

### Friday 24th June 2022 Newsletter No. 35

Dear Grange Community,

It's been an incredible week of restoration.

We have spotted problems and risen like tigers to solve the problems.

Sometimes when one faces the problem, everything seems opaque and the solution seems like an endangered species, elusive and terribly hard to find and hold onto.

However, it is possible to find a solution if one looks closely at the problem almost as if one is looking through a microscope.

As one looks closely, the shape of the problem becomes clearer. In the same way as one learns more one becomes able to see the subtle differences like understanding the difference between a square and a rectangle even though both are quadrilaterals.

One of the biggest problems we faced at the beginning of this week, was that we just felt writing results are not good enough at Grange yet.

WE know that our children of Grange are amazing and our teachers and educators are very dedicated and skilled, but when I looked at the writing results last weekend, I was simply not satisfied.

It did not feel good enough for our children of Grange.

That was the problem that we faced. I made sure that I used my powers of projection to share the problem with the Senior Leadership and they in turn, shared it with teachers and educators and everyone decided to intensify our concentration on writing learning this week.

It has been wonderful to see superb writing emerging all around the school.

The teaching is focussed on the gaps that children have in their writing progress and teachers are ensuring that there is more opportunity to write in the foundation subjects as well.

At the beginning of the week it was a problem but by the end of the week as I write, the problem has become an opportunity to improve, develop and enhance our teaching and learning at Grange.

Year 5 are busy preparing for their Shakespeare performances and Year 6 are moving to their new classroom homes as the year-long building work project at Grange is finally coming to an end.

We are making the most of every learning moment at Grange and we are finishing the year on a learning peak!

Look out for the Eid Fair on the  $5^{th}$  of July and the Student Council are planning their fundraising sale for the  $8^{th}$  of July -details to follow.

Have a great weekend.

I am looking forward to continuing my Charles Dickens reading project.

I am currently reading David Copperfield and it is wonderful.

Best wishes Grange Community.

Mr Kerbel Headteacher Grange Primary, Harrow



### CHOIR TRIP TO CAMBRIDGE

On Tuesday, the choir, taught by Mr Moy from Harrow School, were given a special treat! The group of Year 5 and 6 children were taken for a day out in beautiful Cambridge. They were given a chance to learn about the piano, harpsichord and organ and were treated to a musical performance by some Cambridge students. The children were then given an opportunity to learn about University life before being spoilt with a delicious lunch. The highlight of the trip was visiting the prestigious King's Chapel with its stunning stain glass windows and historic carvings. A huge thank you to Tom Moy and Harrow school for giving our children this wonderful opportunity.













# Hot Chocolate Fridays are back!

The lucky children who attended this week are:

- Daniel from Matisse
- George from Klee
- Jori from Beckham
- Maya from Ennis
- Vanessa from Holmes
- Vladut from Lister
- Shifa from Seacole
- Mohamed A. from Nightingale
- Medina from Tubman
- Denis from Parks
- Amira 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!



### WORD OF THE WEEK



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



#### Microscope:

A device that magnifies tiny objects, or makes them look larger.

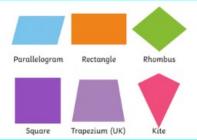
Year 2



### Tiger:

A large, very strong mammal with short, yellow-orange fur and black stripes.

Year 3



### Quadrilateral:

A four-sided twodimensional shape.

Year 4



### **Endangered:**

A species of plant or animal that is in danger of becoming extinct (dying out).

Year 5



#### Pilgrim:

Someone who travels to a foreign place, sometimes for religious reasons.

Year 6



### **Opaque:**

Not able to be seen through; not transparent.

### THIS WEEK'S READING CHAMPIONS!

## This week's reading champions!



Gloria, Klee



Rayyan, Holmes Ansh, Holmes Martina-Denisa, Beckham



Vladut, Lister



Diraj, Mandela

### This week's runner ups!



Fadhl, Klee Aarvee, Klee Cristina, Matisse





Ranuki, Seacole Deema, Seacole Natalia, Lister



Habiz, Parks Dinura, Parks Jewel, Mandela

### THANK YOU MORRISONS HARROW

We want to say a big thank you to Morrisons Harrow for their ongoing donations and endless support throughout this school year. Grange Food Bank wouldn't be the same without them!







WHITE ROSE MATHS: 1-MINUTE MATHS APP

## White Rose Maths: 1-minute maths







### Who's it for?

This first version of the app is aimed at Key Stage 1 pupils, and focuses on adding and subtracting – and on 'Subitising'. They've also just added multiplication and division topics! The free mobile app is available for Apple/iOS, Android and Kindle.

### **How does it work?**

1-Minute Maths offers children engaging and easily accessible practice in basic number. There's no specific route or starting point. Having chosen a topic, each user answers a series of randomly generated questions (a different set of questions every time means they learn the concept, not a sequence of answers).

When the one minute's up, the questions are automatically marked and presented on a breakdown screen, giving instant feedback on how they've done. If they're struggling with a question, a 'Hint' button reformats the question as a familiar manipulative display that mirrors the approaches used in the White Rose Maths schemes of learning.









