

Friday 10th February 2023 Newsletter No. 20

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LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Reduced places to eat in Half Term.

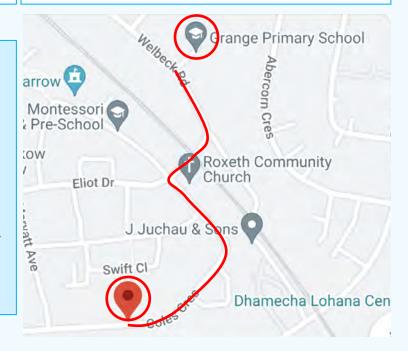
- Brain Buddies (Holmes Class)
- Emailed: Parents Evening Booking Information (Nursery to Year 6)
- Year 2 Local Area Trip (Year 2)

REMINDERS:

- Half term week: Monday 13th
 February—Friday 17th February
- Login to <u>SchoolCloud</u> to book your Parents Evening appointment(s) now!

Dear Parents/Carers who drive to school.

A parent of the Grange Community has informed us that there are no parking restrictions before 9am on Coles Crescent. You are able to park your car on the road and take a short walk (less than 5 minutes) to Grange. Not only will this reduce the traffic outside school in the mornings, but it will make it much safer for children, parents and carers.



Dear Grange Community,

Another half-term has flown by and we need to pause and reflect!

I would love feedback from any member of the Grange community and I encourage you to write to me at office@grange.harrow.sch.uk. Please put 'Feedback for Headteacher' in the subject heading. I love listening to all of you and working together to make our school fabulous and collaborative.

I was particularly inspired by the PTA meeting yesterday which had an attendance of approximately 40 parents and carers who generated some exciting ideas - I am looking so forward to the forthcoming impact of the renewed and refreshed Grange PTA facilitated by Ms Joshi of Grange.

From my perspective, this half-term has been a truly enriching, progressive and meaningful half-term.

I have met with each subject leader at Grange and we have revisited their intention and vision for the subject at our school.

It is so powerful to hear the passion and focus which they bring to make sure that each subject on our curriculum is instilled with meaning for our children of Grange.

You can read these statements on our website: https://www.grange.harrow.sch.uk/learning

There is a statement for each subject except for Geography which will be uploaded during the half-term break.

The statement is there but it needs to be uploaded.

Our key daily work at Grange is to ensure that the vision (intention) of each subject leader is implemented by the teaching staff and we assure that by monitoring pupil voice and looking at books and visiting lessons to see first-hand that the intention is translated into the provision.

A great example of this was the Victorian day held in Year 3 and I hope you can see from the exquisite photographs just how enthralled the children are by the learning. History is alive at Grange because it is teaching the children about where we have come from; what we have learnt and continue to learn from the past and how we progress as civilization.

It was a fabulous learning opportunity and a special thank you to parents and carers for supporting us and getting the children so into costume and character

Our biggest goal and singular overall vision, is to turn the intention and implementation into impact: making the learning stick in the hearts and minds of our children so they can grow forward building their powers of confidence and consideration to become wise human beings making the world a better place through their lives.

For this reason we assess and track data of pupils to check that we are on track and continuously review our provision to keep us improving and developing.

We assess - do - review and keep the cycle going.

We strive to become our best at Grange because we are more than a school, we are a learning community.

Enjoy the half-term break and keep reading.

Children who read for pleasure statistically have better chances for good lives in the future.

A special thank you to our Grange Staff who are true difference - makers through their dedication, skill and passion for giving our children the best educational provision.

Thank you to Parents and Carers of Grange for choosing and supporting our school – these children of Grange are our hope for the future!

Be great; Be Grange.

Mr Kerbel Headteacher Grange Primary, Harrow



"DRIVE LESS, WALK MORE" DEMONSTRATION

On Wednesday 8th February, Student Council held their "Drive Less, Walk More" demonstration outside the front of the school on Welbeck Road. They bravely stood out in minus temperatures to get their point across: be cool and walk to school!



Student Council would like to encourage parents & carers to walk to school instead of driving! Whether it be the whole way to school, half of the way or just leaving your car a little bit further down the road and walking for just a couple of minutes! Everything makes a difference, not only to our school but the world & environment too.



