

Friday 27th January 2023

Newsletter No. 18

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LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

- Year 2 Open Morning (*Year 2*)
- Debate Mate Urban League Competition (*Selected children*)
- Student Council Demonstration permission (*Selected children*)
- Year 4 Matisse Class assembly (*Matisse class*)
- Parent Reading sessions—Thursday (*Reception*)
- Parent Reading sessions—Friday (*Reception*)
- Emailed: Teachers' strike (*All children*)

REMINDERS:

- Student Council 'Drive Less, Walk More' demonstration on **Wednesday 8th February**
- Teachers' Strike on **Wednesday 1st February**, school will not be open
- Year 4 Matisse Class assembly on **Monday 30th January**
- Year 6 Open Morning on **Monday 30th January, 8:45-9:15am**
- Year 5 Open Morning on **Tuesday 31st January, 8:45-9:15am**
- EYFS Open Morning on **Thursday 2nd February, 8:45-9:15am**
- Year 3 Open Morning on **Friday 3rd February, 8:45-9:15am**

Dear Grange Community,

This Friday lunchtime I was visited by 3 brilliant Beckham Y5 pupils of Grange.

They wanted to share some of their highlights of the week with me whilst they munched their lunch.

One of them was eating a school lunch. His comment was that the lunch was very good. It was fish fingers and wedges. He felt that the portion size satisfied his needs and his only wish was that it could have been chips instead of wedges, but he still enjoyed the wedges.

Yesterday, a father stopped to tell me that he is getting great feedback from his daughter about the school lunches and he feels that they have been healthy and tasty & his daughter is really happy with the Grange school lunches, and that makes him happy.

The student council have been lobbying for the return of barbeque chicken and I am delighted to announce that the school business manager has assured me that the barbeque chicken is returning next half-term.

Well done Student council!

Look out for the Grange Student Council good neighbour - consideration demonstration coming on Wednesday 8th February on the Welbeck road side at drop-off for school time.

They will be displaying posters and encouraging our community to walk more to school and to be considerate of neighbours. We REALLY FEEL SO SO SAD WHEN OUR GRANGE PARENTS/CARERS PARK ACROSS DRIVEWAYS OR ZIGZAG LINES. We want to be a school where our children are always considerate and go forth into the world to make it a better place. It starts with kindness and consideration especially for our neighbours.

PLEASE WALK TO SCHOOL IF YOU CAN.

PLEASE DON'T BLOCK THE TRAFFIC OR PEOPLE'S DRIVEWAYS.

IF NECESSARY LEAVE HOME EARLIER, PARK FURTHER AND WALK THE FINAL DISTANCE TO SCHOOL

Please help us to be proud of Grange!

Highlight of the week from pupil AY:

Writing the 'Blackberry Blue' story in first person in *our own perspective with our very own ending.*

"I got to be really creative!"

Highlight from pupil AF:

Highlight of the week was when we were doing Maths learning about fractions - mixed numbers and improper fractions and how to manipulate them and convert them between the two.

"It was really interesting!"

Highlight of the week from pupil S:

When we learnt in history about Sir Francis Drake 'the villainous hero!'

We learnt about how he stole treasure from the Spanish and brought it back to England.

"He stole a lot, but he also explored and made England rich"

"He was both good and bad and that's why we called him the villainous hero"

Our children are really enjoying their learning - the CC way - building their confidence and consideration.

Subject leaders are also auditing and checking the quality of the learning in their subject and our school improvement partner will be coming in next week to develop the leadership skills and impact of our Grange teaching subject leaders.

We are hoping that next week parents and carers will show understanding and appreciation for our amazing teachers and educators despite the inconvenience of the strike on 1st February when our school will be shut for pupils. We will do our best to provide online learning in classes where teachers are not on strike. We look forward to our children benefitting from the great work that teachers and educators do in our schools and hope that our teachers and educators will feel appreciated and recognised for the amazing work that they do.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Mr Kerbel

Headteacher

Grange Primary, Harrow



TEACHERS' STRIKE: UPDATE

Further to our previous letter dated 20th January, we would like to inform you that we will be making sure that school is able to look after vulnerable children and will be contacting you in advance.

