

#### Friday 18th March 2022

#### Newsletter No. 24

Dear Grange Community,

The sun shone today and it was a truly beautiful day. Children and families were super amazingly punctual today and it was wonderful to see all the learning going on.

It was possible to feel Spring in the air.

This weekend it will be Norooz and so many of our families will be celebrating. Norooz is the new year celebrated by so many cultures such as Afghan, Iranian and many other cultures.

Norooz is a time of family and hope symbolised by the return of Spring and the days beginning to lengthen.

At Grange we are filled with hope and despite the many challenges of our lives and around the world, we know that kindness, respect and compassion ultimately makes the world a better place.

We call it the CC Way - we believe in being kind, respectful and compassionate towards ourselves which synthesises as confidence and being kind, respectful and compassionate towards others around us - we call this consideration.

In the ancient teachings, it is taught that it is harder for God to keep two people together in a relationship than it is to split the sea.

This is referring to the biblical story of the miracle of the splitting of the Reed sea which Moses led the people through when they were liberated from their slavery.

The teaching demonstrates that it is much easier to destroy rather than build. It is so easy to knock down and criticise but it takes strength to build up systems.

Anger is much easier than patience and listening to feedback is much harder than criticising.

The spirit of Spring fills us with the hope that we will thrive and build through the power of education. We still have so much we want to achieve since the pandemic. We want to involve parents and carers more. We want to be good neighbours and we want our children to love reading and feel confident in their Maths and writing.

We will keep working tirelessly. Hopefully in the Summer term, we will invite Parents and Carers back in and we will develop our Grange patrol to help with the parking around the school and make our neighbours feel better.

We are using bookband systems and ZPD (a really good system introduced by Mr Deller, our English subject lead) to ensure that our children read at the level that they are supposed to read. We do need some help labelling our books in the library so if Parents and Carers have any time to volunteer, please contact me directly via the office. I'm looking forward to our book corners and library of grange thriving.

We enjoyed having the hatcheries and the chickens have gone back to good homes and we are looking forward to getting some Grange chickens for the summer term.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Mr Kerbel Headteacher Grange Primary, Harrow



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Year 3	Sawyn	Klee	-					
Year 4	Kaaru	Beckham	-					
Year 5	Vladut	Lister	-					
Year 6	Deeksha	Parks						
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#### REMINDER FOR YEAR 5 PARENTS & CARERS

To maximise the learning time Y5 children have in school, we have moved their morning drop-off and after school pick-up location to the front entrance via Welbeck Road. Please drop your Y5 child off at this entrance by 8.30am in the morning, where they will then walk the 30 seconds straight into class to begin their learning. If you have children in other year groups, they can also arrive through this entrance and they will be guided to their classroom. Please collect your child from this entrance at 3.15pm. The children will exit through the small carpark by the blue gates.

Grange teachers and educators will have a learning task planned for your child from the minute they walk through the door, so please aim to arrive by 8.30am. This will mean the children receive an additional 15 minutes per day, equating to 75 minutes per week. This could mean the difference between children learning the base knowledge needed to access the main lesson, so it will be incredibly beneficial for their learning.

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#### NOTICE FOR YEAR 4 PARENTS/CARERS

# Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) Parent Workshop

Date: Wednesday 30th March 2022 Time: 8:45-9:15am Who: Year 4 parents/carers Where: KS1 Hall

Please wait either in the playground by the sports hall or if you drop your child(ren) off on the field, please wait outside the office and Mr Rasheed will walk you up to the hall.

The workshop will provide about the statutory MTC test in June 2022 and how you can support your child at home.

#### RED NOSE DAY 2022

Happy Red Nose Day! We celebrated Comic Relief by wearing red—don't our students look incREDible?













#### GRANGE V LONGFIELD FOOTBALL FRIENDLY



We were delighted to host 10 keen year 6 footballers from Longfield Primary School. Everyone had an enjoyable day with the main focus being "to have fun!"







We look forward to hosting more sporting events at Grange in the future!

#### YEAR 5 SPORTS EVENT AT LONGFIELD



On a wet and windy Friday afternoon, Seacole Class visited Longfield School to take on their children in three sports; handball, quick cricket and dodgeball. They showed confidence and consideration throughout and maintained their honesty and fairness. An amazing time was had by all and the children were very resilient - even in the pouring rain!