"Be cool and walk to school!"





"Don't be a fool, walk to school!"



"If it's in range, walk to Grange!"

Student Council will be doing another demonstration after half term, so watch this space and find out how you can get involved!

ATHLETICS COMPETITION



On Tuesday 24th January, 18 excited pupils from Year 5 and 6 represented Grange in a Harrow wide athletics event held at Harrow Leisure Centre. The children competed in a range of different track and field events and thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

Our pupils did really well and finished in 8th position out of the 14 schools that took part. We are very proud of the way the children represented Grange and we are looking forward to many more sporting competitions after the half term break.









A big thank you to our PE Coach, Mr Dowling for preparing the children for the event and thanks to Ms Kabir and Ms Laugenie for accompanying the children to the competition.

YEAR 3 VICTORIAN DAY

On Thursday 9th January, Year 3 had a Victorian Day! They dressed up, played and learnt like Victorian children. They had lots of fun pretending but are extremely relieved that it is not their daily life!











Year 3 Rumi were converting measurements in maths class and played with chalk & homemade cup and ball toys at break time!

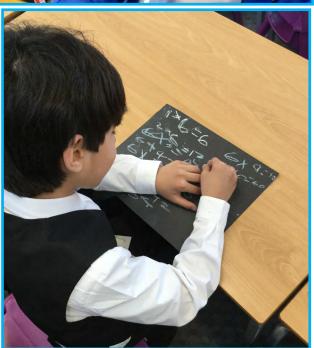


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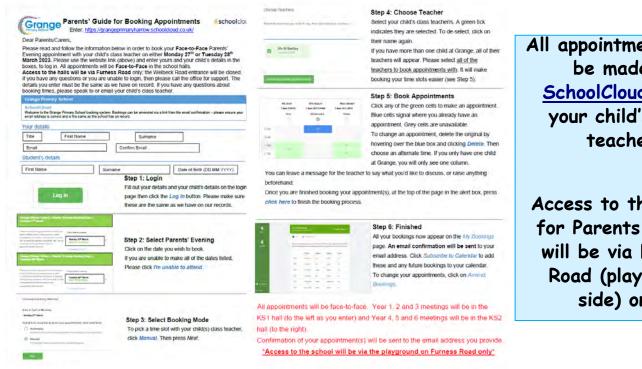






PARENTS EVENING INFORMATION

Please see the information below on how to book this term's face-to-face parents' evening meeting on either Monday 27th or Tuesday 28th March. This is for classes in year 1-6 only. EYFS class teachers are arranging weekly parent/carer visits into the EYFS classrooms to speak with the teachers and see your child's learning.



All appointments must be made on SchoolCloud or via your child's class teacher.

Access to the school for Parents Evening will be via Furness Road (playground side) only.

OPEN MORNING: THANK YOU

To all parents & carers who have attended the open mornings over the last few weeks, thank you for coming! We appreciate all of our parents & carers and have welcomed the feedback that has been given.

We strive to do well for each and every child and loved to see the children showing off their work proudly.

Great Grange Geography Quiz

Look out for Mr Kerbel & Miss Morgan's YouTube video of the Great Grange Geography Quiz every Monday!

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 Afghanistan?
 - 2. What is the capital of Thailand?
 - 3. What is the capital of India?

Bonus question: Which continent are these countries in?

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



A big well done to...



Kishan, Lister
Sofia, Matisse
Reem, Lister
Francesca, Matisse
Izan, Rumi
Sara A, Rumi
Rebeca, Bob Marley
Sara G, Rumi
Neeyam, Sojourner Truth
Idris, Klee

For being our top 10 Super Spellers this week!

Class with the most points: Matisse!

