

Dear Grange Community,

We have had a very full week of wonderful learning. Many of our Year 4 children have participated in football tournaments and we have started the Daily Mile at Grange.

We love exercise and Year 3 have been learning about healthy diets in PSHE and science.

They were interested to learn about natural sugars and healthy foods. They researched how much sugar is in a fizzy drink and Klee class made a beautiful display about food types and balanced diets. Our children of Grange love their learning.

I enjoyed spending time with pupils from Years 2 to Year 5 to ask them about their learning. They brought their English writing book and their Maths book and a reader at their appropriate level from which they read to me. The books are full of work, clearly dated and it is clear to see the sequence of learning.

In Year 3, a child showed me their purple pen writing in their book and explained that "this is where teacher has told me that I need to do more or to add stuff."

It was good to see our marking policy being used well as the child was able to explain to me that green means "I got it right."

Another Year 3 child told me that to get to a National standard of writing for Year 3, that they need to do "...neater handwriting, lots of prepositions and lots of adverbs - not just 1 but more than 4!"

A Year 4 child explained that her teacher develops her maths language by "...first she explains it out so we understand and then she takes it off the board and we have to figure it out so we really remember it and then it is easier when we do it in the book."

A Year 2 child explained that his teacher helps him to improve his Maths knowledge. He said, "I don't know that much stuff but teacher gives me tips to solve the problems and tells me to count cubes and shows me questions on the board."

One of our Year 5 children was talking about her work and she said "I love Grange. My whole family went here and I made a best friend in Nursery."

What is clear is that our children of Grange are immersed in their learning. Our wonderful, brilliant staff have transformed our school in the last few years and the pandemic has brought us closer as a community. We have realised that we need to work together for the sake of our children in order to build a brighter future for them.

We know that our challenge is to fully liberate the potential of each child through deeply and carefully planned pedagogy whilst nurturing the wellbeing; confidence and consideration of our children of Grange.

We want them to be literate, numerate, confident and considerate and all our staff training is focussed on the Teaching and Learning.

We have amazing children at Grange.

We are truly blessed and thankful to Parents and Carers for entrusting your children to us so that they are 'OUR CHILDREN OF GRANGE'.

Have a great weekend and see you back on Monday for another week of Great Grange Learning and thriving.

Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange Primary School



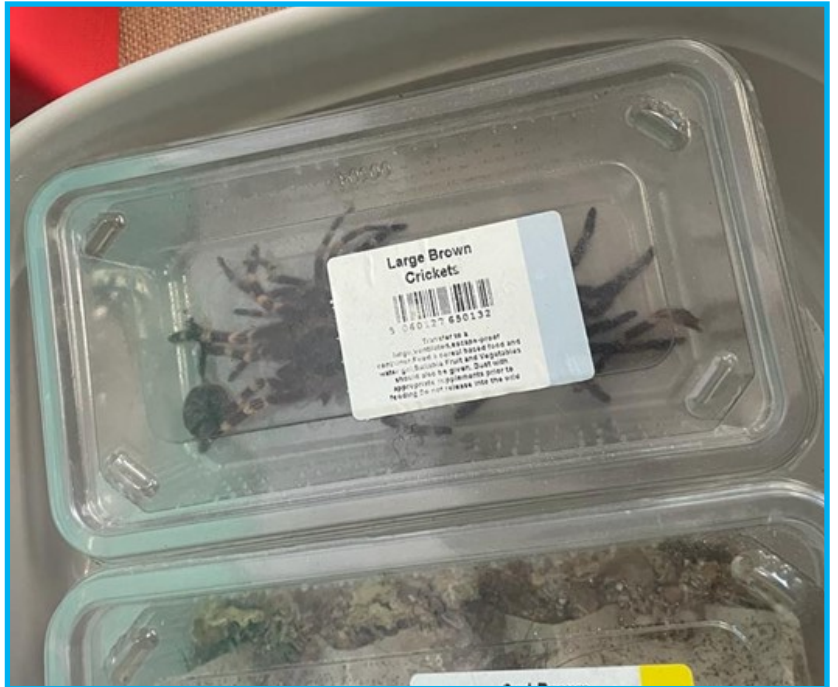
REMINDER:

Please complete the
Harrow ARMs Consultation
form sent via email by
12pm on 11th February
2022.

SCAN THE QR
CODE TO GET
STRAIGHT TO
WATCH GRANGE'S
TALENT SHOW!



THUNDER THE TARANTULA!



As part of their learning about insects in Science, Year 1 Greta Class took some time to observe the Grange tarantula! They loved this experience, especially observing the old exoskeletons that he has shed growing up.

Tarantula fun facts:

- There are approximately 900 species of tarantula
- They can regrow their legs!
- They don't sleep like us! They have periods between activity and rest known as "circadian rhythms"

BOB MARLEY CLASS GOOD LISTENING GAMES



In the Headteacher assembly for EYFS (Nursery and Reception children) which is available on the Grange YouTube channel, Mr Kerbel focussed on 'good listening'.



He suggested some games that children could play to develop their listening skills and Bob Marley class enjoyed playing these games as you can see in the photos.

GREAT GRANGE

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Well done to our champions this week:

Year 3	Aarvee	Klee
Year 4	Kaaru	Beckham
Year 5	Thiago	Lister
Year 6	Habiz	Parks

Class Champions: Year 6 Parks

PARENTS' & CARERS' EVENING REMINDER

We will be holding Parents' & Carers' Evening meetings online on **Wednesday 9th February** and **Thursday 10th February**. This will give you the opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher about their progress since last October. The school will close at **1.00pm** on **Wednesday 9th February** to allow teachers to prepare.

