

Dear Grange Community,

We had a wonderful World Book Day this week and for the first time we held a face to face assembly in the hall with Humza Arshad who was visiting us to speak with the children about his books and reading. It is so wonderful to start thinking about getting our community physically together again after all the challenges of Covid.

We need to always ensure safety and even this week we still had a family informing us that a child had tested positive outside school.

However, we are starting to think of welcoming parents and carers back into the classes to see children's books and work.

We want to think about communal events and it is encouraging to think about that.

We are even trying to plan a residential trip for next year's year 6 children.

Whatever happens, our main focus has to be on ensuring great teaching and learning and we are working so hard on that.

We conducted pupil voice audits this week and children have so much to say about their work. They really enjoy talking about it and they are proud of their work.

The behaviour around the school is so good and children sit ready to learn and staff are well prepared and eager to maximise every moment for good teaching.

The classroom environments are really good; full of rich vocabulary and it is clear that Grange is on a mission to ensure that we improve our children's vocabulary.

Our subject leaders are doing a great job ensuring that every subject at Grange is taught well with purpose and intent.

We want our children to be literate, numerate, confident and considerate. We call this the CC way.

We kicked off the fabulous Friday Head Teacher Hot Chocolate Great Grange routine today and every Thursday night I will be picking a class champion to attend from Years 3 to years 6. Today we had hot chocolate and next week we will add marshmallows and juice.

It is just a wonderful privilege to work with the children of Grange, the wonderful families of Grange and the great Grange Staff team.

Wishing all a wonderful weekend and happy reading!

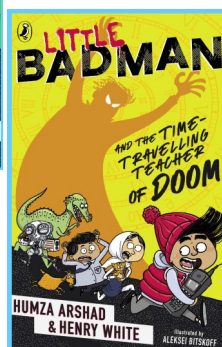
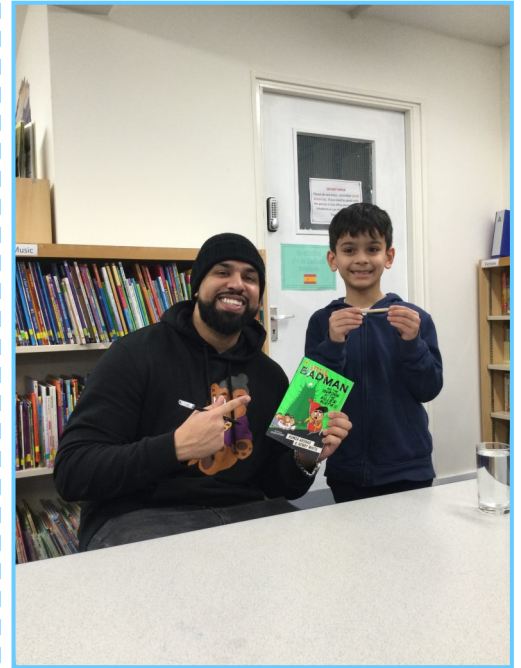
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# WORLD BOOK DAY 2022

We had a very exciting World Book Day at Grange on 3rd March, our students participated in paired reading and we were lucky enough to have author Humza Arshad pay us a visit! He read a snippet of his book "Little Badman" to the whole school and we all loved it! He even signed books for some of the children and was nice enough to take pictures with a lot of them!

One lucky student even got his pencil signed!





## YEAR 3 MATERIAL DETECTIVES

Year 3 were Material Detectives this week. They explored around the school, identified different materials and discussed the properties.





# YEAR 5 SCIENCE INVESTIGATION

In Year 5, the children have been looking at water resistance, following on from their investigation into air resistance. They have been looking at how to increase or decrease the water resistance by considering a number of factors.



Wednesday 23rd February	
Key Vocabulary – Force, Contact, Non-Contact, Friction, Surface Area, Water Resistance, Material, Velocity, Viscosity	
What we want to find out – <i>show the effect of the surface area on the speed of a shape falling through water. We will use a ball, which we will drop into the water and see how long it takes to reach the bottom.</i>	
What variables will we change – <i>surface area, shape, velocity.</i>	What variables will we keep the same – <i>material, height, the amount of liquid.</i>
The method we will use – (First, next, last) <i>For the first we will use a ball and see how long it takes to reach the bottom. Then we will use a flat shape and see how long it takes to reach the bottom. Finally we will use a long thin shape and see how long it takes to reach the bottom.</i>	We predict that – (I know... so I think...) <i>That the ball will fall first because it has the most surface area.</i>
How will we measure the results – <i>use a stopwatch to time how long it takes to reach the bottom. We will use a ruler to measure the height.</i>	How will we make our results accurate? – <i>we will drop it from the same height. We will do it 3 times.</i>
Our Results – <i>The ball was dropped in 0.15, 0.17 and 0.18 The flat shape was dropped in 0.45, 0.47 and 0.48 The long thin shape was dropped in 0.25, 0.27 and 0.28</i>	We learnt – (I know... so I think...) <i>We learnt that flat shapes dropped the slowest because it had the most surface area and the water resistance can push it to slow down. We learnt that the long thin shape dropped the fastest because it had the least surface area and a thin surface so gravity could pull it down faster and water resistance struggled to keep it up so that's why that flat shape was the slowest and the long thin shape was the fastest.</i>



