

Friday 21st October 2022

Newsletter No. 7

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LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

- Headlice (*Ennis Class*)
- NCMP Height & Weight (*Reception & Year 6*)
- Dance Stables Club Flyers (*Year 1 to Year 6*)
- **Emailed:** Health Questionnaire (*Reception*)
- **Emailed:** Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI) Programme (*Reception*)
- Debate Mate Launch (*selected pupils*)
- Halloween Mufti Day (*whole school*)

REMINDERS:

- Parents Evening 7th & 9th November: book your appointments!
- New after school clubs available via ParentPay
- Back to school on 31st October 2022
- Halloween Mufti Day: 31st October 2022
- Reception & Year 6: Height & Weight checks on 3rd November 2022
- Grange Poppy Appeal: Buy a poppy in the school office
- Secondary School Admissions for Year 6s going into Year 7

Dear Grange Community,

We have come to the end of the first half-term of the Academic Year 2022-2023 at Grange.
We have achieved so much.

The main thing is that children are learning well and that every child is being planned for and thought about.

We are seeing progress accelerating because children are engaged, challenged, motivated and succeeding.

Most importantly our subject leaders are working brilliantly with our teaching team to ensure that every subject at Grange is aligned with our Grange aim to build the confidence and consideration of each of our children.

We are teaching them in a way that they learn the knowledge, skills and teamwork that they need to live a great life.

Part of this is ensuring that there is an active celebration of the diversity in our community.

We love and celebrate difference.

It does not frighten us but instead is a source of wealth.



On Wednesday our school was lit up by the majesty, brilliance and glitter of the traditional and party outfits that the children wore in honour of Diwali.

Throughout the day, the children participated in workshops and grew their knowledge and respect through the joy of learning.

I give you a CC salute which we do at Grange with our hand on our heart, celebrating ourselves and committing to do our best and live our best life and at the same time to connect with others through consideration, kindness and a realisation that together we all achieve more.

This is the CC way.

Please also be reminded that the date of our Grange Fireworks Spectacular has now changed to Thursday 3rd November rather than Friday 4th November.

Be great; Be Grange!

Mr Kerbel
Headteacher



Grange Primary, Harrow

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.

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

IMPORTANT SCHOOL ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

**CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 1ST SEPTEMBER 2011
AND 31ST AUGUST 2012 WHO ARE
DUE TO START IN SECONDARY SCHOOL IN
SEPTEMBER 2023**

You need to apply to transfer to secondary school. Please apply:

♦ Online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS
MONDAY 31 OCTOBER 2022**

**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



DIWALI WORKSHOPS

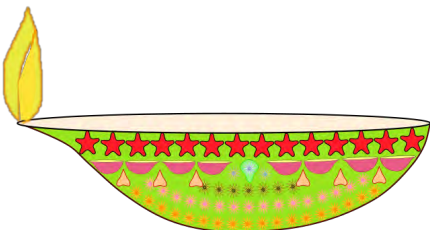
On Wednesday, we had an action packed day filled with Diwali fun! The children came in wearing traditional clothing and decorated biscuits, made their own candle holders and even had a taste of Bollywood Dancing!



HAPPY DIWALI

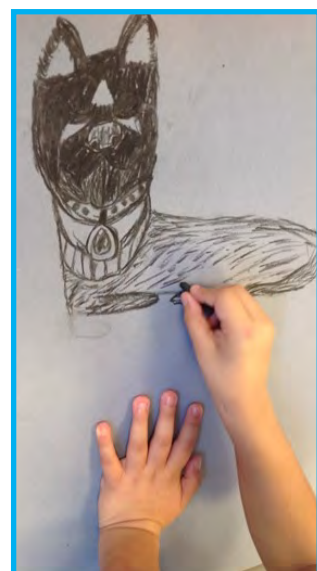
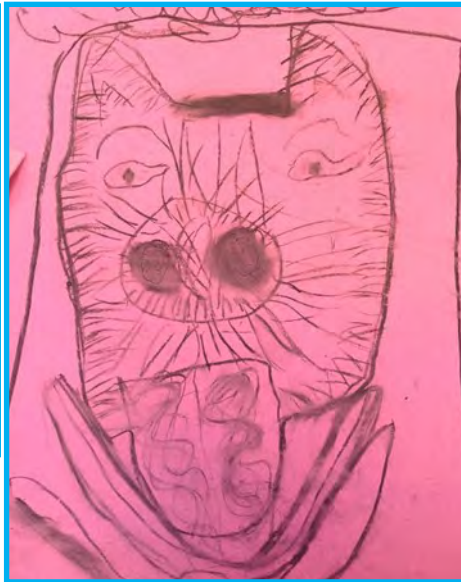
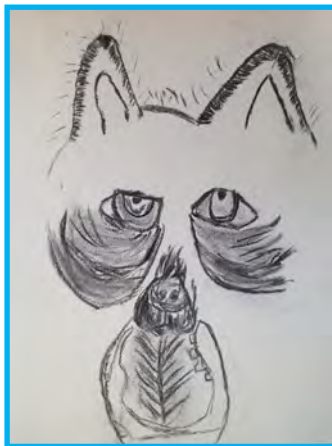
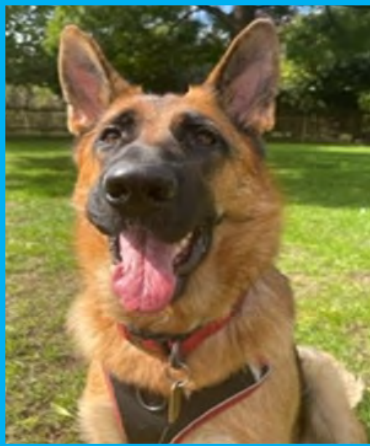


