

Dear Grange Community,

Let me start by wishing all our Muslim families and Staff an Eid Mubarak. It has been inspirational to see staff who are fasting not letting that hold them back from continuing to give their wholehearted excellent provision and for children to be proud and happy in their identity, and for all our children and community to actively uphold diversity and inclusion.

May your Eid be blessed and meaningful and a wonderful peaceful time of family and happiness.

We were honoured to welcome two senior School Improvement Officers from the Local Authority this week and they were impressed by the learning behaviour of the children. They felt that Staff are working positively and proactively to educate our children of Grange and our children of Grange are really making good progress.

I look forward to receiving their report.

I would like to draw your attention to very important communication that has gone out from the school in the past week about our teaching of the statutory Relationships and Sex Education curriculum.

We have offered two consultation dates with the school and I really do hope that Parents and Carers will take up the opportunity to hear how we go about safeguarding and equipping our children to be confident and considerate in the digital age.

We would all like our children to be able to maintain their innocence and childhood for as long as possible but the reality is that the internet is prevalent and there are significant challenges if we simply avoid educating our children about how to have respectful and age-appropriate relationships.

We will always support you as family to maintain and teach your culture and religion within the framework of a diverse and equitable society that upholds human rights and the dignity of all human beings.

We aim to teach the children to be safe and respectful and to be kind to themselves and other people without compromising their safety and wellbeing.

Grange is a school where we aspire for every child to be literate, numerate, confident and considerate.

I have written a special message for our year 6 children of Grange and I wish them so well in their SATs and that they never lose sight of the truly important things in life.

Wishing you all a good Bank Holiday weekend.

Mr Kerbel

Headteacher

Grange Primary, Harrow



### IMPORTANT: NO SCHOOL

- Monday 2nd May—Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 3rd May—Inset Day/ Teacher Training

The school will be closed for children.


## DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO READ?

Encourage them to write a review of their favourite book or one they've just finished reading!

Their review could be displayed outside the main office for all to see!

See Miss Hardisty in the main office for more details and a book review sheet.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BOOK AUTHOR \_\_\_\_\_  
BOOK TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

**A BOOK REVIEW** 

1. SUMMARY OF THE STORY  
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2. THEMES & CHARACTERS  
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3. CONCLUSION  
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4. RATING (1-10) AND RECOMMENDATION  
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## IMPORTANT: LOST PROPERTY

Miss Kay will be outside at 3:15pm on Wednesdays & Fridays with all lost property found on the school premises. Please take this opportunity to find any missing belongings. See below for when lost property will be available to search through:

- **Wednesday: Furness Road (playground side) at 3:15pm**
- **Friday: Welbeck Road (field side) at 3:15pm**

## REMINDER: PARENT VIEW SURVEY

Please complete the survey that has been sent out to all parents & carers via email.

We will have staff on both sides of the school (pickup & drop off times) with iPads, where they will be able to go through the survey with you and complete it.

<https://forms.gle/WvKW9SeE7CMyT9JD6>



Instagram: @GrangeHarrow



Twitter: @GrangeHarrow



Facebook: Grange Primary School



Youtube: Grange Primary School

# MR KERBEL'S MESSAGE FOR YEAR 6

Dear Yr 6 children of Grange,

You have made me so proud of your efforts and attitudes over the past 2 years.

You are truly the 'bounce-back' kids and even a global pandemic could not stop you!

You have never given up on your learning; you have continued to smile; you all make me so happy to see you coming into school every school day.

You have attended boosters and lunchtime lessons and most importantly you have had great Grange CC attitudes.

You believe in yourselves and put your hand on your heart when you see me because you know that I believe in you and your job is to live your best life and to become the best that you can become.

You are also kind and considerate and you know that true strength is kindness.

Your teachers and educators have worked so hard. Many of them have come in even when they don't feel great or maybe even a little ill because they want the best for you.

Perhaps you cannot see it now but I truly hope that each of you grow up to be the kind of people that the Grange adults are: People who care about making the world a better place through our actions.

**I want each of you to be literate**

**I want each of you to be numerate**

**I want each of you to be confident**

**I want each of you to be considerate**

**...but most of all - I want each of you to be loved and to love humanity.**

We live in a world right now where there is war and fighting and peace is not easy to achieve but it starts with each of us.

The more you work to be grateful, to be kind, to be caring to yourself and to others, the closer we will get towards peace in the world.

Be brilliant!

Do **YOUR** best!

Do not be afraid to make mistakes because that is how we learn BUT make sure you learn from your mistakes and keep becoming your best.

I wish you all the best for your SATs tests but they are just tests...the crucial bit is about your character strength - to embrace every challenge and rise towards your success.

May you each live your best life.

Wishing you all the blessings of joy, friendship, health, deep learning and loads of progress. May these blessings bring you happiness and prosperity and when you sit down for future job interviews remember that you were a 'bounce-back' child who thrived in the global pandemic and get the job!

Whatever happens make the world a better place because you are in it!

Grange forever!

Mr Kerbel of Grange





# Outdoor Library

On Tuesday 10th May we would like to invite parents and carers, children, younger siblings and toddlers to visit our first outdoor library on the front field from 3-3.30pm.

