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To all parents/carers,

Please make sure your child's school lunches are paid for in advance on ParentPay. It is your responsibility to know if your child's lunch account needs to be topped up.

The school office will not accept cash payments for school lunches.

To all parents/carers who drive to school,

Please be more considerate and respectful of our neighbours as well as other parents when parking. We have had multiple incidents where parents/carers have blocked people's driveways or left their car in the middle of the road. If you must drive to the school, please give yourself more time and leave earlier to find a parking space or walk.

REMINDERS:

- **Selected children:** Y5/Y6 Boys Hockey Event on Wednesday 23rd November
- **Year 5:** Science Museum Trip **payable via ParentPay**. Please do not forget to sign the consent letter for your child & return the slip by Thursday 24th November.
- Reindeers are coming on Tuesday 6th December!



Dear Grange Community,

ODD SOCK DAY

We have had a great week thinking about being kind to each other and helping each other to learn. This has been part of our anti-bullying week focus and we finished that today with a great fun tradition which we proudly uphold at Grange: Odd Socks Day.

Many of our staff and children wore odd socks because they wanted to show their solidarity with the person who is sometimes picked on or left out because they are called 'odd' or 'weird' or 'different'.

Our solidarity means that we welcome everyone as Grange people. We actively celebrate people being themselves and we see difference as interesting, exciting and definitely worth respecting. In fact, we celebrate the difference at Grange.

Even when we don't agree with someone, we have the respect to listen and consider and certainly have a respectful debate or agree to disagree harmoniously.

We are all different and if we learn to respect each other, we will make the world a better place

IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ATTENDANCE (95% and above of the 190 school days in a year)

Evidence that good attendance is so important:

I read an article in the Schoolrun.com recently that quoted the following statistic:

"CHILDREN WHO MISS BETWEEN 10 AND 20% OF SCHOOL (THAT IS 19 - 38 DAYS) STAND ONLY A 35% CHANCE OF ACHIEVING 5 OR MORE GOOD GCSES COMPARED TO 73% OF THOSE WHO MISS 5% OR LESS OF SCHOOL [WITHIN A SCHOOL YEAR]"

At Grange we diligently follow up the attendance of each child. We know how hard it has been with the pandemic (covid) in the past and the winter approaching but we have to fight to improve and maintain good attendance for each child.

I appreciate how the majority of our families have so many of their extended family overseas and how hard and expensive it is to travel.

However, we look at striving to give each of our children of Grange the best chances for their future. Part of that is good attendance of at least 95% attendance.

Remember that a school year is 190 days so that means not missing more than 9 and a half days a year of school.

If we can keep that level of attendance up, it gives each child with this level of attendance a 73% chance of getting 5 or more good GCSEs which will in turn give them hope for a good job and a smoother future.

I AM SURE THAT YOU JOIN US IN WANTING TO SECURE THE BEST CHANCES FOR YOUR (and our child of Grange) CHILD'S FUTURE so please work with us to aim for 95+% attendance for each child.

Enjoy the weekend and keep reading!

Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange Primary, Harrow



Collect your **FREE** pre-packed meal with Soul Kitchen x Grange Primary School

When? Every Sunday from 11:30am to 1pm

Where? Grange Primary School, Furness Road Entrance, HA2 0RJ

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

ODD SOCKS DAY FOR CHILDREN IN NEED



Today, we celebrated difference and uniqueness. Odd Socks Day is a national event about celebrating what makes you **YOU**. It's organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which is a group of organisations, charities and individuals who work together to try and stop bullying.

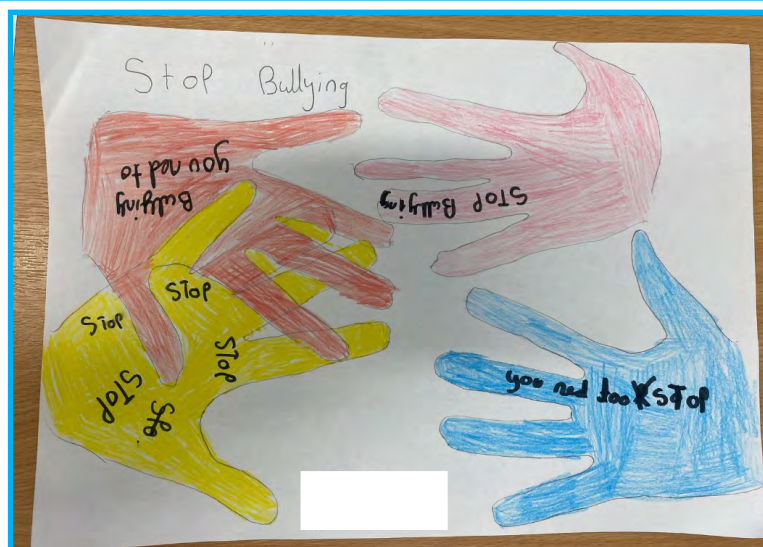
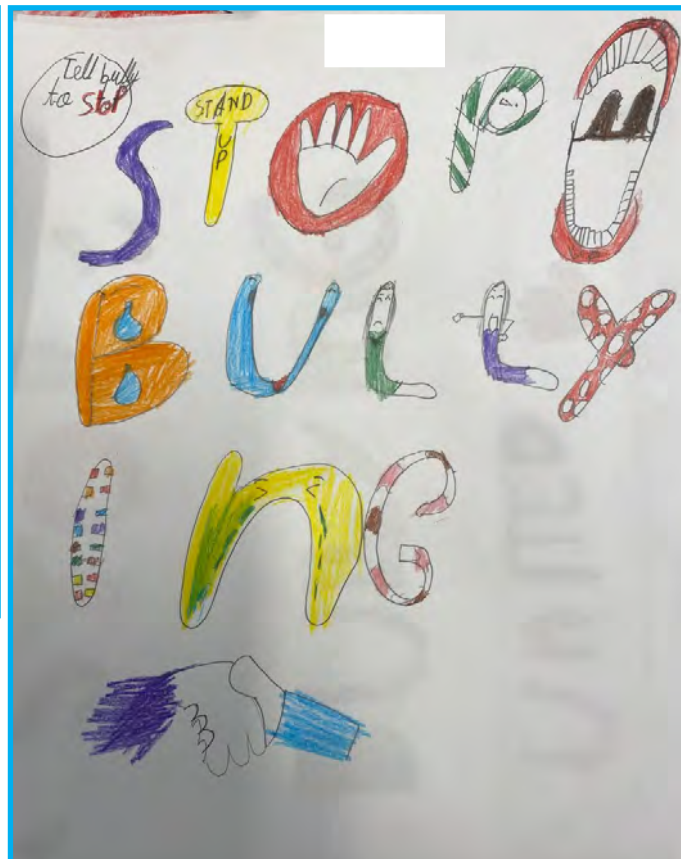
It's to symbolise that we are all different and that children should be themselves, accepting of one another and celebrate difference.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2022