DIWALI WORKSHOPS PT 2



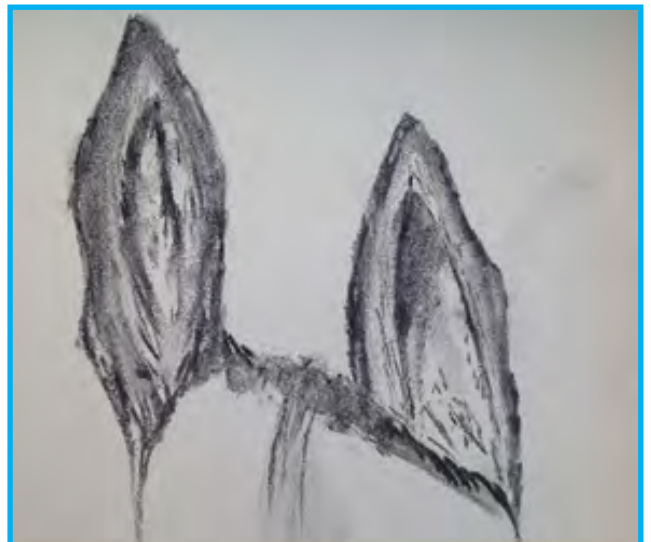
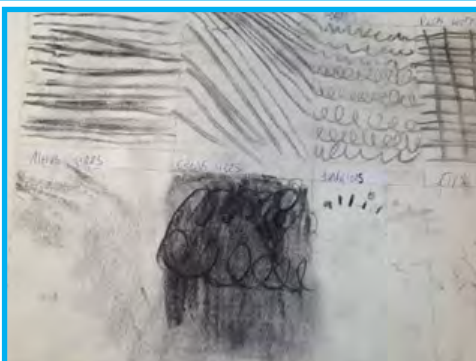
YEAR 3 ART

This half term in Y3 children have been exploring charcoal as a drawing material. They experiment making different marks with charcoal and gained experience using new techniques, such as smudging, erasing and using their fingers as mark making tools.



Y3 learnt about the work of the contemporary artist Laura McKendry. She is an artist who lives and works in London and uses charcoal to make large gestural drawings of dogs.

The children enjoyed practising using charcoal in an expressive way. They applied the techniques they learnt to create their own gestural drawing of Connie our school dog. Connie is a German Shepherd dog who likes jumping, playing with balls and eating socks! Her favourite toy is chewing a rope.



Grange Primary Fireworks Spectacular

Thursday 3rd November

Gates open 4:30pm

Fireworks start 5:30pm

Tickets

Adults £4

Children £2

All under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult

Refreshments & Hot Food will be available to purchase on the night!

Win your name in lights

£1 per ticket

Start the show!

Enter our starter button raffle

£1 per ticket

**Grange Primary School,
Welbeck Road, Harrow, HA2 0RY**

Toyota Dream Car Art Contest 2023

Toyota is inviting children across the UK to share their wildest and most imaginative car design, as entries open for the 2023 Dream Car Art Contest.

Examples of previous winners' designs have featured a car that provides homeless people with a place to stay for the night and a car that cleans the ocean.

Who Can Enter?

Anyone who is under 15 years old, who lives in the United Kingdom, can enter the Dream Car Competition.

