

## Friday 11th March 2022

Newsletter No. 23

Dear Grange Community,

Last week in the Head Teacher's assembly, which you can view on the Grange Youtube channel, I spoke about doing the right thing even if no one is watching.

This is a very difficult thing to always get right. Sometimes we do the right thing when someone is there to help us or remind us but if no one is watching ... We sometimes battle to make the right choice.

However, this is the aim to live a life of true value; a life of integrity.

It takes a lot of confidence to believe in oneself and make the right choice, because we truly care about being our best and it also takes a lot of consideration which means to think about others even if they are not there right now.

It is important to think about the impact of our actions upon others even if the others are not there right in front of us. This is true consideration.

Our neighbours of Grange are people who live close to a school. This means that pick-up and drop-off can be very difficult and annoying for them especially if parents or carers block their driveways or drive without care.

We are trying to be good neighbours and this morning we held our protest at Grange.

It was just our small way to try help us all think of others. Yes, sometimes parents are rushing to school but we managed to raise awareness that it is better to walk to school and to think about our neighbours.

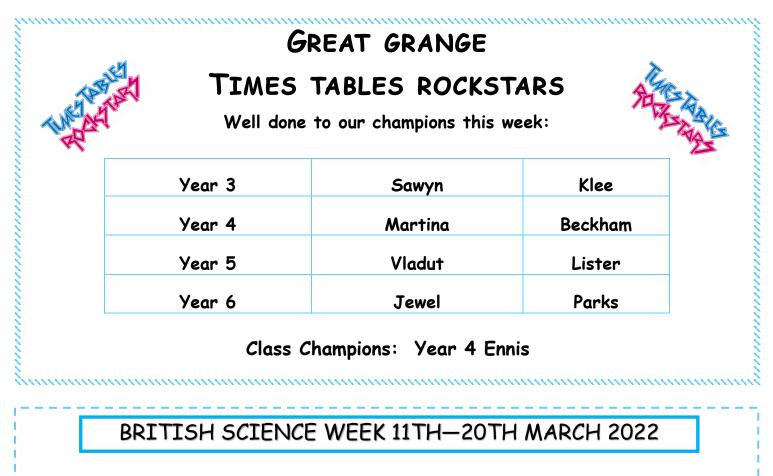
I definitely saw some of our parents and carers being kind and choosing not to drive into Furness Road but instead park nearby and walk up. This made it so much calmer.

In student council we will think about this and see if we can build on this small step today. We will all try to be better neighbours and to live our Grange CC way with Confidence and Consideration

Well done Student council of Grange who led the protest and chanted: "Who do we want to be? ... Good neighbours!"

Mr Kerbel Headteacher Grange Primary, Harrow





It is British Science Week 2022! This year's theme is "Growth", we are being encouraged to think about how it affects lives & to explore Science in the world all around us.

There will be lost of fun science activities happening in all classrooms from Monday—no one is going to want to miss this!

Science week extends beyond 20th March at Grange, there will be some exciting events hosted by Sublime Science throughout 23rd March, we'll definitely be tuning in.



Please take time to celebrate this event, there will be activity packs uploaded onto Google Classroom.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR YEAR 5 PARENTS & CARERS

To maximise the learning time Y5 children have in school, we are moving their morning drop-off and after school pick-up location to the front entrance via Welbeck Road from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March. 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.

We are aware that change may not be easy for many reasons so please let the school office know if there are any major barriers to this change. We will of course work together to maximise learning for all children, while understanding individual circumstance.

#### STUDENT-MADE "STAND WITH UKRAINE" BAG & HAT



One of our amazing students created this tote bag and hat for #StandWithUkraine. We are so proud of all our students helping to raise awareness in this upsetting time and we are so grateful for everything that has been donated to us for Ukraine. A big massive thank you to you all!

We think we may have a fashionista on our hands after seeing these creations watch out, 'Versace'!

### STAND WITH UKRAINE MUFTI DAY



Today, 11th March, we held a "Stand with Ukraine" mufti day. It was beautiful to see all of the kids dressed up in the Ukrainian national colours, here are some of the photos. Check out our Instagram for more!





#### "LESS DRIVING, MORE WALKING" PROTEST

Today was protest day! It was extremely successful and we have had some lovely words from residents of Furness Road telling us how thankful they are what we have done. If you didn't get the chance to come down, check out the photos we took! There will be more on our social media over the coming days.