The outdoor library will be on every Tuesday, or if wet then it will be moved to Thursday that week.

Come and read, listen to a story or talk to our librarian about reading.



# RSE PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

## Session dates & times:

- Monday 23rd May 2022 (9:00am), Key Stage 2 Hall
- Thursday 26th May 2022 (2:30pm), Key Stage 2 Hall

**We kindly request you not to bring any children along with you the consultation.**

As a part of your child's educational experience at Grange Primary School we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that gives children and young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

As you may already be aware, the Department for Education has announced changes to relationships and sex education following nationwide consultation. These changes came into effect from September 2020 and all schools are required to comply with the updated requirements.

Using Jigsaw PSHE we will be covering our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) lessons in the summer term. The puzzle—Changing Me—deals with change of many types, from growing from young to old, becoming a teenager, assertiveness, self-respect and safeguarding. Self and body image, puberty, attraction and accepting change are diverse subjects for children to explore. Each year group thinks about looking ahead, moving year groups or the transition to secondary school. Life cycles and how babies are made and grow are treated sensitively and are designed to meet children's needs. All year groups need to learn how people and bodies change. This Puzzle links with the Science curriculum when teaching children about life cycles, babies and puberty.

**Please take time to watch our short video on YouTube [https://youtu.be/KU\\_hgvHMm8U](https://youtu.be/KU_hgvHMm8U) explaining the changes and linking you to our online survey (<https://forms.gle/3JNWB8g4vKXhnHh99>)**



# Year 4 Open Morning

**Friday 6th May between 8:45-9:15am**

On Friday 6th May between 8.45-9.15am, the Y4 classrooms will be opened up for parents/carers to come into class and look at your child's books and work so far this year.

This is an opportunity for you to see the work your child has been taking part in since September. Teachers and educators will be present in class. Please bear in mind that they may not be able to answer parents'/carers' questions as they will still be supervising the class.

Please wait on either the playground or on the pathway near the main office and wait for a member of SLT to walk you in to the classrooms.

Welcome

# IMPORTANT COVID-19 INFORMATION

- From 24th February self isolation is no longer a legal requirement. However, you are strongly advised to stay at home if you are positive for COVID-19.
- If you have symptoms, you should still isolate and can still get a test up until 30th March.
- All adults and children who test positive are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative LFD test results on consecutive days.
- Staying at home if you test positive with COVID will protect your loved ones and those are vulnerable to COVID-19.



HM Government

## HOW YOU CAN CONTINUE TO KEEP YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES SAFE



### VACCINES

Get vaccinated to reduce your risk of catching Covid-19 and becoming seriously ill, and to reduce the risk of spreading the virus to others.



### FRESH AIR

Letting fresh air in if meeting indoors, or meeting outside to disperse Covid-19 particles and reduce the risk of spreading the virus.



### FACE COVERING

Consider wearing a face covering in crowded, enclosed spaces.



### STAY AT HOME IF UNWELL

Try to stay at home if you are unwell.



### HAND WASHING

Wash your hands regularly to limit the spread of Covid-19.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday 2nd May	May Bank Holiday (School closed)
Tuesday 3rd May	Staff training day (School closed)
Tuesday 10th May	Year 1 Aquarium Trip
Tuesday 10th May	Y5 Seacole Theatre Project
Tuesday 10th May	Y5 Nightingale & Lister Opera Project
Tuesday 17th May	Y5 Seacole Theatre Project
Tuesday 17th May	Y5 Nightingale & Lister Opera Project
Tuesday 24th May	Y5 Nightingale & Lister Opera Project
Wednesday 25th May	Author visit: Zanib Mian
Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Half term
Monday 6th June	Children return to school

## GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

Tuesday 3rd May 6.30-8.30pm	Resources Committee
Wednesday 11th May 6.30-8.30pm	CASC Committee
Wednesday 18th 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
Y3-Y4	Basketball	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
EYFS-KS1	Gymnastics	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y3	Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y6	Writing— <b>DISMISSED VIA WELBECK ROAD</b>	Wednesday 3.15-4.00
Y5-Y6	Basketball	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm
EYFS-KS1	Spy	Friday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y6	Dodgeball	Friday 3.15-4.15pm

## After School Extra Curricular Clubs

Week 1 25 Apr - 29 Apr	Week 2 2 May - 6 May	Week 3 9 May - 13 May	Week 4 16 May - 20 May
Week 5 23 May - 27 May	Half Term 30 May - 3 Jun	Week 6 6 Jun - 10 Jun	Week 7 13 Jun - 17 Jun
Week 8 20 Jun - 24 Jun	Week 9 27 Jun - 1 Jul	Week 10 4 Jul - 8 Jul	Week 11 11 Jul - 15 Jul

There are still plenty of spaces left in the clubs if you would like to sign your child(ren) up!

Please log into ParentPay, identify the club and make the payment. Your child(ren) will automatically be allocated a place once a payment has been made.

The clubs will run from between 10-11 weeks from 3.15-4.15pm. Clubs cost £20.

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