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LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

- Increasing rates of Scarlet Fever
(*emailed and given out to all classes*)
- Holmes Class Assembly (*selected pupils:
Year 5 Holmes Class only*)
- Year 5 Christmas pyjama parties & PG
film viewing (*Year 5*)

Polite notice:

Dear Parents/Carers,

We kindly ask that you **do not** smoke on the school grounds. We have recently had a few parents smoking on the premises which is not condoned.

Thank you.

REMINDERS:

- No more after school clubs until after the Christmas break.
- **Christmas Donations:** bring your Christmas donations to the office.
- **Wednesday 14th December:** Christmas Dinner Day!
- **Thursday 15th December:** **School finishes at 1pm, all children MUST be collected from their normal pickup points at this time.**

Dear Grange Community,

We have one week left of school in 2022.

It has been a wonderful 2022 for us at Grange with great Year 6 progress results in July and tremendous Phonics results (above National!) in Keystage 1.

This year has been focussed and our subject leaders have championed their subjects in the Grange curriculum and children are enjoying exciting learning every day at Grange.

In English, we have a new lead team and they are having a huge impact especially ensuring that even children who find reading challenging are all learning systematically and making rapid progress.

Last week we had a reading spotlight day and we are so pleased to hear and see just how much children at Grange love reading.

The children also so enjoyed meeting the reindeers this week!

Today, we enjoyed a brilliant performance from all of our Year 6 pupils playing the violin with great skill and feeling. It was a joy to behold especially the performance of 'Jingle Bells' which received a positive 'encore' request.

Next week we will have our awesome Santa grotto set up and although we will have end of term Christmas parties, the children will be learning deeply to complete their studies for the term.

The senior leadership team will present an update of outcomes, progress and quality of education to governors at next week's curriculum and staffing committee and we will all enjoy reaching Thursday afternoon when we break up for the holidays at Grange.

Over 10 members of staff will be coming in for specialist mental health training on the Friday and school will be open over the holidays to ensure that our usual programme of maintenance and cleaning is kept up.

Wishing you all a warm and lovely weekend.

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

INCREASING RATES OF SCARLET FEVER

The UKHSA (UK Health Security Agency) continue to see elevated levels of Scarlet Fever cases, particularly in young children. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the signs, symptoms and the actions to be taken.

Signs and Symptoms of Scarlet Fever

- Scarlet Fever is a common childhood infection caused by *Streptococcus pyogenes*, or group A streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. Another sign may be reduced drinking and less going to the toilet (eg if nappies seem dryer than usual)
- After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture.
- The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

It is important that any cases are treated promptly with antibiotics. If you or a member of your family are showing any signs and symptoms, seek medical attention (see your GP or contact NHS 111 <https://111.nhs.uk/>). If your child is diagnosed with Scarlet Fever, please remember that they cannot return to school until 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

To reduce the spread:

Do

- Wash your hands with soap and water.
- Use tissues to trap germs from coughs and sneezes.
- Bin used tissues as quickly as possible.
- Make sure open sores/wounds are covered as germs can spread much more easily into uncovered areas.

Don't

- Do not share cutlery, cups, towels, clothes, bedding or baths with anyone who has symptoms of scarlet fever.

Please be vigilant and if your child is displaying any of the early symptoms: sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting, then they should stay off school as a precaution.

Further information can be found via the following links.

[NHS Scarlet Fever Factsheet - includes useful information and images](#)

[UKHSA - 5 ways to Protect your Under 5s this Winter](#)

REINDEERS AT GRANGE!

On Tuesday, we had Reindeers come to Grange! The children loved seeing them and learning about them & their antlers. Some of the children were even brave enough to feed the reindeer!

They have now gone back to the North Pole to get ready for Christmas to help pull Santa's sleigh (which we borrowed for some photos—thanks Santa!)



The Reindeers names are **Bubbles** & **Latte**, their favourite snacks are **carrots** and they love to have their fur coat stroked, but they hate having their antlers touched!



REINDEERS AT GRANGE! PT2



"CHILDREN OF THE WORLD" NATIVITY 2022

Earlier this week, our EYFS & KS1 children performed their nativity (3 days in a row!)

This year, our nativity was called '*Children of the World*'.

The children did such an amazing job with their performance and we are so proud of them.



We would also like to take this opportunity to give a massive shout out to Mrs Savage for everything she did in the run up to and during the nativity!

HAPPY
Holidays!



