

# AUTUMN



## Friday 2nd December 2022 Newsletter No. 12

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### LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

- KS2 SATs parent information sessions (Year 6)
- Remote Learning for Year 5: **Monday 5th December** (Year 5)
- Late start & early finish for Year 1 & Year 2 on **Monday 5th December** (Year 1 & Year 2)

### REMINDERS:

- There will be **no** after school clubs after Friday 2nd December.
- **Christmas Donations:** bring your Christmas donations to the office.
- **Monday 5th December:** Remote Learning for ALL Year 5 children due to heating failures
- **Monday 5th December:** Year 1 & Year 2 to come into school at 10:30am and finish at 3:00pm—drop off & pick up via Furness Road (playground side)
- **Monday 5th December:** Nativity performance has been pushed back from 9:00am to 1:30pm.



Dear Grange Community,

We are so looking forward to the Grange Nativity performances next week but they almost didn't happen!

We needed some extra special planning and calm problem-solving today to find a way to bring Christmas to Grange.

This morning at 6am I got a message to say that there was no heating in the red corridor (Yr 5).

Actually there had been no heating at all but our wonderful School Business Manager had let the plumbers in at 5am this morning and they found the leak which they quickly isolated and started working on it.

However this left no heating in the Year 5 classrooms and it was 5 degrees Celsius.

We worked hard as a team and managed to set up 3 emergency classrooms and credit to our brilliant Yr 5 team and pupils, they were very quickly back on track and learning brilliantly.

However we then discovered that 2 more corridors did not have heating.

It was also a special day because we were hosting our School Improvement Partner Edwina Nummey and our Chair of governors, Katie Atkinson and they were looking at the quality of reading across the school.

We also had a special 3 hour rehearsal for next week's year 6 violin concert in the Keystage 1 hall.

The positives were that the building work we have had over the last year has ensured that the school is so much better insulated and heat retention is much better.

We got through the day reminding children to wear coats and we also ate in classrooms instead of the dining hall which was becoming very cold.

We now have a back up plan for Monday to ensure that everyone is safe, warm and thriving in their education.

Year 1 and 2 will be coming in later on Monday so that we can spend most of the day in the hall to keep them warm and enjoying their Nativity performance.

Year 5 are switching to remote learning for Monday and Year 3 are getting our emergency classrooms.

The year 5 team are magnificent with Google classrooms and I have every confidence that the learning will be great and I trust that families will help each other to ensure that there are enough devices and to help where childcare is difficult.

This was our Friday! The plumbers are going to work through the evening, our School Business Manager is popping in during the weekend and there may be a Christmas miracle and there is heating by Monday morning.

If that does happen, we will message everyone on Sunday night with updates but our plan is as I have outlined.

Our staff and children were magnificent. Calm and caring and we got through it all together and our visitors told me that reading is good at Grange and shared with me where we need to make tweaks and improve and we have a plan to ensure that there is consistency of high quality provision across the school.

This week I have been visiting classes for their daily worship sessions and I have been really uplifted to see how it is done.

It is a spiritual moment of reflection on our core values and all children enjoy and appreciate these few minutes.

We take the time to think about what we are grateful for and children mention their families and their school and their education.

We think about how we can be kind to ourselves and others and I am grateful that in these challenging times, that our children of Grange have a moment in their day to grow habits of character strength to set them up for life the CC way.

Be great; Be Grange

Mr Kerbel

Headteacher

Grange Primary, Harrow



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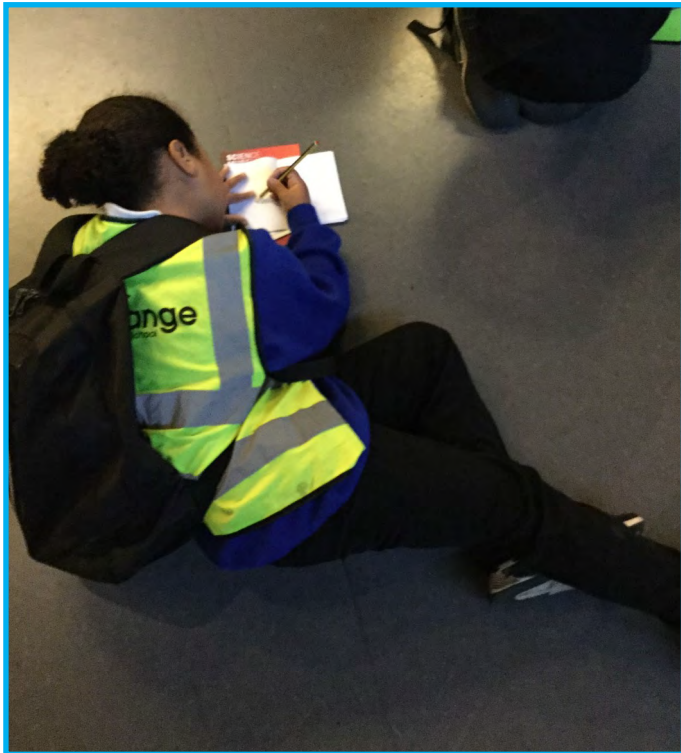
**When?** Every Sunday from 11:30am to 1pm

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

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



# Y5 SCIENCE MUSEUM TRIP



On Tuesday 29th November, our Year 5s took an exciting trip to the Science Museum! They learnt a lot about their curriculum topic 'Forces' and all the children had great fun.