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL	CALENDAR
Monday 13th February—Friday 17th February	Half term holiday
Monday 20th February	Children return to school
Monday 6th March	Y3 Malala Class Assembly
Tuesday 21st March	Farm at Grange!
Wednesday 22nd March	Farm at Grange!
Monday 27th March	Parents Evening 3:40- 5:40pm
Tuesday 28th March	Parents Evening 1:20- 4:30pm (school finishes at 1pm)
Thursday 30th March	Last day of term (school finishes at 1pm)
Friday 31st March	Staff training day (school closed for children)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS				
Y4-Y6	Boys Football	Monday 3.15-4.15pm		
У3-У6	Cheerleading	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm		
У1-У6	Sketchbook & Drawing	Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm		
У5-У6	Foodie Club	Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm		
У1-У3	Handball	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm		
Y4-Y6	Handball	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm		
У5-У6	Debate Mate	Wednesday 3:15- 4:15pm		
У1-У3	Boys & Girls Football	Thursday 3:15-4:15pm		
У4-У6	Boys & Girls Basketball	Thursday 3:15-4:15pm		
У4-У6	Girls Football	Friday 3.15-4.15pm		
У5-У6	Archery (run by Superstar Sports)	Friday 3.15-4.15pm		

GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS Wednesday 1st March Resources Committee 6:30-8:30pm Wednesday 22nd March Full Governing Body 6.30-8.30pm Wednesday 3rd May Resources Committee 6.30-8.30pm Wednesday 10th May CASC Committee 6.30-8.30pm Wednesday 24th May Full Governing Body 6.30-8.30pm Wednesday 7th June Resources Committee 6.30-8.30pm Wednesday 5th July CASC Committee 6.30-8.30pm Wednesday 12th July Full Governing Body 6.30-8.30pm

After School & Lunchtime Extra Curricular Clubs

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Thursday 12:30-1pm

Boys & Girls Ballet

Week	Week 🥕	Veek 7	Veek
16 Jan - 10 Jan	23 Jay - 7 Jan	30 J	6 Feb - 12 Feb
Half Term	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
13 Feb - 17 Feb	20 Feb - 24 Feb	27 Feb - 3 Mar	6 Mar – 10 Mar
Week 8	Week 9		
13 Mar - 17 Mar	20 Mar - 24 Mar		

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.

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Y1-Y6

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Things to do in Half Term

- London Zoo: As part of their Community Access Scheme, you can now buy reduced price tickets for London Zoo at the gate from as little as £3 per person if you are receiving Universal Credit, Employment & Support Allowance, Income Support or Jobseeker's allowance. Just bring proof of benefit letter!
 Offer runs until end of March 2023.
 - Kew Gardens: To visit Kew Gardens for just £1 you will need to present proof of either your Universal Credit, Pension Credit or Employment & Support Allowance on arrival.
 - London Transport Museum: You can purchase an unlimited daytime entry to the Museum in Covent Garden for a whole year for just £1 with proof of Universal Credit. Children can go free. They run some fantastic workshops for free during Half Terms from 10am-4pm daily.
 - Science Museum: Free to visit, open Monday-Sunday, 10am-6pm
 - RAF Museum: Free to visit, open Monday-Sunday, 10am-5pm
 - Apple Stores: They run free workshops in store check online for dates & availability https://www.apple.com/uk/today/
 - Pets at Home: They run events in store check online for dates & availability

https://www.petsathome.com/shop/en/pets/brands/instore-events

Reduced places to eat in Half Term

- Morrisons Cafe: Children eat for free when an adult spends £4.50 on a meal
- Asda Cafe: Children at for £1
- Bella Italia: Children eat for £1 when an adult purchases a main course (valid Monday-Thursday, 4-6pm)
- Bills: Up to two children eat free all day Monday-Friday (valid from Monday 13th February-Friday 24th February)
- Carluccio's: Children eat for £1 with a purchase of an adult main course (valid from Friday 10th February-Sunday 26th February)
- Dunelm: Kids eat free when an adult spends £4 or more at Pausa Cafe
- YO! Sushi: Kids under 10 eat free when an adult spends £10 or more (valid from Monday 13th February-Friday 24th February)
- **Hungry Horse:** Free kids breakfast when an adult spends £3.49 or more
- IKEA: Pasta with tomoato sauce & a soft drink for 95p OR any other kids meal for £1.50 (available everyday from 11am in their restaurants)
- Beefeater, Brewer's Fayre & Table Table: Two kids under 16 eat breakfast for free with every adult purchase

^{**}Information correct as of Friday 10th February 2023**