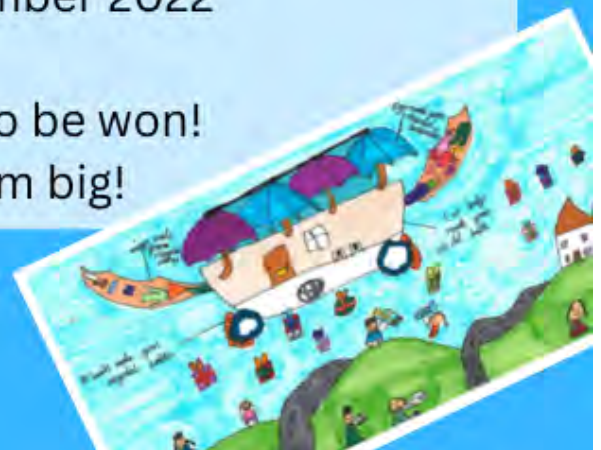
- Category 1: Under 8 years old
- Category 2: 8-11 years old

Please send your entries into Ms Hernon (Art and Dt Lead) We will upload images of your work onto the Toyota website for you. All entries will also be displayed in an exhibition at school.

Your entry must have your name, age, class and description of your dream car in 100 words or less.

Closing Date: 23rd December 2022

There are many prizes to be won!
Good Luck and dream big!



PARENTS EVENING

Please see the information below on how to book this year's face-to-face parents' evening meeting on either Monday 7th or Wednesday 9th November. All Parents and Carers have received this information via email also.

You will be able to book appointments (from Saturday 15th October) to see your child's class teacher online using the link below. Please make sure the personal details you use to log in are the same details as we have for you on our records. If you are unable to log in, please contact the school office to update your personal details.

<https://grangeprimaryharrow.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

All parent/carers meetings will be face-to-face this year. Years 1-6 will be in the school halls and EYFS classes will be held in their classrooms. Please note, access to the school for these meetings will be via the playground on Furness Road only. You will not be able to access the halls or the EYFS classrooms from the entrance on Welbeck Road.

Parents' Evenings:

Monday 7th November: 3.40-5.40pm

Wednesday 9th November: 1.20-4.30pm - School will close at 1pm for all children on this date



Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Enter: <https://grangeprimaryharrow.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please read and follow the information below in order to book your Face-to-Face Parents' Evening appointment with your child's class teacher on either Monday 7th or Wednesday 9th November. Please use the website link (above) and enter yours and your child's details in the boxes to log in. All appointments this term will be Face-to-Face in the school halls. EYFS parent meetings will be in the EYFS classrooms. If you have any questions or you are unable to login, then please call the office for support. The details you enter must be the same as we have on record. If you have any questions about booking times, please speak to or email your child's class teacher.

Grange Primary School
Welcome to the Grange Primary School booking system. Bookings can be amended via a link from the email confirmation – please ensure your email address is correct and is the same as the school has on record.

Your details

Title	First Name	Surname	
Email			Confirm Email

Student's details

First Name	Surname	Date of Birth (DD.MM.YYYY)
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Log In

Step 1: Login

Fill out your details and your child's details on the login page then click the **Log In** button. Please make sure these are the same as we have on our records.

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.
If you are unable to make all of the dates listed, Please click **I'm unable to attend**.

Step 3: Select Booking Mode

To pick a time slot with your child(s) class teacher, click **Manual**. Then press **Next**.

Choose Teachers

Select the teachers you wish to see, then click **Select** to continue.

Mr M Bartley

[Continue to Book Appointments](#)

Step 4: Choose Teacher

Select your child's class teacher/s. A green tick indicates they are selected. To de-select, click on their name again.

If you have more than one child at Grange, all of their teachers will appear. Please select **all of the teachers to book appointments with**. It will make booking your time slots easier (see Step 5).

Step 5: Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signal where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking **Delete**. Then choose an alternate time. If you only have one child at Grange, you will only see one column.

You can leave a message for the teacher to say what you'd like to discuss, or raise anything beforehand.

Once you are finished booking your appointment(s), at the top of the page in the alert box, press [click here](#) to finish the booking process.

Step 6: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the **My Bookings** page. An email confirmation will be sent to your email address. Click [Subscribe to Calendar](#) to add these and any future bookings to your calendar. To change your appointments, click on [Amend Bookings](#).

All appointments will be face-to-face this year. Years 1, 2 and 3 will be in the KS1 hall. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be in the KS2 hall. Nursery and Reception will be held in the EYFS classes.

Confirmation of your appointment(s) will be sent to the email address you provide.

Access to the school will be via the playground on Furness Road only

Date today 18/10/2022

RE NEWS

Year 5 learns about Jainism



Guest Speaker- Ms Modi talks about Jainism and what inspired her to become a Vegan

What is Jainism?

Jainism means Jina and Jina means Victor and Victor means victory. Jains believe that anyone can be Godly and every human and animal is equal. *(Afsheen)*

Jain try to overcome their internal enemies which are: Anger (Krodh), Ego (Maan), deceit (Maya) & Greed (Lobh) – *Kaaru*

Jains live their life by not being violent and Following Ahimsa. *(Ahron)*

How do Jains Live their life?

