

## Friday 25th February 2022 Newsletter No. 21

Dear Grange Community,

We have had a wonderful first week of the Spring 2 Half-term and we can already feel the power of learning rising at Grange.

World Book Day is around the corner and we have exciting activities planned.

On the other hand, the news from around the world is very upsetting. We have the people of Ukraine in our thoughts and prayers and our heart goes out to our Ukrainian families of Grange. If anything, it makes us redouble our sense of urgency to give our children of Grange the very best education to fill them with Confidence and Consideration which will help them to grow up and make our world a better place.

We have our CC Way at Grange and every time a child puts their hand on their heart in a CC salute, it makes me feel that we are building a community of peaceful problem-solving and teamwork.

Part of this is that we want to be good neighbours. We want our school to be caring of others and it really hurts when we have a minority of our Parents and Carers driving in an irresponsible manner at drop - off and pick - up time in Furness Road and Welbeck Road.

I want to emphasise that the vast, vast majority of our parents and carers of grange are amazing in terms of their consideration. They are polite and considerate and get their children to and from school without driving too close to the gates or blocking neighbours' drives or mounting the pavement. The sad thing is that this tiny minority of our community really upset our neighbours and as always at Grange, we never give up trying to improve and make progress.

The student council have been organising a peaceful protest to encourage Parents and Carers of Grange to not drive into Furness road and will be out on Furness Road in the coming week. Please do look out for them and give them your support with a CC salute

Another great Grange initiative of the pupils is that Sami, Hastee and Dana of Year 3 have worked hard to bring back the Fabulous Fridays Great Grange Head Teacher Hot Chocolate Celebrations for one child per class from Yrs 3-6 based on their CC powerful points.

This will commence next Friday. Watch the new video on our Youtube channel to find out all the details!

Wishing all a wonderful weekend.

Mr Kerbel Headteacher Grange Primary, Harrow

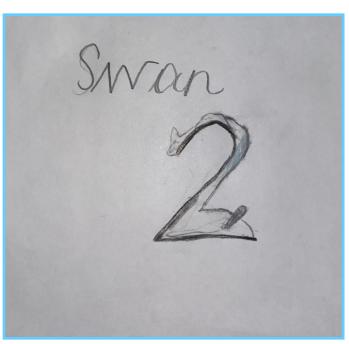


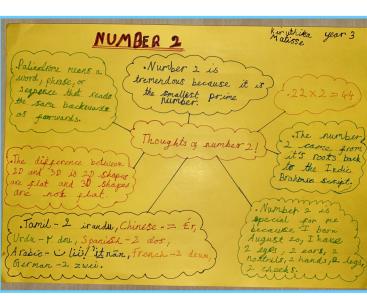
## TWOSDAY: HEAD TEACHER CHALLENGE!

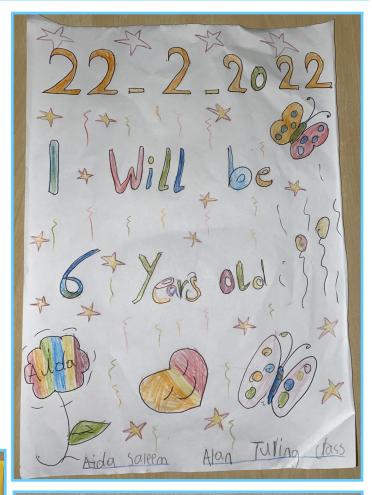


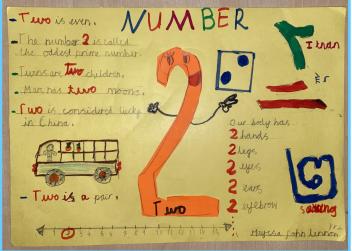
On Tuesday, we celebrated "Twosday", the date was a palindrome, which means when a word, phrase or sequence can be read backwards as it can forwards.

We thought we would celebrate the date 22.2.22 by setting a half term challenge... Here are some of the creations our students made!









#### PARENT/CARER NOTICEBOARD

### Important school admissions information

Children born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 need to apply for a Nursery place to start Primary School in September 2022.

Children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 need to apply for a Reception place to start Primary School in September 2022.