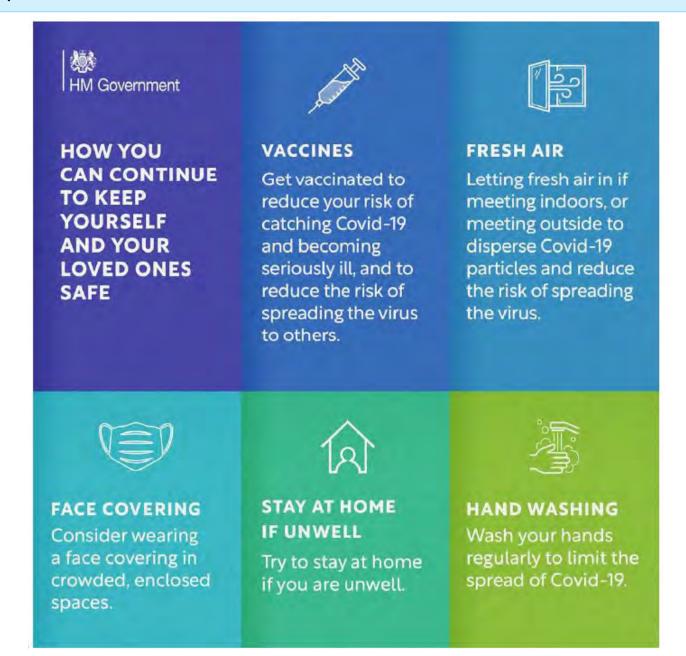






#### IMPORTANT COVID-19 INFORMATION

- From 24th February self isolation is no longer a legal requirement. However, you are strongly advised to stay at home if you are positive for COVID-19.
- If you have symptoms, you should still isolate and can still get a test up until 30th March.
- All adults and children who test positive are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days ad then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative LFD test results on consecutive days.
- Staying at home if you test positive with COVID will protect your loved ones and those are vulnerable to COVID-19.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL CALENDAR		AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS					
Wednesday 30th March	Author visit: Chitra Soundar	Y3- Y5	Gardening— DISMISSED	Monday 3.	Monday 3.15-4.15pm		
Friday 1st April	Last Day of Term		VIA WELBECK ROAD	ĸ			
Monday 4th April - Monday 18th April	Easter Holidays	У5-У6	Debate Mate- DISMISSED	- Monday 3.:	Monday 3.15-4.15pm		
Tuesday 19th April	Children return to School		VIA WELBEC ROAD	'K			
Monday 2nd May	May Bank Holiday (School closed)	У1-У3 У4-У6	Gymnastics		Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm		
Tuesday 3rd May	Staff training day	y4-yo	Gymnastics	Tuesday 3	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm		
	(School closed)	У1-УЗ	Mixed Footba	ll Wednesda	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm		
Monday 30th May -	Half term holiday	У4-У6	Boys Football	Wednesda	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm		
Friday 3rd June		УЗ-У6	Ninja Warrior	• Thursday 3	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm		
Monday 6th June	Children return to school	Rec, Y1-Y2	Multi Sports	Friday 3.15	Friday 3.15-4.15pm		
Thursday 21st July Last day of Term		У4-У6	Girls Football Friday 3.15-		5-4.15pm		
GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS		Rec, Y1-Y2	Discovery	Eriday 3 1F	Friday 3.15-4.15pm		
Wednesday 23rd	Full Governing Body						
March		After School Extra Curricular Clubs					
6.30-8.30pm		PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CLUBS TUESDAY- FRIDAY WILL BE DISMISSED AT 4.15 PM					
	Tuesday 3rd May Resources Committee		VIA FURNESS ROAD GATE (PLAYGROUND)				
6.30-8.30pm		Week 1 10 Jan - 14 Jan	Week 2 17 Jan - 21 Jan	Week 3 24 Jan - 28 Jan	Week 4 31 Jan - 4 Feb		
Wednesday 4th May			Half Term	Week 6	Week 7		
6.30-8.30pm		Week 5 7 Feb - 11 Feb	14 Feb - 18 Feb	21 Feb - 25 Feb	28 Feb - 4 Mar		
Tuesday 17th May	Full Governing Body	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10			
6.30-8.30pm			14 Mar - 18 Mar				
Wednesday 8th June 6.30-8.30pm	Resources Committee		NOTE: ALL		ool clubs		
Wednesday 29th Jun 6.30-8.30pm	Will end after next week.     Wednesday 29th June   CASC Committee     From 28th March there will be		NO				
Wednesday 13th July Full Governing Body 6.30-8.30		After the Easter Holidays there will be new clubs to sign up to!					
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### END OF TERM SCHOOL QUIZ



#### XCEL SPORTSCLUB DODGEBALL



# DODGEBALL

## FREE trial for your child!

Age group: Under 11's When? Wednesday 23/02/2022 Time? 5:00 - 6:00pm Where? Harrow Leisure Centre (Christchurch Ave, Harrow HA3 5BD)

In collaboration with

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#### SUPERSTAR SPORT EASTER SPORTS CAMP