Jainism teaches people to be humble, grateful, honest and calm. They believe that if a person does all these four things in life, they can be Godly by reaching Moksha (Enlightenment) *(Aynie)*

Jains live their life by being happy, grateful and not be deceitful. They are non-violent and they want to become 'godly' meaning they have to reach 'Moksh' *(Jaide)*

Jain Beliefs

Jains do not believe in speciesism or violence. They believe that every living thing (plant, animal, humans) are all equal. *(Hastee)*

From listening to our visitor, I learnt that there are 5 realms: Hell, Heaven, human rebirth, animals and plants. Jainism has no god who made the world but if you were truthful, humble, kind and grateful you could be godlike and stop suffering by getting reborn. *(Adna)*

Date today 18/10/2022

RE NEWS

The kind of person I would like to be...



Guest Speaker- Ms Modi talks about how she lives her life.

I would like to be a fit, kind, protective and smart person because I want to protect the innocent people. *(Sami)*

I would like to be a person who is kind and be like my prophet Muhammad (SAW) because he is honest, peaceful, just, a good leader, protects others *(Ammar)*

The kind of person I want to be is to help others because when someone is hurt, and if anyone doesn't come, then he will be sad and we don't want anyone to be sad. *(Yaksh)*

I want to be the kind of person who is helpful, grateful, honest, humble, educated and treat everyone the same. *(Ahan)*

I want to be a truthful, enthusiastic, happy person. My religion teaches me when I am angry to calm down and forgive others and overlook others mistake. I want people to have a good life and not to lead a depressed life. I want this because I don't want to be a selfish person. *(Sarah)*

The kind of person I would like to be is smart, intelligent, knowledgeable, kind nice and not be violent, no lying, generous, honest so I can be successful when I am an adult. *(Kayhan)*

HALLOWEEN MUFTI DAY



TO CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF HALLOWEEN ON THE
31ST OF OCTOBER, WE HAVE DECIDED TO HAVE A MUFTI
DAY SO THE CHILDREN CAN DRESS UP IN THEIR OWN
FIENDISH AND FRIGHTENING COSTUMES!

WE REQUEST A £1 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FROM
THOSE WHO DRESS UP.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN WITH
THE CHILDREN!

BOO!

HALLOWEEN

 31st October 2022

LITTLE SAUSAGE FINGERS IN A TOMATO SAUCE
WITH PASTA



BAKED VEGETABLE SAUSAGE & CHEESE MUMMIES



JACKET POTATOES WITH EYEBALL BEANS



PEAS & SWEETCORN



BLOODY RED VELVET CAKE



Super Spellers!

A big well done to...



Dylan, Rumi

Niki, Rumi

Joseph, Holmes

Thanasheeri, Nightingale

Atif, Holmes

Kiruthika, Matisse

Kishan, Lister

Izan, Rumi

Ruhama, Rumi

Abbas, Matisse

**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!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October	Half term holiday
Monday 31st October	Children return to school
Monday 31st October	Halloween Mufti Day!
Thursday 3rd November	Height & Weight checks: Reception & Year 6
Monday 7th November	Reception: Oludah Equiano class eye tests
Monday 7th November	Parent's Evening (3:40- 5:40pm)
Tuesday 8th November	Reception: Marcus Rashford class eye tests
Wednesday 9th November	Parent's Evening (1:30- 4:30pm) school finishes 1pm
Wednesday 16th November	School immunisation—flu nasal spray—Reception to Year 6
Tuesday 6th December	Reindeers are coming to Grange!
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

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
Y3-Y6	Budding Writers	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y3	Football	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm
Y5-Y6	Basketball	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y6	Wellbeing & Mindfulness	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.

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		

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Y1-Y3	Gymnastics	Monday 12-12:30pm
Y4-Y6	Gymnastics	Monday 12:30-1pm
Y1-Y3	Dance	Friday 12-12:30pm
Y4-Y6	Dance	Friday 12:30-1pm

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www.grange.harrow.sch.uk



GET CREATIVE THIS HALF TERM AT THE TATE GALLERY



Free Workshops

Join Tate Britain for a free day out! Inspired by Tate's new publication Fadya and the Song of the River. You can explore, draw, play, and listen to music and stories across the gallery. There are events running all day for everyone.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/story-space/story-space-family-day>

PLAY - STORY SPACE AT TATE BRITAIN

A library of books by authors from the Global Majority, for families of all ages to read, imagine, play and create.

UNIQLO TATE PLAY: PAINTERLY

Get messy with paint and more at Tate Modern.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-modern/uniqlo-tate-play/holiday-make-studio-painterly-relaxed-hours>



AT HOME

Why not create your own piece of artwork.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/games-quizzes/tate-paint>



MESSY PAINTINGS

Artist Frank Bowling uses big, textured paintings filled with images and materials from his life to express himself.

You can make your own here:

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/cut-paste/make-amazing-messy-painting>



THERE'S LOTS MORE TO.
HAVE FUN!