

Class Champions: Year 4 Beckham

Diwali Celebration at Grange

Grange came to life with colour and light to celebrate the festival of Diwali on Wednesday. The children and staff came dressed in their traditional clothes for a day of collective community enjoyment!



Debate Mate Club Trip

Last Wednesday, the 3rd of November 2021, 9 Grange Pupils and 2 Staff, embarked on the first proper school trip since lockdown 1 in March 2020. We travelled by tube from West Harrow all the way to Westminster Station. We walked past the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey to reach the Emmanuel Centre for the London Schools Debate Mate launch. The children were overwhelmed by the beautiful venue and the many children and adults present. They were thrilled and enthralled by the show Debate which had the motion: This house would make everyone vegan. Our pupils applauded and cheered and told their teachers when they got back, that it "...was the best trip EVER!" There is still time to sign up for Debate Mate club on Monday via the office. You must be in Year 5 or 6 to join the club. We will be going on more trips.



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 Debate Mate programme consists of 14 one-hour after-school debating sessions plus participation in 2 national competitions. It runs from November to April and is for students in Years 5 & 6. The weekly after-school sessions will take place at the school from 3.15-4.15pm on Mondays each week. The programme is split into three areas:

1. After-school club
2. The Urban Debate League (2 rounds)
3. The Debate Mate Cup (a national full-day debate competition)



Children will learn the art of debating and how to debate in a formal setting. The club will be run by specially trained and DBS cleared university students and the techniques are delivered through a series of fun and interactive exercises and games.

Debating is shown to improve the following:

Confidence, Teamwork, Leadership, Resilience, Creative Thinking, Self-Management, Academic Achievement, Speaking and Listening Skills.



This is an extremely exciting opportunity for your child and will benefit their educational achievement as well teach them key communication skills.

We still have places available and would love for your child to take part, so please sign up via your ParentPay account or call the school office

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

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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>

'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

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Y3-Y6	Gymnastics	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y5	Gardening	Monday 3.15-4.30pm
Y5-Y6	Debate Mate	Monday 3.15-4.15pm Starting Monday 8th November
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

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

School Lunches

The cost of school lunch is currently £2.10 for children in Years 3-6 and should be paid for in advance; daily, weekly, half termly or termly using your ParentPay account.

No child will be refused a meal if required, however, payments should be made in advance. Your ParentPay school lunch account should always be kept in credit. Best practice is to top up at the start of the week.

All EYFS & KS1 meals are free to parents/carers as part of the Government's Universal Free School Meal programme.

If your child is in Key Stage 2 and you are on income support, your child may be entitled to free school meals, please enquire at the school office for further information or apply online using the link below:

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

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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