"We explored how the viscosity of a fluid increases water resistance using oil, PVA glue and water. "

**Vladut, Lister Class**

"In our group we discovered that the greater the surface area, the more water resistance. "

**Thiago, Lister Class**

"In our group, we found out that the greater the velocity when it hits the water, the less water resistance."





# LESS DRIVING MORE WALKING PROTEST

As mentioned last week, on 11th March we will be having a protest at 8:30am on Furness Road.

We will be standing at the mouth of Furness Road encouraging parents & carers to drive less and walk more. Members of our Student Council will be walk-ferrying children up the road to the school gates. There will be police present as well as lots of Grange staff around to keep everyone safe!

On Thursday, we will be posting letters through the letter boxes of Furness Road residents to inform them of the protest (see some examples below), we hope to see lots of them there for support!

We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Dear Neighbors of Grange Primary School,

I am writing to you as one of the Grange School Council. I'm so sorry that the minority of our Parents are not driving considerably. We will be protesting to stop the problem and it will take place at 11 March 2022, At the North of Furness road At 08:20 AM.

Yours sincerely,  
A Member of the Grange School Student Council.

Save air  
AND TAKE CARE!

Plz  
Save Air

Do it and have a  
BETTER LIFE! editor: Irfan

WALK!

CC-WAY! ♥

WALK

AND

TALK

SAVE OUR ENVIRONMENT

Talk Talk Talk

Dear Neighbour of Grange,

We apologise because some of our parents are not driving with consideration. We are going to address this issue and take responsibility for our actions. We are going to protest on 11th March 2022. So you are welcome to join us at the mouth of Furness Road, (off Welbeck) 8:20 am.

Yours Sincerely,  
A Member of the School Council.

#BeGreatBeGrange!

## 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 [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

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](http://www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

For help and advice on how to complete your application please email [schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk)

## Social Media

Don't forget to follow us on social media too! We will be making daily posts of different classes as well as interactive quizzes for parents & carers.

Don't miss out on *anything*!



Instagram: @GrangeHarrow



Twitter: @GrangeHarrow



Facebook: Grange Primary School



Youtube: Grange Primary School

Tel: 020 8422 5070

E: [office@grange.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:office@grange.harrow.sch.uk)

[www.grange.harrow.sch.uk](http://www.grange.harrow.sch.uk)

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

## GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

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

Y3- Y5	Gardening— <b>DISMISSED VIA WELBECK ROAD</b>	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y5-Y6	Debate Mate— <b>DISMISSED VIA WELBECK ROAD</b>	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

## After School Extra Curricular Clubs

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CLUBS TUESDAY—FRIDAY 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	<b>14 Feb - 18 Feb</b>	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.

Grange Primary School, Welbeck Road, Harrow HA2 0RY Tel: 020 8422 5070

E: [office@grange.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:office@grange.harrow.sch.uk)

[www.grange.harrow.sch.uk](http://www.grange.harrow.sch.uk)



# WATFORD FC EASTER HOLIDAY COURSE

**WatfordFC**  
**community**

# Easter Holiday course

For children  
aged 5-12 years old

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
9:00am-4:00pm

To book, visit [bookings.watfordfcsestrust.com](https://bookings.watfordfcsestrust.com)  
and search 'Cedars Easter Course 2022'



Cedars Youth & Community Centre,  
Chicheley Road, HA3 6QH

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# TT KIDZ PROGRAMME



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a great first experience in table tennis.**

**TT Kidz is  
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**Bannisters Sports Centre**

**Tuesdays**

**5:00 – 6:00 (7-9yrs)**

**6:00 – 7:00 (9-11yrs)**

**Starts 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**GREAT FOR  
BEGINNERS**

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or

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ACTIVE**