We will organise online learning for the children in classes where teachers are not striking. Only those parents and carers will be contacted by email on the day.

We urge you to ensure that your children have all the log-ins and passwords available at home.

GRANGE DAY AT BARNET FC SATURDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past 2 years, we have strengthened our connections with Barnet Football Club and as a result, we have been invited to hold a **Grange Primary Day at a Barnet FC home game on Saturday 11th February!** Tickets prices will be hugely reduced to children and parents of Grange Primary School for this day only. All children will have the opportunity to be a flag bearer for the game too! This means they will be able to wave a huge flag around the stadium before kick-off and at half time. Children will also have the opportunity to be a mascot for the game and will be able to walk out onto the pitch with a Barnet FC player!

Kick off time is 3pm on Saturday 11th February so please keep this date and time free if you and your children are interested in joining us for the day.

More information will follow via email so please look out for how you can sign up for this one-off event!

Kind regards,
Grange Primary School

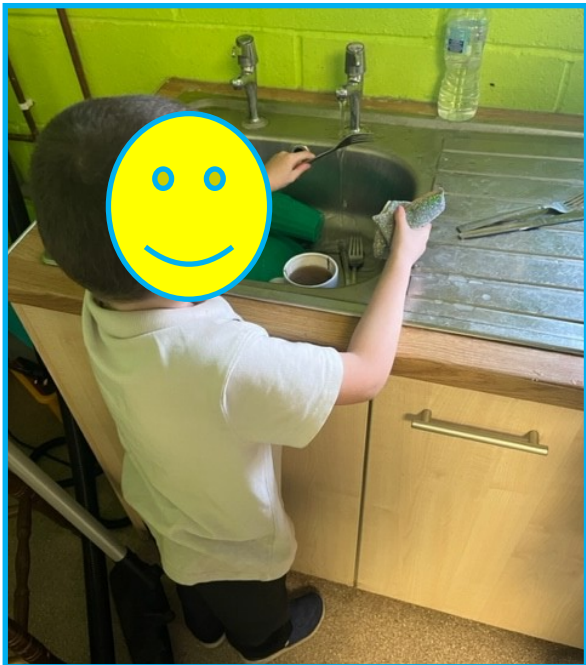
CAKE MAKING WITH YEAR 4S



A few lucky Year 4 children got to bake with Ms Pat & Ms Boyce today! One of the children created a beautiful vanilla sponge cake with rainbow icing and chocolate sprinkles!

Another child made chocolate cupcakes which he took home for his family to enjoy!

The corridor smelt amazing as you passed through, our mouths were watering just smelling the flavours!



Yummy!



Great Grange Geography Quiz

Mr Kerbel & Miss Morgan have come up with a new challenge! Every Monday, they will be posting a YouTube video of the Great Grange Geography Quiz! Children can bring their answers to their teacher on a piece of paper and they will receive a Great Grange Geography Quiz reward on Classcharts!

This week's questions are...

1. What is the capital of Germany?

2. What is the capital of Spain?

3. What is the capital of Iceland?

Bonus question: Which continent are these countries in?

Remember to bring your answers to your teacher on Monday and you will receive Classchart points!

NSPCC ROCKS



FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY

7:30AM GMT TO 7:30PM GMT

Winning class will have the highest
number of correct answers per pupil.



PLAY IN
ANY
GAME TYPE

1-HOUR
TIME LIMIT
PER PERSON



Ask your teacher for full details or visit:
[TTROCKSTARS.COM/ONLINE-EVENTS](https://www.ttrockstars.com/online-events)



Drive Less, Walk More Demonstration (part2)

Student Council are holding another demonstration to promote walking to school!

On **Wednesday 8th February**, Student Council will be on Welbeck Road with their handmade posters, encouraging parents & children to walk to school to avoid the traffic outside of school. Student Council have been working very hard on their posters and taglines over the last few weeks and we are hoping our demonstration will do as much good as last year's did! Here is what you can expect to see...

Farm coming to Grange!

21st & 22nd March 2023!



The Farm is coming to Grange!