# Y5 SCIENCE MUSEUM TRIP PT2



**IMPORTANT SCHOOL ADMISSION INFORMATION  
CHILDREN WHO ARE  
DUE TO START PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2023**

**CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN  
1 SEPTEMBER 2018 AND 31 AUGUST 2019**

You need to apply for a **reception** place.

**CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN  
1 SEPTEMBER 2019 AND 31 AUGUST 2020**

You need to apply for a **nursery** place.

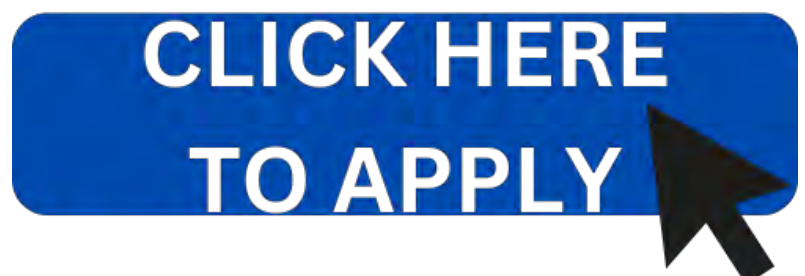
Please apply online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS  
15 JANUARY 2023**

APPLYING ONLINE IS EASY AND YOU GET AN INSTANT  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN  
RECEIVED. YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH THE  
OUTCOME OF YOUR APPLICATION ON OFFER DAY.

For details go to [www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

For help and advice on how to complete your application  
please email [schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk)



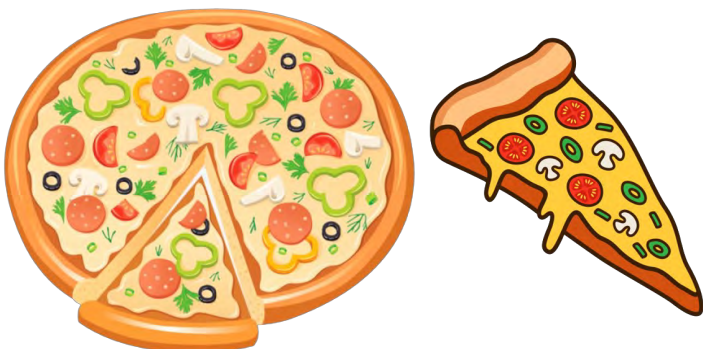


# LISTER CLASS: PIZZA MAKING!

Here are some pictures from the children in Lister Class who made pizzas on Thursday.



They rolled out the dough and then added their toppings, (some even making cheese crusts), and then placed them in the ovens. They were very pleased with the outcome!



"I have never made homemade pizza"  
"That was fun!"  
"We are learning whilst having fun!"



# Super Spellers!

A big well done to...



*Izan, Rumi*

*Niki, Rumi*

*Kishan, Lister*

*Reem, Lister*

*Thanasheeri, Nightingale*

*Dhairya, Lister*

*Dua, Rumi*

*Joseph, Holmes*

*Sara A, Rumi*

*Rebeca, Bob Marley*

**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 Dinner Day!

Wednesday 14th December

**Roast Turkey**

or

**Vegan Sausage**



**Roast Potatoes**

**Yorkshire Pudding**

**Carrots & Brussel Sprouts**



**Jacket Potato with**

**Cheese and Beans**



**Christmas Cookie**

**The  
Pantry**  
[ThePantryCatering.co.uk](http://ThePantryCatering.co.uk)





# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday 5th December	Y3 & Y4 Boys Football Tournament
Tuesday 6th December	Reindeers are coming to Grange!
Monday 5th December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity @ 2pm
Tuesday 6th December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity @ 9am
Wednesday 7th December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity @ 9am
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 <b>school finishes 1pm</b>
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

## 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

**CANCELLED**

## After School Extra Curricular Clubs

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

## LUNCHTIME CLUBS

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

## Lunchtime Extra Curricular Clubs

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

**REMINDER:** There will be **NO** after school clubs after Friday 2nd December. This week was the last week of after school clubs.

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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

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**whatever your need**



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