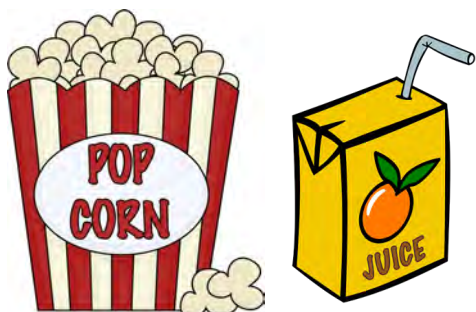
YEAR 3 ORLEY FARM TRIP!



On Tuesday, lucky Year 3 went to Orley Farm School to watch their Y3 & Y4 production of 'Star Wars: The Umpire Strikes Back', a hilarious performance full of songs and plenty of drama!

They got a treat after the show of popcorn and juice, and also received a goody bag full of treats including a brand new book!

The children had an amazing time and couldn't believe the children performing were the same age as them!



Thank You
Orley Farm
School



If your child is not eligible for benefit-related free school meals but are still interested in signing your child up, please give us a call on 01895 204 885 to check availability on paid places

Vaughan Primary School

The Gardens, Vaughan Road, Harrow HA1 4EL
21st - 23rd December



Grange Primary School

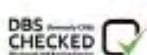
Welbeck Road, Harrow HA2 0RY
19th - 21st December

Limited paid places are available, please note a hot meal can also be provided for an additional £3.50 a day

09:00 - 15:00



To book visit:
www.superstarsportwl.com
or call 01895 204 885



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SCAN HERE!



PHONICS INFORMATION: EYFS & KS1

Please keep an eye out for your child(ren)'s summary information sheet! This is very important to help your child(ren) excel in their phonics. Please see an example summary sheet below.

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|---|--|--|
|  | Phonics Phase 3 & 4 – Autumn 2 |  Success for All  |
|---|--|--|

Please support your child to practise the phonemes & graphemes they have learnt. There are videos that show how to pronounce these on Parent Portal - <https://parents.fft.org.uk/>



We have practised reading & writing words with the phase 3 phonemes that we've learnt.

| | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| clock | fluff | spill | kiss | buzz | quiz |
| chats | shell | thing | train | sleep | fright |
| foam | spoon | shook | dark | sport | hurts |
| crown | boils | tears | chair | mixture | ladder |

We have practised reading & writing phase 3 & 4 sentences.

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|---|
| The green tree was in the rain again. |
| The bright red boat floats at night. |
| It's dark, so soon I will see the moon and stars. |
| I had a look and my surfing shorts were torn. |
| A brown coin fell down in the soil. |
| The chair is near the stairs. |
| I got a picture of my brother on a ladder. |

These are the Phase 3 common exception words that we have reviewed.

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|------|-------|--------|--------|------|------|------|-------|
| we | are | you | into | be | me | his | no |
| so | has | do | her | my | by | ask | our |
| says | they | said | was | were | put | all | there |
| like | here | where | today | when | what | come | some |
| push | pull | friend | school | out | one | once | your |
| love | house | full | little | | | | |

**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.

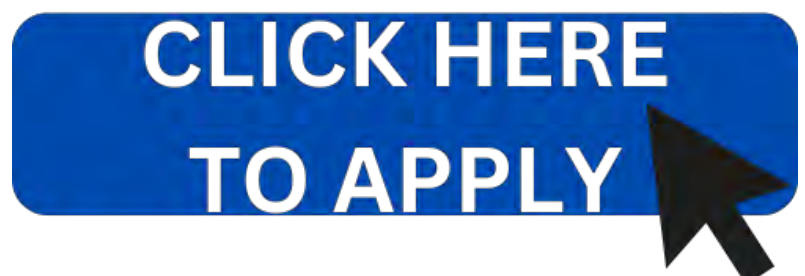
Please apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

**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

For help and advice on how to complete your application
please email schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk



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



Super Spellers!

A big well done to...



Niki, Rumi

Ruhama, Rumi

Kishan, Lister

Dhairya, Lister

Sami, Beckham

Thanasheeri, Nightingale

Joseph, Holmes

Izan, Rumi

Sara A, Rumi

Reem, Lister

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 practice all your spellings!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL CALENDAR

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|---|--|
| 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 |
| Monday 13th February—Friday 17th February | Half term holiday |
| Monday 20th February | Children return to school |
| Thursday 30th March | Last day of term school finishes 1pm |
| Friday 31st March | Staff training day: school closed for children |
| Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April | Easter break: school closed |
| Monday 17th April | Children return to school |

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

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

Lunchtime Extra Curricular Clubs

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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 CANCELLED | 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

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|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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 | |

REMINDER: There will no more after school clubs this term. We will have new clubs running after the Christmas Break.

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E: office@grange.harrow.sch.uk

www.grange.harrow.sch.uk

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

www.soulkitchenuk.co.uk

info@soulkitchenuk.co.uk