Please use the link to log on and book your online appointment.

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

If you have any problems logging in or booking, then please email your class teacher on their year group email address, or call the school office on 0208 422 5070.

A MESSAGE FOR RUMI CLASS PARENTS & CARERS

Dear Rumi class Parents and Carers of Grange,

Please check your email inbox for a video link so that you get to virtually meet Ms Shah who has taken over teaching of Rumi class since returning from maternity leave in the beginning of January.

Ms Shah is an experienced and dedicated Grange teacher who enjoys teaching and is passionate about the children enjoying their learning and making powerful progress.

Ms Mehta, our skilful and caring educator who has been with Rumi class since September 2021 continues with Ms Shah and this gives Rumi class an exciting new infusion of teaching energy combined with the stability of the continuity of an excellent and strong Grange educator.

Ms Shah is looking forward to meeting Parents and Carers at the Parents evening virtual meetings.

Kind regards

**Mr Kerbel
Headteacher**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday 4th February	Number Day
Monday 7th February	Bob Marley Class Eye Test
Tuesday 8th February	Year 6 Trip to RAF Museum
Wednesday 9th February 2.00-5.30pm	Parents/Carer Evening School finishes at 1.00pm
Thursday 10th February 4.30-6.30pm	Parent/Carer Evening School finishes at normal time
Friday 11th February	Sojourner Truth Class Eye Test
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	Scholastic Book Fair

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Y3- Y5	Gardening	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y5-Y6	Debate Mate	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y3	Gymnastics	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y4-Y6	Gymnastics	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y3	Mixed Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y4-Y6	Boys Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y6	Ninja Warrior	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm
Rec, Y1-Y2	Multi Sports	Friday 3.15-4.15pm
Y4-Y6	Girls Football	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	Full Governing Body

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)

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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NUMBER DAY 2022

NSPCC

Number Day

Friday 4th February

Take part in Dressing up for Digits by wearing an item of clothing with numbers on it.

Log on to TTRS and get points for Grange in a National competition.

Get involved in lots of fun maths activities in your class.

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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

NUMBER DAY 2022



Play February 4th
from 7:30AM to 7:30PM

1-hour
time limit
per person

Answer as many
questions as possible



Winning class will
have the highest
number of correct
answers per pupil

Play in
any
game type

Ask your teacher for full details or visit:
ttrockstars.com/page/nsppcrocks22

HALF TERM CAMP



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMP



Newnham Infant & Nursery School
Newnham Avenue, Ruislip,
HA4 9RW

14th Feb - 19th Feb

9AM - 3PM

Doors open at 8:45AM

Half Day: £17

Full Day: £25

Full Week: £85

£1 early drop off and late pick up (each, every day)

**GYMNASTICS, DODGEBALL, TUG OF WAR, SPY CLUB,
NINJA WARRIOR, FOOTBALL, SOFT ARCHERY & MORE!**

To Book:

Visit www.superstarsportwl.com

For more info email info@superstarsportwl.com

Or call 01895 204 885

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NOW**

LONDON YOUTH GAMES 2022

LONDON YOUTH GAMES GIRLS INDOOR CRICKET 2022

**Do you live or go to school in Harrow?
Wednesday Sessions :**

**2nd February to 2nd March 2022
6.30pm - 8.00pm**

Team Harrow are recruiting players to join the current LYG squad & represent the borough at the forthcoming indoor qualifiers on Saturday 5th or Sunday 6th March 2022

Harrow Leisure Centre

Christchurch Avenue

HA3 5BD

sportandleisure@harrow.gov.uk

**COUNTY PLAYERS ARE
NOT ELIGIBLE.**

FREE

Year 5 - 8

Year 5 can only attend if
playing at a local club

**REGISTRATION WILL TAKE
PLACE ON THE DAY**



LONDON YOUTH GAMES 2022



London Youth Games 2022 Boys Indoor Cricket Trials

Do you live or go to school in Harrow?

Team Harrow are recruiting players to join the current LYG squad & represent the borough at the forthcoming indoor qualifiers on

Saturday 26th or Sunday 27th Feb 2022

Thursday Trial Dates:

27th January 2022

3rd February 2022

6.00pm - 8.00pm

Year 6 - 8

Year 6 can only attend if
playing at a local club

**COUNTY PLAYERS ARE
NOT ELIGIBLE.**

Trial Venue:

Harrow Leisure Centre

Christchurch Avenue

HA3 5BD

FREE

To register please email:

sportandleisure@harrow.gov.uk

Effective Parenting

This course is for **every parent** with a child aged 3-12 years

This 8 week programme is aimed to help parents and carers learn practical communication skills for everyday life and to develop their abilities to bring up confident, happy and co-operative children.

Topics include:

Building self-esteem for children and parents : understanding children's behaviour : listening skills : effective communication : dealing with feelings, defining boundaries and setting limits.

Starting: Tuesday 22nd February 2022

Finishes: Tuesday 26th April 2022
(8 sessions No sessions during Easter 5th & 12th April)

Time: 7.00-9.00pm

Venue: On-line delivery

Cost: £60.00/£30 Concessions (with proof)

Fee is per person living in London.

Call us on **020 8863 7319/07498881496** to register

Or email info@hopeharrow.org.uk

www.hopeharrow.org.uk



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