This week was Anti-bullying week at Grange and some students from Holmes class designed some posters to stop bullying.



CAKE IT EASY!

A lucky student in Year 4 made some funfetti cupcakes today! They look as scrumptious as they tasted!



- ① Wash hands.
- ② Pre-heat oven 160 Gas mark 4
- ③ Crack 3 eggs (beat).
- ④ Add oil, milk or water cake mix (whisk) 2-3 mins until smooth.
- ⑤ Pour mixture in cubeakes.
- ⑥ Bake for 18-22 mins Cool for 10 mins
- ⑦ Wash up /clean up.
- ⑧ Add icing + decorate.



YOU WILL NEED

- Vegetable oil 90ml
- Milk or Water 180 ml
- Eggs 3 med
- Cake mix
- icing



Super Spellers!

A big well done to...



Izan, Rumi

Niki, Rumi

Dua, Rumi

Kishan, Lister

Joseph, Holmes

Mayssa, Rumi

Siena, Rumi

Ruhama, Rumi

Denis, Rumi

Sara, Rumi

GOOD
JOB!!

For being our top 10 Super Spellers this week!

Class with the most points: Rumi!

To be in with a chance of being a Super Speller, make sure you log into 'Spelling Shed' and and practice all your spellings!

CHRISTMAS GIFT DONATION

No pupil should be without a gift this Christmas. Bring a smile on every child's face by donating your unwanted things.

Each donation will be gifted to a child in our school from Nursery to Year 6.

Click on this link to donate:

<https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/par-event-detail?eventId=13002>

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wednesday 23rd November	Year 5 Hockey Event
Tuesday 29th November	Year 5 Science Museum Trip
Monday 5th December	Y3 & Y4 Boys Football Tournament
Tuesday 6th December	Reindeers are coming to Grange!
Tuesday 6th December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity!
Wednesday 7th December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity!
Tuesday 13th December	Y3 & Y4 Girls Football Tournament
Wednesday 14th December	Grange's Christmas Grotto!
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas Lunch: Special Menu!
Thursday 15th December	The Great Grange Online Quiz
Thursday 15th December	Last day of term school finishes 1pm
Friday 16th December	Staff training day: school closed for children
Monday 19th December—Monday 2nd January	Christmas break: school closed
Tuesday 3rd January	Children return to school

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Y1-Y6	Gymnastics	Friday 12:15-12:45pm
Y1-Y6	Dance	Friday 12:45-1:15pm

Lunchtime Extra Curricular Clubs

Week 1 31 Oct - 4 Nov	Week 2 7 Nov - 11 Nov	Week 3 14 Nov - 18 Nov	Week 4 21 Nov - 25 Nov
Week 5 28 Nov - 2 Dec	Week 6 5 Dec - 9 Dec		

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Y4-Y6	Football	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y4	Basketball	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y6	Cheerleading	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y6	Sketchbook & Drawing	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y2-Y6	Homework Club	Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm
Y5-Y6	Debate Mate	Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm
Y4-Y6	Handball	Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm
Y1-Y3	Football	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm
Y5-Y6	Basketball	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y2	Archery (run by Superstar Sports)	Friday 3:15-4:15pm
Y3-Y6	Dodgeball	Friday 3:15-4:15pm

After School Extra Curricular Clubs

Week 1 19 Sep - 23 Sep	Week 2 26 Sep - 30 Sep	Week 3 3 Oct - 7 Oct	Week 4 10 Oct - 14 Oct
Week 5 17 Oct - 21 Oct	Week 6 - Half Term 24 Oct - 28 Oct	Week 7 31 Oct - 4 Nov	Week 8 7 Nov - 11 Nov
Week 9 14 Nov - 18 Nov	Week 10 21 Nov - 25 Nov	Week 11 28 Nov - 2 Dec	

Please collect your child at 4:15pm under the canopy outside the dining hall. You will only be able to access the school via Welbeck Road.

It is your responsibility to know if your child attends an after school club and what day(s) they go.

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SOUL KITCHEN FREE PRE-PACKED MEALS

Collect your **FREE** pre-packed meal

When

Every Sunday from 11:30am to 1pm

Where

Grange Primary School

Furness Road Entrance, HA2 0RJ

All faiths, all backgrounds welcome



A FREE meal
whatever your need



Soul Kitchen

Great food, Great company

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