

Friday 14th January 2022 Newsletter No. 16

Dear Grange Community

We are well and truly into 2022.

We have started the year with great determination and positive energy which is reflected in excellent teaching and learning around the school.

Next week senior leaders will start meeting with teachers to go through pupil progress data to plan next steps so that we accelerate progress and raise attainment levels as much as we possibly can. We are ambitious at Grange and have very high expectations!

Unfortunately, we have also had a number of staff and pupils test positive for Covid and so we have been sending letters to encourage Parents and Carers to test their children (with lateral flow device) if their children might have been in contact with anyone who has tested positive. Your children should come to school if they are well and have not tested positive.

Every lesson is carefully planned and we work so hard to ensure that the children make great progress and every day missed is detrimental to progress.

Despite significant levels of staff absence, we have worked so hard to ensure that children have a smooth and stable learning environment and that is not easily achieved but that is our priority.

In Headteacher assembly last week, I focussed on the power of family and the children gave feedback about why they feel that their school Grange is like family.

Here are some of the comments:

- "What makes this school a family is that we learn from our mistakes and we listen to the rules..."
- "In my opinion what makes Grange school a family is having good meals and our teachers keeping us safe ..."
- "...something that makes Grange a family is that the teachers are people that you can trust and they are supportive...but it's not just the teachers, it's also the children because a lot of friends do the same..."
- "Our Grange family is so kind, lovely and good"
- "It's like we're one. I like my friends, they are nice and our teachers! We are one."
- "...when someone is hurt we always make sure that they are alright"
- "it is a nice and caring school and really interesting"
- "What makes our school a family is respect, kindness and helping others."
- "When someone has a bad experience, teachers, friends and family are always there for you to make you happier."
- "Family is not about blood or colour but it is about love and caring and Grange is loving and caring"

Next week Student Council will welcome a special visitor. She is a Primary School pupil who does not have the sense of sight and was born without the sense of hearing. She is a powerfully positive child who goes to school like our children and learns and succeeds. We are looking forward to her visit because at Grange we truly value uniqueness and celebrate difference.

We look forward to sharing the experience with you as the Student Council will be taking notes and learning from the visit.

Wishing everyone a good weekend.

Mr Kerbel Headteacher Grange Primary School SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET STRAIGHT TO THE ASSEMBLY VIDEOS!









GREAT GRANGE TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



Well done to our champions this week:

Year 3	Gloria	Klee
Year 4	Kaaru	Beckham
Year 5	Daria	Seacole
Year 6	Dinura	Parks

Class Champions: Year 4 Beckham

Attendance Reminder

If your child is unwell or unable to attend school for any reason, please phone the school on 020 8422 5070 before 9.00am and leave a message on the absence line.

Many thanks for your support.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL ADMISSIONS INFORMATION CHILDREN WHO ARE DUE TO START IN NURSERY / PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2022

CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 1 SEPTEMBER 2018 AND 31 AUGUST 2019

You need to apply for a Nursery place. Please apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS

SATURDAY 15 JANUARY 2022

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

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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SCHOOL CALENDAR			
Wednesday 9th February	Parents/Carer Evening		
2.00-5.30pm	School finishes at 1.00pm		
Thursday 10th February 4.30-6.30pm	Parent/Carer Evening School finishes at normal time		
Tuesday 8th February	Year 6 Trip to RAF Museum		
Friday 11th February	Last day of Half Term School finishes at normal time		
Monday 14th- Friday 18th February	Half Term Holiday		
Monday 21st February	Children return to School		
Tuesday 22nd February - Tuesday 1st March	ScholasBook Fair		
Friday 1st April	Last Day of Term		
Monday 4th April - Monday 18th April	Easter Break		
Tuesday 19th April	Children return to School		

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS				
У3-У6	Gymnastics	Monday 3. CANCELLED		
Y3- Y5	Gardening	Monday 3.15-4.15pm		
Y5-Y6	Debate Mate Monday 3.15-4.15pm			
У1-У3	Gymnastics Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm			
Y4-Y6	Gymnastics	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm		
У1-У3	Mixed Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm		
Y4-Y6	Boys Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm		
У3-У6	Ninja Warrior	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm		
Rec, Y1-Y2	Multi Sports	Friday 3.15-4.15pm		
Y4-Y6	Girls Football	ll Friday 3.15-4.15pm		
Rec, Y1-Y2	Discovery	Friday 3.15-4.15pm		

GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS				
Wednesday 9th February 6.30-8.30pm	CASC Committee			
Wednesday 2nd March 6.30-8.30pm	Resources Committee			
Wednesday 23rd March 6.30-8.30pm	Full Governing Body			
Tuesday 3rd May 6.30-8.30pm	Resources Committee			
Wednesday 4th May 6.30-8.30pm	CASC Committee			
Tuesday 17th May 6.30-8.30pm	Full Governing Body			
Wednesday 8th June 6.30-8.30pm	Resources Committee			
Wednesday 29th June 6.30-8.30pm	CASC Committee			

Wednesday 13th July

6.30-8.30

After School Clubs

Started Week Beginning 10th January for 10 Weeks

Thank you to the parents and carers who have signed up for the After School Clubs.

If you would like your child to take part in any of the above clubs, please log on to your ParentPay account, identify the club and make a payment.

Your child will automatically be allocated a place once a payment has been made. You will no longer be able to make a payment once the club is full.

If there is not enough interest for that club to run, we will have to cancel the club and your payment will be refunded.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CLUBS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 4.15 PM VIA FURNESS ROAD GATE (PLAYGROUND)

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Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
10 Jan - 14 Jan	17 Jan - 21 Jan	24 Jan - 28 Jan	31 Jan - 4 Feb
Week 5	Half Term	Week 6	Week 7
7 Feb - 11 Feb	14 Feb - 18 Feb	21 Feb - 25 Feb	28 Feb - 4 Mar
Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	
7 Mar - 11 Mar	14 Mar - 18 Mar	21 Mar - 25 Mar	

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Level 2 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care

Ref: C2423371

01/02/2022 - 02/12/2022, 99 sessions for 1.5 hrs per session

Tue 09:30, Fri 10:00

This course is ideal for you if you are looking to work in adult social care. You will develop a portfolio of work as evidence for the Level 2 qualification and will be introduced to some basic concepts of caring and gain valuable knowledge and skills in preparation for employment in the sector.

https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo. aspx?r=C2423371



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