### **Easyfundraising: Giveaway!**

This month you can WIN £500 for Grange Primary School - Harrow by entering the #easyfundraising Father's Day Giveaway!

For a FREE entry, all you have to do is visit the competition page and click any of the listed retailers. This would make a BIG difference to us, so please take a moment to get involved!

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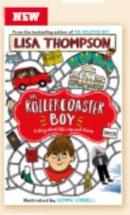
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### 5th July 2022



Organiser or Travelling Books for details

### EID FAIR JULY 2022



On Tuesday 5th July, we will be holding an Eid fair at Grange between 2-4:30pm. Here are some of the things you can look forward to:

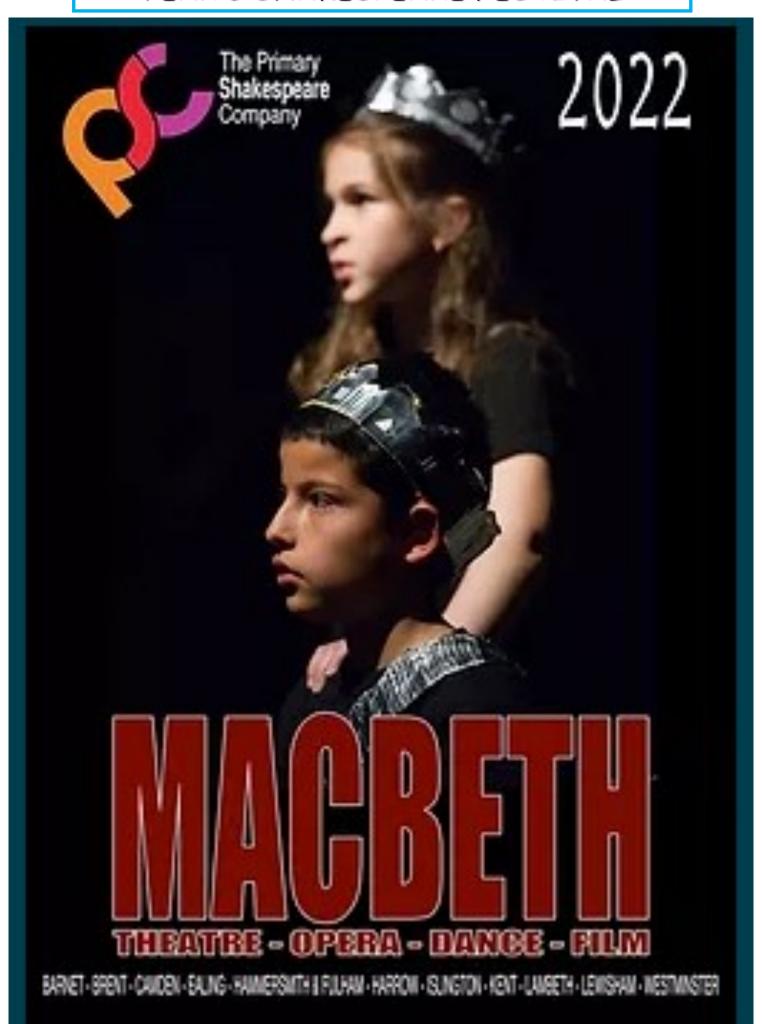
- Bouncy Castle
- Sumo Suits
- Ice Cream Van
- Book stall
- Sweets stall
- Drinks stall
- A Year 3 Parade of homemade headdresses and costumes
   And much, much more!

Where?
Grange Primary
School, Welbeck Road,
Harrow, HA2 ORY

We look forward to seeing as many faces there as possible and we are very excited to celebrate Eid together as a community!

Please come along and show your support, everyone is welcome!

### YEAR 5 SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL



## 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





### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SCHOOL	CALENDAR	
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	Fire Engine visit to Reception  Year 5 Seacole Shakespeare Festival	
Wednesday 29th June		
Thursday 30th June	Reception Induction Meeting 10am	
Friday 1st July	Year 6 BMX session PM	
Friday 1st July	Harrow Junior Citizenship Scheme (Y6 Parks)	
Monday 4th July	Year 3 Wo Raasta Headdress & Costume Workshop Brilliant Club Graduation Trip to Cambridge University	
Monday 4th July		
Monday 4th July	Harrow Junior Citizenship Scheme (Y6 Tubman & Mandela)	
Tuesday 5th July	Eid Fair & Parade 2pm- 4:30pm	
Tuesday 5th July	Summer Book Fair	
Wednesday 6th July	Moving up day: Year 6 at secondary schools	
Wednesday 6th July	Moving up day: Reception & Nursery Stay & Play	

GOVERNING BO	DY 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	
У3-У4	Basketball	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm	
EYFS-KS1	Gymnastics	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm	
У1-У3	Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm Wednesday 3.15-4.00	
У6	Writing— DISMISSED VIA WELBECK ROAD		
У5-У6	Basketball	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	
У3-У6	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	Half Term	Week 6	Week 7			
23 May - 27 May	30 May - 3 Jun	6 Jun - 10 Jun	13 Jun - 17 Jun			
Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11			
20 Jun - 24 Jun	27 Jun - 1 Jul	4 Jul - 8 Jul	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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