

Dear Grange Community,

The Power of Words and The Grange Vision for the children of our School

Ever since I have arrived at Grange in September 2018, I feel that we have been on a journey. Although I arrived with a clear vision of what I believe Primary education should be about, I realised quickly that each school is unique and it takes a while to realise that the first insight one has into the priorities of a school are rather opaque. One has to be careful to evaluate the real needs and priorities; almost measuring them as one would do with a protractor if one were to measure physical angles.

It soon becomes apparent that each school is unique and therefore the journey of school improvement will always have a slightly irregular shape as the more one learns, the more one understands what is needed to achieve our goals.

This is hard, diligent, focussed work almost akin to how metamorphic rocks are formed. We need to challenge ourselves and that can feel like pressure but though facing the challenges and learning at each step including from our mistakes, the final product is something quite special and solid.

Sometimes we feel like we are wandering through a savannah. It is hot and difficult and hard to see through the tall grasses but when we reflect, we realise that this is learning and this is the journey of school improvement and this is the journey of our school.

We had a special visitor to our school today. She is a Grange governor and although working very hard in a demanding job, she has made time to invest in looking out for our school so that our school can be the very best.

Our visitor commented to me that our children look so very happy and I reflected that indeed it is so.

When I arrived in September 2018, I was determined to ensure that children in our school feel confident and good about themselves. When children feel confident and good, they will feel happy and that is a state of wellbeing.

It isn't enough to be confident; we need to be considerate as well.

Our world needs children who spend their time learning and growing their powers of confidence and consideration and our governor visiting today saw that we are living our vision at Grange to educate children to be confident and considerate people.

The other part of our vision is to ensure that all our children are literate and numerate and at a high level.

Our children love maths and problem solving. Looking at the Maths results that we are achieving so far this year, I feel pleased and proud that we are on a journey of success in terms of numeracy and we won't ever rest on that front.

Our challenge is now to grow the literacy of our children so that they are confident and considerate and effective readers and writers.

To do that they need to become powerful users of words.

We have now introduced 'Word of the Week' at Grange.

That is because words are the key to being able to express yourself, to communicate and to problem solve so that there can be peace and prosperity in the world.

In this article I have used all the words of this week! Can you find them?

I am very blessed because my mother and father are phenomenal readers and from when I was a child, my mother took me to the library and every week I had books to read.

I am proud and joyful that I am still a reader and every time I come across a word I am not sure of, I look it up.

Grange is unique because of our specific vision and mission: The CC Way.

Our wonderful children of Grange are learning brilliantly, make sure to talk with them and read with them and grow their bank of words.

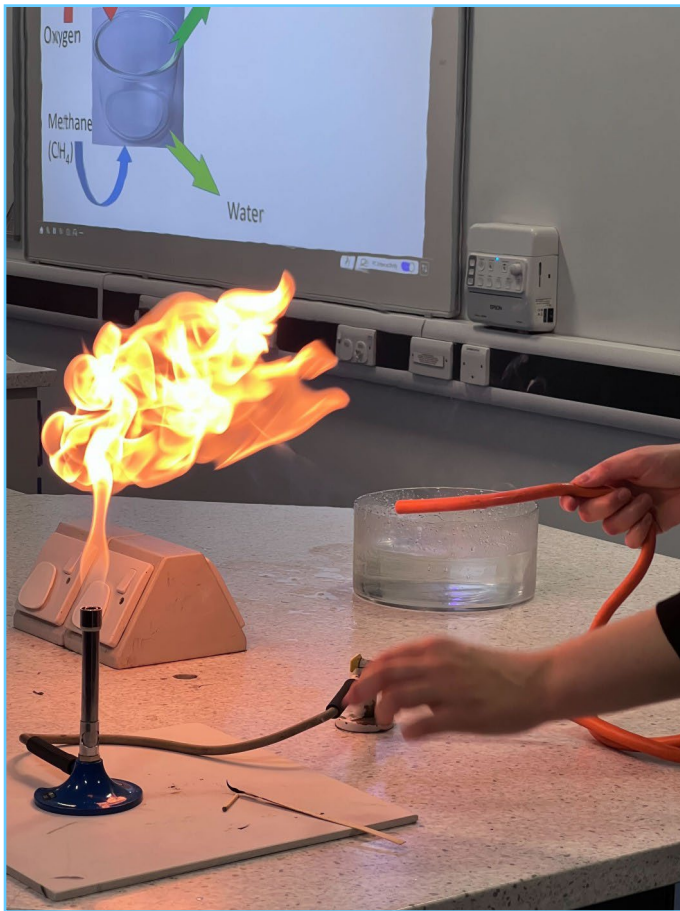
Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange Primary, Harrow



REMINDER:

**Whole School Class Photo
Day on Thursday 16th June.**

YEAR 5: SCIENCE FUN AT WHITMORE

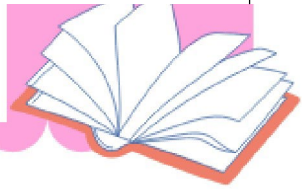


On Monday, some Year 5 students took a trip to Whitmore High School to do some science experiments! Here are some photos from their time there!



THIS WEEK'S READING CHAMPIONS!

This week's reading champions!



Aarvee, Klee



Rayyan, Holmes



DeemC\, SeC\c.ole



Oliver, Parks



irhis week's runner ups!



Cristine\., MG\tisse
IKi1ruthikG\, MG\tisse
,Nic.ole, Matisse



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YEAR 6 NETBALL TOURNAMENT



On Thursday, some Year 6's took part in the quarter semi finals Netball Tournament at St Bernadette's School. They played against four other teams and learnt a lot of new skills and improved their existing ones! One of our students was even picked as star player by another school! They are looking forward to playing again later this term.