We have been lucky enough to book a farm to come to Grange for 2 days in March. The children will be able to see the farm animals and pet them.



We are all super excited for this experience and can't wait to meet lots of animals!



Super Spellers!

A big well done to...



Reem, Lister

Kishan, Lister

Izan, Rumi

Niki, Rumi

Sofia, Matisse

Neeyam, Sojourner Truth

Rebeca, Bob Marley

Sara A, Rumi

GOOD
JOB!!

Thanasheeri, Nightingale

Joshua, Rumi

For being our top 10 Super Spellers this week!

Class with the most points: Lister!

To be in with a chance of being a Super Speller, make sure you log into 'Spelling Shed' and practice all your spellings!

Parents Evening

Monday 27th March	3:40-5:40pm
Tuesday 28th March	1:20-4:30pm

School will close at 1pm on Tuesday 28th March 2023

All appointments will be face-to-face in the KS1 & KS2 Halls. More information will be sent out over the next couple of weeks so keep an eye out!

Open Mornings

Classrooms will be open 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 November. 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.

Monday 30th January	Year 6
Tuesday 31st January	Year 5
Wednesday 1st February	Year 2
Thursday 2nd February	EYFS
Friday 3rd February	Year 3

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday 30th January	Y4 Matisse Class Assembly
Monday 30th January	Year 6 Open Morning
Tuesday 31st January	Year 5 Open Morning
Wednesday 1st February	Year 2 Open Morning
Thursday 2nd February	EYFS Open Morning
Friday 3rd February	Year 3 Open Morning
Monday 6th February	Nursery Shakespeare Class Assembly
Monday 6th February	Nursery Cervantes Class Assembly
Monday 13th February—Friday 17th February	Half term holiday
Monday 20th February	Children return to school
Monday 6th March	Y3 Malala Class Assembly
Monday 27th March	Parents Evening 3:40-5:40pm
Tuesday 28th March	Parents Evening 1:20-4:30pm (school finishes at 1pm)
Monday 15th May	Y5 Beckham Class Assembly
Monday 19th June	Y5 Ennis Class Assembly
Monday 26th June	Y3 Rumi Class Assembly
Monday 3rd July	Y4 Klee Class Assembly
Monday 10th July	Y6 Production

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Y4-Y6	Boys Football	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y6	Cheerleading	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y6	Sketchbook & Drawing	Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm
Y5-Y6	Foodie Club	Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm
Y1-Y3	Handball	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y4-Y6	Handball	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y5-Y6	Debate Mate	Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm
Y1-Y3	Boys & Girls Football	Thursday 3:15-4:15pm
Y4-Y6	Boys & Girls Basketball	Thursday 3:15-4:15pm
Y4-Y6	Girls Football	Friday 3.15-4.15pm
Y5-Y6	Archery (run by Superstar Sports)	Friday 3.15-4.15pm

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Y1-Y6	Boys & Girls Ballet	Thursday 12:30-1pm
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After School & Lunchtime Extra Curricular Clubs

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
16 Jan - 20 Jan	23 Jan - 27 Jan	30 Jan - 3 Feb	6 Feb - 10 Feb
Half Term 13 Feb - 17 Feb	Week 5 20 Feb - 24 Feb	Week 6 27 Feb - 3 Mar	Week 7 6 Mar - 10 Mar
Week 8 13 Mar - 17 Mar	Week 9 20 Mar - 24 Mar		

All clubs are now available to sign up to via ParentPay! Simply login to [ParentPay](#), identify the club and make the payment. All clubs are £20.

If your child attends an after school club, you must collect your child at 4:15pm under the canopy outside the dining hall. You will only be able to access the school via Welbeck Road.