Thank you to everyone who came out today, we loved seeing all of you!



A snippet from an email we received from a Furness Road resident: "I just wanted to thank the members of your School Council today, who took time to highlight the problems around school drop -off and pick up in Furness Road.

They should be congratulated for their initiative and maturity in recognising this issue and attempting to find a solution. I think you have some very caring children there and some leaders for the future."

RED NOSE DAY 2022

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On Friday 18th March 2022 we will be celebrating Red Nose Day!

The children can come to school wearing red and with a suggested donation of £1.

We would also like the children to showcase their comedy talent.

Please film your child either telling a joke or telling a funny story and email it to your class teacher. The video should be no longer than 90 seconds and will be shared with the class.

Please email the video by Thursday 17th March.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL CALENDAR		AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS				
Wednesday 16th March	Author visit: Zainab Mian	Y3- Y5	Gardening— DISMISSED			
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day!		VIA WELBEC ROAD	ĸ		
Wednesday 30th March	Author visit: Chitra Soundar	У5-У6	Debate Mate- DISMISSED	- Monday 3.1	Monday 3.15-4.15pm	
Friday 1st April	Last Day of Term		VIA WELBECK ROAD	κ		
Monday 4th April - Monday 18th April	Easter Holidays	У1-У3	Gymnastics			
Tuesday 19th April	Children return to School	У4-У6	Gymnastics Tuesday 3.15-4.15p		15-4.15pm	
Monday 2nd May	May Bank Holiday (School closed)	У1-УЗ	Mixed Footba	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pr		
Tuesday 3rd May	Staff training day (School closed)	У4-У6	Boys Football	Wednesda	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm	
Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Half term holiday	УЗ-У6	Ninja Warrior		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	Friday 3.15-4.15pm	
GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS		Rec, Y1-Y2	Discovery	Friday 3.15-4.15pm		
Wednesday 2nd March	Resources Committee		Calaad Futu	C		
6.30-8.30pm Wednesday 23rd March 6.30-8.30pm	Full Governing Body	After School Extra Curricular Clubs PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CLUBS TUESDAY— FRIDAY WILL BE DISMISSED AT 4.15 PM VIA FURNESS ROAD GATE (PLAYGROUND)				
Tuesday 3rd May 6.30-8.30pm	Resources Committee	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 6.30-8.30pm	CASC Committee	Week 5 7 Feb - 11 Feb	Half Term 14 Feb - 18 Feb	Week 6 21 Feb - 25 Feb	Week 7 28 Feb - 4 Mar	
Tuesday 17th May 6.30-8.30pm	Full Governing Body	Week 8 7 Mar - 11 Mar	Week 9 14 Mar - 18 Mar	Week 10 21 Mar - 25 Mar		
Wednesday 8th June 6.30-8.30pm	Resources Committee		<u>CLUBS</u>			
Wednesday 29th June 6.30-8.30pm	CASC Committee	the times	It is your responsibility to make a note of the times, start and end dates of any club that your child(ren) attends. The			
Wednesday 13th July 6.30-8.30	Full Governing Body	initially re	information is on the leaflet/letter that you initially receive and can be found on the school website.			

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# MIDDLESEX CRICKET CLUB OPPURTUNITY







Using our links with Middlesex Cricket Club, we have been given the opportunity for women and girls to join FREE Softball Cricket sessions on Tuesday evenings.

# Venue: William Perkin School, Oldfield Ln N, Greenford UB6 8PR Day: Tuesdays Time: 6-7.30pm: 9-15 year olds 7.30-9pm: 16+ Activity:

Softball Cricket

How to book:

If you would like to attend, please email Sara Downie on sara.downie@middlesexccc.com

# MIDDLESEX CRICKET CLUB OPPURTUNITY





Using our links with Middlesex Cricket Club, we have been given the opportunity for people of the LGBTQ+ community to join FREE Softball Cricket sessions on Saturday afternoons.

Working in partnership with Graces Cricket Club, Middlesex are able to offer these free coaching session to people over 16 years old.

#### Venue:

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> Day: Tuesdays Time: 6-7.30pm: 9-15 year olds 7.30-9pm: 16+ Activity: Softball Cricket

> > How to book:

If you would like to attend, please compete the booking form: https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/g8q686

Members of the Graces CC committee are committed to the philosophy of inclusion, diversity and the power of sport for good, reducing isolation and maintain good mental health whilst also promoting healthy living.

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