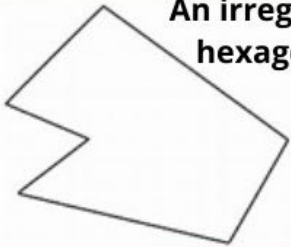






WORD OF THE WEEK



This week we launched our 'Word of the Week (WOTW)' initiative at Grange! To support pupils in accessing our curriculum, teachers have carefully selected key vocabulary to teach using evidence-based strategies.

Children, why not explore your year group's WOTW with your family this weekend? You could research the origin of the word (etymology), find synonyms for your WOTW or find out how to say the word in different languages!

Year 1		Savannah: A place covered with tall grass - tropical grassland - that exists in hot, dry weather conditions.
Year 2		Journey: Travelling from one place to another.
Year 3	  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> Slate Marble </div>	Metamorphic Rocks: Rocks that have been transformed by heat or by pressure.
Year 4	 <p>An irregular hexagon</p>	Irregular: Shapes which do not have sides of equal length.
Year 5	 	Protractor: A tool used to measure angles. Evaluate: To form an idea. To assess.
Year 6	  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> opaque transparent </div>	Opaque: Not able to be seen through; not transparent.

Did you find all the word's in Mr Kerbel's article?

"THE PERFECT POLLIA" BY AMRIT, PARKS CLASS

The Perfect Pollia! parksclass46.amr

Pollia! Yes pollia! No, no! not the flower pollia! Pollia is our grange way to stop different types of problems, step by step. then having a result of victory and achievement all by taking steps to new steps that have to be solved. Shall we go through the steps Grange superstar? yes! woo! let's go!

STEPS OF GRANGE POLLIA!



1. As a starting we always need to discuss the problem and to gather all the information in your head and try to get all stuff inside your head to start thinking!
2. Step two is to think about the problem and come out with many ~~other~~ different variations to solve it with!
3. The third step of pollia is to come out with a solution but we can't solve the problem just yet. It'll take time.
4. Last but not least... step four to victory! is to review the process how it went and if ~~we~~ solved it with then lead to...

VICTORY!

Impressive
↑
extraordinary

POLLIA

Amrit

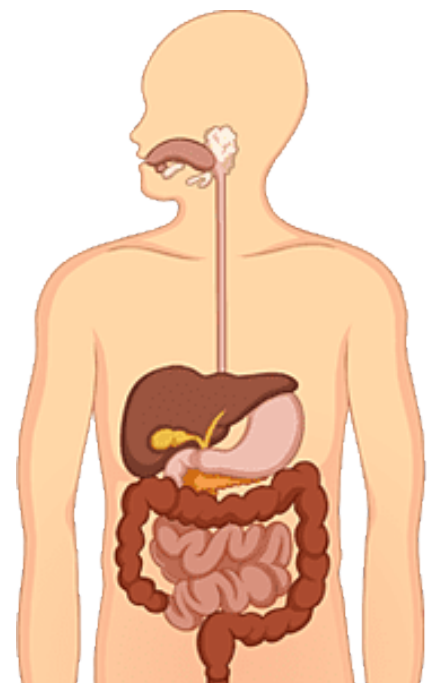
Y5 NIGHTINGALE—HUMAN DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

This week, Y5 Nightingale were learning about the human digestive system in Science. As the digestive system is so complex, the class went out to the playground to recreate their diagrams using chalk as their paint and the ground as their canvas.



The outcomes were brilliant! The photos only captured parts of the diagrams as they were so big, but the scientific vocabulary the children used was incredible and the drawings were great too!

Well done Nightingale class!





On 5th July, we will be holding an Eid fair at Grange where we will have lots of stalls, performances from some children and even our choir!

When: Tuesday 5th July 2022

Time: 2-4:30pm

If you would be interested in holding a stall at our fair, please contact our School office on 020 8422 5070 and ask for Mrs Mukadam, Mrs Joshi or Miss Hardisty.

It is a £15 charge to hold a stall.

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.



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.

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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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday 14th June	Y5 Nightingale & Lister Opera Project
Tuesday 14th June	Y5 Seacole Opera Project
Tuesday 14th June	KS1: Healthy eating assembly
Tuesday 14th June	KS2: Healthy eating workshops
Wednesday 15th June	Year 5 Police Workshop
Wednesday 15th June	Year 4 Song Fest 7:00pm.
Thursday 16th June	Whole School Class Photo Day
Friday 17th June	Year 6 BMX session PM
Tuesday 21st June	Y5 Seacole Opera Project
Friday 24th June	Y5 Nightingale & Lister Opera Project
Friday 24th June	Year 6 BMX session PM
Monday 27th June	Dental hygienist visiting Year 5
Tuesday 28th June	Year 5 Nightingale & Lister Shakespeare Festival
Tuesday 28th June	Nursery Induction Meeting 2pm
Wednesday 29th June	Year 5 Seacole Shakespeare Festival
Thursday 30th June	Reception Induction Meeting 10am
Friday 1st July	Year 6 BMX session PM

GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

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 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

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

If you send your child to a club which you have not yet paid for, please make a payment on ParentPay so they can continue to attend the club.

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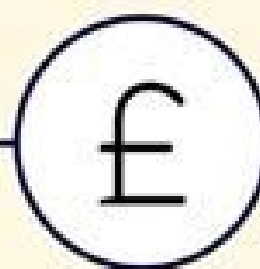
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