Grange Primary School, Welbeck Road, Harrow HA2 0RY Tel: 020 8422 5070

E: office@grange.harrow.sch.uk

www.grange.harrow.sch.uk

NEW
Learning
Through Play –
Saturdays at
Hillview
10 – 11.30am

Early Support

Small Steps – Lasting Change



For more information call
Hillview on 020 8422 4692



Saturdays 2023	Focus / key info
4 February	Arts and Crafts
11 March	Imagine and Play
1 April	Stories Come Alive (with language development advice)
27 May	Let's Get Physical
24 June	Stories Come Alive
15 July	Outdoor Play (with parenting Top Tips)
12 August	Teddy Bears' Picnic
23 September	Den making
21 October	Arts and Crafts
18 November	Imagine and Play
16 December	Fun with Science

Re- launching the...
Father's Group
Saturdays
Hillview
10 – 11.30am



Hillview Children's Centre, 2, Grange Road, Harrow, HA2 0LW

Saturdays 2023	Focus / key info
21 January	Fathers Group Launch
25 February	Arts & Crafts - Mothers Day
25 March	Plant and Grow
22 April	Cook and Eat (with Oral health advice)
13 May	Stories Come Alive
10 June	Father's Day
1 July	Lets Get Physical
9 September	Sensory Play (with parenting Top Tips)
21 October	Fun with Science
18 November	Arts and Crafts
16 December	Stories come alive

Early Support

Small Steps – Lasting Change



TIMETABLE Harrow Early Support Youth Offer

Term Time

CONTACT: 0208 416 8667
WEALDSTONEHUBYOUTHOFFER@HARROW.GOV.UK

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB AT WEALDSTONE YOUTH CENTRE

Time: 3:00-5:00pm
Ages: 9-14

LIMITED SPACES PLEASE BOOK

LEARN TO COOK AT WEALDSTONE YOUTH CENTRE

Time: 3:00-5:00pm
All Ages (may split
depending on age)

PLEASE BOOK / OPTIONS TO
BOOK AT DIFFERENT TIMES

SENIOR YOUTH CLUB AT WEALDSTONE YOUTH CENTRE

Time: 5:00-7:00pm
Ages: 16-19/25 SEN

LIMITED SPACES PLEASE BOOK

PARENTING AT WEALDSTONE YOUTH CENTRE

PLEASE BOOK

13-15'S YOUTH CLUB

• Location: Wealdstone
Youth Centre
• Time: 3:00-5:00pm
• Ages: 13-15

LIMITED SPACES PLEASE
BOOK

HARROW YOUTH PARLIAMENT AT WEALDSTONE YOUTH CENTRE

Time: 5:00-7:00pm
All Ages: 9-19

PLEASE CALL TO FIND OUT MORE
DETAILS

MENTAL TOUGHNESS AT WEALDSTONE YOUTH CENTRE

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

LIMITED SPACES PLEASE BOOK

GYM SESSIONS AT HARROW LEISURE CENTRE

Time: 3:00-6:00pm
All Ages

PLEASE BOOK

SRISHTI YUVA DANCE WORKSHOP

Time: 4-5pm
All Ages: 5-18

PLEASE CALL TO FIND
OUT MORE DETAILS

GAMES NIGHT AT WEALDSTONE YOUTH CENTRE

Time: 3:00-5:00pm
All Ages



Ages 16-19/25 SEN for SYC



Early Support
Small Steps - Lasting Change

38-42 HIGH STREET,
WEALDSTONE,
HARROW, HA3 7AE

Young people with SEN / Additional needs are welcome to all of our groups. If a carer/ 1-1 support is needed then please ensure to enquire regarding suitability and attending with your young person

wealdstone youth centre

Learn to Cook

Children will have fun learning how to make a range of healthy foods and experiment with unusual ingredients. All ingredients will be purchased by the centre and any use of kitchen is supervised by staff. Please advise staff of any dietary requirements/allergies



Mental Toughness

Mental toughness is defined as:

The ability to deal effectively with stressors, pressure and challenge irrespective of the prevailing circumstances and environment



The four C's model:

The four C's model of the mental toughness Control, Commitment, Challenge, and Confidence - provides a way of successfully managing the rapid pace of change in our world and increases feelings of self-efficacy and pride in what can be achieved using a performance measure

13-15's youth session

Whether you want to participate in a variety of fun activities, hangout with your friends or get some advice and support from someone in our team- if you are aged between 13 and 15 years old- this is the place to be!



