

Friday 20th May 2022

Newsletter No. 31

Dear Grange Community,

Our children of Grange are truly wonderful because they come from your families. We have so much diversity in our school and it makes it rich and interesting and powerful.

Although we have 141 children with English as their first language, we also have 69 children with Romanian as their first language and 69 children with Arabic as their first language. There are 38 children with Pashto as their first language and 30 children with Dari as their first language.

It is a privilege to work and learn in our school together.

IMPORTANT:

The school will close at 2:15pm on Friday 27th May.

Afternoon nursery will run from 12:15-2:15pm.

Diversity also brings challenges. We have so many cultures and religions and different parenting styles. This is wonderful as the saying goes: "God bless the child who has his and her own!" Children should have their own families and cultures and communities which is their birth right.

However, the differences mean that children have different knowledge and information from different sources but they all need to know how to be safe.

Children talk to each other and socialise and we need to find a common ground to keep them safe especially in the core area of human relationships and sexuality.

We feel that it is imperative for all children to have the security of a clear, safe approach to relationships.

They need to understand safety and their right to privacy and their responsibilities to others.

We do teach Relationships and Sex Education at Grange in an age appropriate fashion and with boys and girls separate from Yrs 4-6.

We have sent letters and you have the right to withdraw from certain lessons.

Our goal is to ensure that children do not engage in any type of relationship that is not self-respecting and not age-appropriate.

We encourage them to live the values of their families whilst respecting themselves and others. There is no encouragement of licentiousness or inappropriateness.

We want our children of Grange to know how to answer back to anyone who tries to engage them in any inappropriate conversation or activity.

We want them to be confident and considerate.

Please read the letters carefully and I look forward to discussing with any parent/carer who would like reassurance about the value of these lessons.

Kind regards Mr Kerbel Headteacher Grange Primary, Harrow



GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



On Monday, 12 Year 5 girls took part in a football tournament at Barnet FC's stadium 'The Hive'. They had a great experience and even scored some goals! Well done Team Grange.







HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAYS!

Hot Chocolate Fridays are back!

The lucky children who attended this week are:

- Bathanan from Matisse
- Prinsi from Klee
- Martina from Beckham
- Afsa from Ennis
- Vanessa from Holmes
- Ashvienie from Lister
- Alannah from Seacole
- Shamina from Nightingale
- Amos from Tubman
- Dania 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!

PLATINUM JUBILEE SPECIAL MENU

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Homemade Chicken Sausage Roll or Homemade Vegan Sausage Roll served with: Thyme Roast Potatoes & British Vegetables



Jacket Potato served with: Cheese, Tuna Mayonnaise or Baked Beans

WY DESSERT WY

Union Jack Cup-Cake

Date: 27th May

PLATINUM JUBILEE PICNIC LUNCH

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE LUNCH

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee is a historic event that will be celebrated around the UK. We are also holding our own Jubilee Party at Grange on Friday 27th May.

The children can all come in dressed in Red, White or Blue clothing and we will have a big picnic on the field at lunchtime.

Children who normally have hot lunches will still be provided with their lunches as per usual.



IMPORTANT: PACKED

LUNCHES

If your child is having a packed lunch, please provide it in a secure box or bag with nothing breakable. Your child should be provided with food that is easy to eat and nutritious.

The School has a Healthy Eating Policy and sweets, nuts, chocolate and fizzy or canned drinks must **not** be included in the packed lunch. Water and milk are provided for all children at lunchtime, so a drink is not needed unless you wish to provide one.



Reminder: EYFS 'Success For All' Phonics Parent Portal Workshop

Date: Thursday 26th May Time: 8:45-9:15am SAFER SCHOOLS POLICE WORKSHOPS

Safer Schools Police Workshop



When?

Wednesday 25th May - Year 6 &

Wednesday 8th June - Year 5

He will be talking about what the police do, personal safety, online safety, and much more!





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.

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, selfrespect 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 needs 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)

IMPORTANT REMINDER: CLASSROOM BIRTHDAY TREATS

Please note that all birthday celebration items to be brought in only if PRIOR arrangements have been made with the school office. All foods must be pre-packaged and store bought. Please do not send cakes, cupcakes, doughnuts, biscuits or sweets (these will be sent back home). Some healthy snack ideas are popcorn, crackers, pre-packaged fruit, bananas, satsumas, raisins. We are strongly encouraging families to send non-food items on

birthdays. Instead of edibles, please consider sending something for the children to enjoy such as pens, pencils, erasers, markers, notepads, stickers, bookmarks, matchbox cars, tops, whistles, bubbles, a game for the classroom, or a classroom book.

Please remember to call the school office or pop in if you would like to send in any birthday treats for your child's class.

REMINDER: PARENT VIEW SURVEY

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

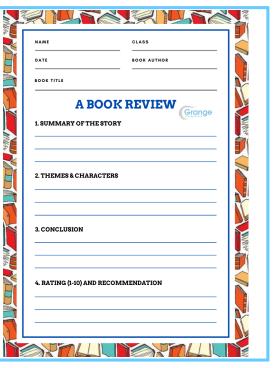
https://forms.gle/WvkW9SeE7CMyT9JD6

DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO READ?