## Please apply online at <a href="https://www.eadmissions.org.uk">www.eadmissions.org.uk</a>

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 <a href="www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions">www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions</a>
For help and advice on how to complete your application please email <a href="schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk">schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk</a>

### Social Media

We will be posting a lot more on our social media platforms from now on, so follow us to keep up to date with the latest news from Grange!

There will be photos and videos of different classes daily so you can see what your child(ren) gets up to throughout the day, as well as lots of exciting things like parent quizzes and a virtual art gallery of our students' creations.

🜃 Facebook: Grange Primary School 🔼 Youtube: Grange Primary School

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## LESS DRIVING MORE WALKING PROTEST

At Grange, we love our neighbours and the community we are in, and because of this, on 11th March 2022 we will be a holding a peaceful protest on behalf of the residents of Furness Road to try and encourage our parents and carers to walk with their child(ren) to school. This can be all the way from home, half way or even just parking your car a little further down the road and walking the rest of the way!

We will have members of our Student Council committee at the bottom of Furness Road inspiring you to help us, holding posters and stopping as many cars as they can turning into the road! They will also be available to walk your child(ren) up to the school from the bottom of Furness Road. There will of course be plenty of members of staff around to make sure everyone is as safe and happy as possible.

Walking to school doesn't only benefit our neighbours, but it helps the Earth and nature & keeps our bodies healthy too!

We hope to see you there!

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair has come to Grange again! Last year, your support helped to donate over £6.4M worth of books to schools nationwide.

You can find over 200 of the best new books from just £2.99, available to purchase now! Children can pay in person or order online via <a href="https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/pay">https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/pay</a>.

You can also buy Book Fair Credits by sending in a named envelope with the amount of credit you require inside.

The Scholastic Book Fair ends on Tuesday 1st March, so be quick! Every book you buy will earn us credits to get more free books for our library and classrooms!





Main Meal
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatball Pasta
or
Little Red Hen Makes a (Margherita) Pizza
or
Jacket Potato and "The Great Cheese Robbery"

served with

Jacks Magic Green Beans and Monsters Don't

Eat Broccoli

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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SCHOOL CALENDAR				
Tuesday 22nd February - Tuesday 1st March	Scholastic Book Fair			
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day			
Thursday 3rd March	Author visit: Humza Arshad			
Wednesday 16th March	Author visit: Zainab Mian			
Wednesday 30th March	Author visit: Chitra Soundar			
Friday 1st April	Last Day of Term			
Monday 4th April - Monday 18th April	Easter Holidays			
Tuesday 19th April	Children return to School			
Monday 2nd May	May Bank Holiday (School closed)			
Tuesday 3rd May	Staff training day (School closed)			
Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Half term holiday			
Monday 6th June	Children return to school			
Thursday 21st July	Last day of Term			

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS					
Y3- Y5	Gardening— DISMISSED VIA WELBECK ROAD	Monday 3.15-4.15pm			
Y5-Y6	Debate Mate— DISMISSED VIA WELBECK ROAD	Monday 3.15-4.15pm			
Y1-Y3	Gymnastics	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm			
Y4-Y6	<i>G</i> ymnastics	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm			
Y1-Y3	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	Friday 3.15-4.15pm			
Rec, Y1-Y2	Discovery	Friday 3.15-4.15pm			

#### GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS Wednesday 2nd March Resources Committee 6.30-8.30pm Wednesday 23rd March Full Governing Body 6.30-8.30pm Tuesday 3rd May Resources Committee 6.30-8.30pm CASC Committee Wednesday 4th May 6.30-8.30pm Tuesday 17th May Full Governing Body 6.30-8.30pm Wednesday 8th June Resources Committee 6.30-8.30pm Wednesday 29th June CASC Committee 6.30-8.30pm Wednesday 13th July Full Governing Body 6.30-8.30

#### After School Extra Curricular Clubs

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CLUBS TUESDAY—FRIDAY 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	

#### **CLUBS**

It is your responsibility to make a note of the times, start and end dates of any club that your child(ren) attends. The information is on the leaflet/letter that you initially receive and can be found on the school website.

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## TT KIDZ PROGRAMME



TT Kidz gives 7-11 year old boys and girls a great first experience in table tennis.

# TT Kidz is happening here:

Bannisters Sports Centre Tuesdays

5:00 - 6:00 (7-9yrs)

6:00 - 7:00 (9-11yrs)

Starts 8th March



Find out more and book

#### Book

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