Gym/Fitness

The aim of this session is to promote and teach young people the benefits of living a healthy and positive lifestyle. This session will help young people to:
Improve fitness
Increase Health education
Improve self-esteem & confidence
Reduce stress



Youth club hang out session

A fun, chilled out environment with PlayStation, pool, computer room, table tennis and fun games. A place where young people can hang out and find out what we have for the next 5 weeks.



Senior Youth Club

A space for young people aged 16+ to engage in activities that increase their well-being and aspirations Activities include:

Pool & Table tennis,
Discussion
Xbox/Playstation,
Film
Music production





Triple P Discussion Group – Dealing with Disobedience
Monday 6th February 2023
6-8pm
Delivered via zoom

IS THIS YOU?

Most of the time, parenting is fun. You know you are doing a good job, but sometimes you struggle when your child doesn't do as they are told.

Do you know that it's natural for children to test their limits, but they also need to learn to follow instructions? You can teach your child to cooperate and do the right thing. You also need a plan for dealing with disobedience if it happens, so you can follow through and make sure children do what they've been asked to do.

This Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) workshop will look at some of the reasons why children may not

do as they are told and will give you some practical suggestions to help you prevent disobedience, teach your child limits and manage any problems if you need to.

To register, kindly complete and submit both the registration form and parenting experience survey at these links:

<https://www.brilliantparents.org/brilliant-parents-3i-registration-form/>
<https://www.brilliantparents.org/triple-p-parenting-experience-survey/>



Triple P Discussion Group – Managing Fighting & Aggression
Monday 6th February 2023
10.00 – 12.00 noon
Delivered via zoom

IS THIS YOU?

Most of the time, parenting is fun. You know you are doing a good job, but sometimes you struggle with what to do when your child argues or fights and becomes aggressive.

Do you know that the most important thing is for children to learn how to get along with others and to deal with disagreements and frustrations?

This is something parents can teach them, by having clear limits and setting a good example.

This Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) workshop will look at some of the reasons why children fight and

give you some practical suggestions to help you prevent problems, by showing you both how to teach your child to play cooperatively, resolve conflicts and how to manage any problems with fighting or aggression if you need to.

To register, kindly complete and submit both the registration form and parenting experience survey at these links:

<https://www.brilliantparents.org/brilliant-parents-3i-registration-form/>
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Triple P Discussion Group – Getting Teenagers to Cooperate
Friday 10th February 2023
10.00-12.00 noon
Delivered via zoom

IS THIS YOU?

You are doing a pretty good job at raising your teenager, but sometimes you struggle with knowing how to encourage him/her to cooperate. This can be particularly challenging when you are not sure when to respect a teenager's growing independence and when to insist that they do as you ask.

Do you know that it is natural for them to test the limits?

They also need to learn to follow reasonable requests and learning to cooperate with others is an important life skill that parents can teach their teenagers by having clear limits and setting a good example.

This Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) small group workshop will look at some of the reasons why teenagers can be uncooperative and give you some practical suggestions to both help you teach your teenager to cooperate with your requests and manage any problems if you need to.

To register, kindly complete and submit both the registration form and parenting experience survey at these links:

<https://www.brilliantparents.org/brilliant-parents-3i-registration-form/>
<https://www.brilliantparents.org/triple-p-parenting-experience-survey/>



Triple P Discussion Group – Reducing Family Conflict
Monday 27th February 2023
10-12 noon
Delivered via zoom

IS THIS YOU?

You are doing a pretty good job at raising your teenager, but sometimes you struggle with knowing how best to cope with conflict between siblings and amongst family members, as children move into the teenage years.

Do you know that conflict between siblings and among family members, increases as children move into the teenage years?

It can be quite a challenge to know when to intervene in an argument or how to remain calm when you become involved. Teenagers need to learn good problem-solving skills to help them deal with disagreements without becoming aggressive.

This Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) small group workshop will look at some of the reasons why teenagers can get into fights and arguments and gives some practical suggestions to both help you teach your teenager to solve problems peacefully and manage any problems if you need to.

To register, kindly complete and submit both the registration form and parenting experience survey at these links:

<https://www.brilliantparents.org/brilliant-parents-3i-registration-form/>
<https://www.brilliantparents.org/triple-p-parenting-experience-survey/>