



Friday 6th May 2022

Newsletter No. 29

Dear Grange Community,

What a beautiful and wonderful day we had today!

Yes, the sun shone and the children of Grange were as vibrant and brilliant as ever and the Staff of Grange were dedicated, skilful and creative BUT the highlight of the day had to be welcoming back our Parents and Carers into our school building!

We held our first open morning in over 2 years.

A huge thank you to our wonderful Yr 4 Staff team for being the pioneers and welcoming in so many Parents and Carers of Grange who turned up this morning.

In the words of a Grange Year 4 Parent:

"The hairs on my arm stood up when I realised that this was the first time coming back into the building for 2 years."

IT was so special to see the joy on Parents and Carers faces as they saw their children sitting in their seats and looked at books and work together.

Our children were happy and proud and everybody in Grange walked with an even more pronounced CC Way!

In our Grange Mission Statement we say:

"It is not about who we ARE but about who we can become...."

We are a School but we can be a COMMUNITY

We are Staff but we can be Difference-makers

We are Parents and Carers but we can be SUPPORTIVE COACHES and MENTORS for life

We are pupils but we can be THE PROMISE OF THE FUTURE

We have missed our Parents and Carers so much

We will look for opportunities to include you and involve you more."

Next Week on the 10th (Tuesday) in the afternoon, we launch the Grange Outdoor Community Library - please come along at 3pm

Our Year 6's will be rising to write their SATS next week together with Year 6 children all around the country.

This is a challenge that they have to face and we know that they will rise to this challenge with Confidence and Consideration because we say at Grange

"We are powerful

We are kind

We are loved, and

We are going to make it!"

This week in Headteacher Hot Chocolate Fabulous Friday, our class champions spoke about how they were feeling.

In the words of one of our children:

"We are grateful"

Be great; Be Grange everyone and enjoy the lovely weekend and looking forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange Primary, Harrow



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

2. THEMES & CHARACTERS

3. CONCLUSION

4. RATING (1-10) AND RECOMMENDATION

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>

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GRANGE STUDENTS SUPPORTING THE AZAYLIA FOUNDATION



One of our amazing parents sent us some photos of two of our Great Grange students supporting The Azaylia Foundation in Trafalgar Square.

The Azaylia Foundation was created by Ashley Cain and his wife in memory of their daughter, Azaylia, who was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive type of leukaemia at just 8 weeks old, and tragically died at the age of 8 months.

Ashley Cain ran 100 miles over a few days for the first anniversary of her death, and two of our students went along to show their ongoing support when he made his final stop in Trafalgar Square.



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



SOUL KITCHEN FREE PRE-PACKED MEALS

Collect your **FREE** pre-packed meal

When

Every Sunday from 11:30am to 1:30pm

Where

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Please visit our new easyfundraising page at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/grangeprimaryschool-harrow/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-e3 and click 'support us' - we really do need your support.

More information can be found on our school website - <https://www.grange.harrow.sch.uk/funds-for-school>

Thank you!



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COVID VACCINES FOR 5-11 YEAR OLDS

The Covid- 19 Roving Team are managing the roll out of vaccines for 5-11 year olds in Harrow.

Vaccinations are being offered at Stanmore Park Children's Centre, 2 William Dr, Stanmore HA7 4FZ.

This is a walk in service, and no appointments are necessary.

Vaccination Times: 4pm - 7pm

This is a family offer, so this is being offered to children 5-11yrs alongside their parents/legal guardians as well as 12+ upwards and adults.

Please find the scheduled dates below:

- Monday 9th May
- Tuesday 10th May
- Wednesday 11th May
- Monday 16th May
- Tuesday 17th May
- Wednesday 18th May
- Monday 23rd May
- Tuesday 24th May
- Wednesday 25th May
- Monday 30th May
- Tuesday 31st May

Patients can also search on www.nhs.uk

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAYS ARE BACK!

Hot Chocolate Fridays are back!

The lucky children who attended this week are:

- **Mustafa from Matisse**
- **Neeya & Sabah from Klee**
- **Mustafa M from Beckham**
- **Simina from Ennis**
- **Ansh from Holmes**
- **Niki from Lister**
- **Patrick from Nightingale**
- **Farah from Seacole**
- **Ibra from Tubman**
- **Haniya from Parks**
- **Shana from Mandela**

To be in with a chance of joining Mr Kerbel for Hot Chocolate Fridays, make sure you keep doing the CC Way and being a Great Grange student!

"We are thankful"

"We are grateful"

"We learnt we do CC Cheers!"



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 explaining the changes and linking you to our online survey (<https://forms.gle/3JNWB8g4vKXhnHh99>)

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2022 EXCLUSIVE MIDDLESEX
YOUTH MEMBERS' OPEN
TRAINING SESSIONS

- WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL LORD'S CRICKET GROUND
- SUNDAY 10 JULY MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL
- THURSDAY 9 AUGUST RADLETT CC
- SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER LORD'S CRICKET GROUND

We are excited to be running several "open" Training sessions across the season and Middlesex Mini, Junior and Teen members are invited to book their place to watch the Squad train and meet the players after the training session.

Booking is essential – via the Members event section on the website or the Members' Portal.
Any children aged between 5- 14 must be accompanied by an adult.
Max one adult to accompany each child. (Min age 5 - Max age 17).

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.
- 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 9th May	Year 6 SATS begin
Tuesday 10th May	Year 1 Aquarium Trip
Tuesday 10th May	Y5 Seacole Theatre Project
Tuesday 10th May	Y5 Nightingale & Lister Opera Project
Thursday 12th May	Year 6 SATS finish
Tuesday 17th May	Nursery open morning
Tuesday 17th May	Y5 Seacole Theatre Project
Tuesday 17th May	Y5 Nightingale & Lister Opera Project
Wednesday 18th May	Reception open morning
Monday 23rd May	RSE Consultation 9am
Tuesday 24th May	Year 6 open morning
Tuesday 24th May	Y5 Nightingale & Lister Opera Project
Wednesday 25th May	Year 1 open morning
Wednesday 25th May	Author visit: Zanib Mian
Thursday 26th May	RSE Consultation 2:30pm

GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

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— DISMISSED VIA WELBECK ROAD	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— DISMISSED VIA WELBECK ROAD	Wednesday 3.15-4.00
Y5-Y6	Basketball	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y6	Dodgeball	Friday 3.15-4.15pm

After School Extra Curricular Clubs

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
25 Apr - 29 Apr	2 May - 6 May	9 May - 13 May	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.

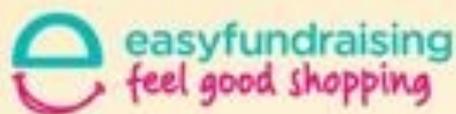
The clubs will run from between **10-11 weeks from 3.15-4.15pm. Clubs cost £20.**

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