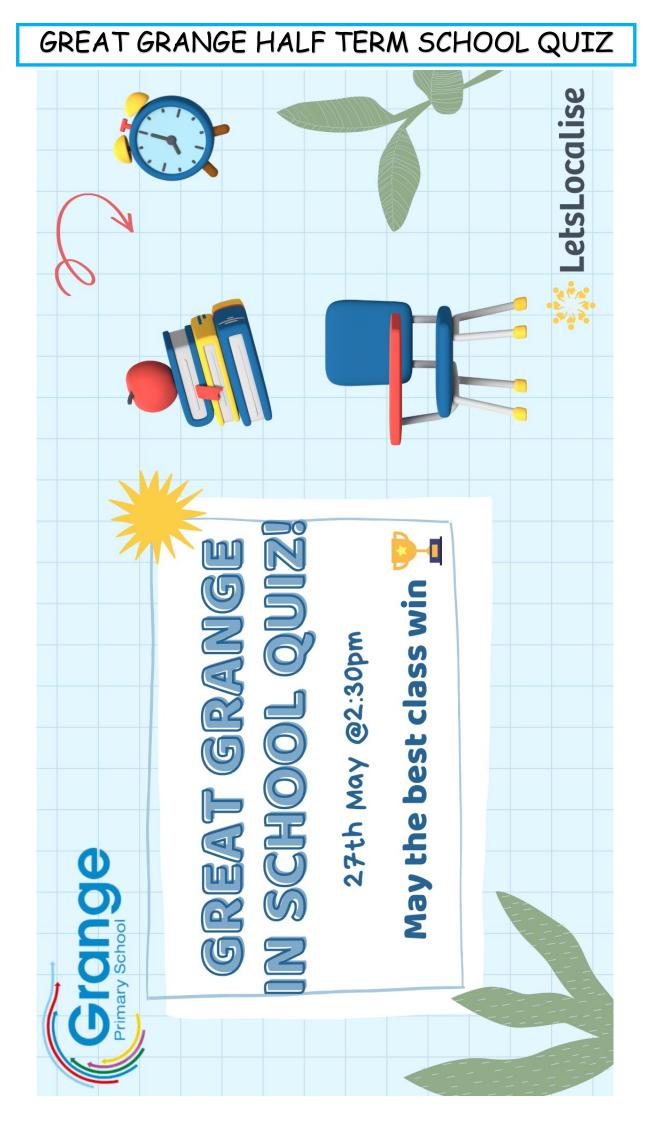
Encourage them to write a review of their favourite book or one they've just finished reading!

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.



Instagram: @GrangeHarrow ∑ Twitter: @GrangeHarrow
Facebook: Grange Primary School
Youtube: Grange Primary School



Collect your FREE pre-packed meal

When

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

Where

Grange Primary School Furness Road Entrance, HA2 0RJ

All faiths, all backgrounds welcome



A FREE meal whatever your need





WE NEED YOUR HELP ...!

Can we ask a favour? We're trying to raise money for a photocopier and we have a target of \pounds 1,200.

It's not always easy to ask for donations these days, so we've started using easyfundraising, a really clever website that turns your online purchases into free donations for us, at no extra cost to you.

It means you can help us reach our target really easily – simply shop with any of over 6,000 online retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S, and when you make a purchase, the retailer will send us a free donation. It's as simple as that!

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

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

Thank you!



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 23rd May
- Tuesday 24th May
- Wednesday 25th May
- Monday 30th May
- Tuesday 31st May

Patients can also search on <u>www.nhs.uk</u>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL	CALENDAR	
Monday 23rd May	RSE Consultation 9am	У
Tuesday 24th May	Year 6 open morning	
Tuesday 24th May	Y5 Nightingale & Lister Opera Project	у
Wednesday 25th May	Year 1 open morning	E
Wednesday 25th May	Author visit: Zanib Mian	y y
Wednesday 25th May	Year 6 Police Workshop	
Thursday 26th May	RSE Consultation 2:30pm]
Friday 27th May	Special menu: Queen's Jubilee Lunch	y y
Friday 27th May	Grange Online Quiz 2:30pm	
Friday 27th May	Last day of half term School closes at 2:15pm	
Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Half term	
Monday 6th June	Children return to school	25 /
Tuesday 7th June	Year 3 open morning	
Tuesday 7th June	Y5 Nightingale & Lister Opera Project	23
Wednesday 8th June	Year 2 open morning	20 ;
Wednesday 8th June	Year 5 Police Workshop	
Thursday 9th June	Year 5 open morning	

GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

Resources Committee

CASC Committee

Full Governing Body

Wednesday 8th June

Wednesday 29th June

Wednesday 13th July

6.30-8.30pm

6.30-8.30pm

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS				
y3- y5	Gardening— DISMISSED VIA WELBECK ROAD	Monday 3.15-4.15pm		
У3-У4	Basketball	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm		
EYFS-KS1	Gymnastics	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm		
У1-УЗ	Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm		
У6	Writing— DISMISSED VIA WELBECK ROAD	Wednesday 3.15-4.00		
У5-У6	Basketball	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm		
УЗ-У6	Dodgeball	Friday 3.15-4.15pm		

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Half term	After School Extra Curricular Clubs			
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Children return to school	25 Apr - 29 Apr	2 May - 6 May	9 May - 13 May	16 May - 20 May
Year 3 open morning	Week 5	Half Term	Week 6	Week 7
Y5 Nightingale & Lister Opera Project	23 May - 27 May	30 May - 3 Jun	6 Jun - 10 Jun	13 Jun - 17 Jun
	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
Year 2 open morning	20 Jun - 24 Jun	27 Jun - 1 Jul	4 Jul - 8 Jul	11 Jul - 15 Jul
Year 5 Police Workshop				

Please note that ALL clubs are
dismissed via Furness Road
unless stated otherwise. Please
call the school office if you
have any questions.

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EASY FUNDRAISING: HOW TO

