

Grange Primary School

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Friday, 12th July 2024

Meet the teachers

Our 'Meet the teachers' meetings are taking place next week and are a good chance to find out what the children will be up to next year and get to meet the teachers within their phase. There is also a chance to pop up to your child's new class for September at the end of the school day too. The meetings are all taking place at 2:50-3:20 and are on the following days:

- Monday 15th July - next year's year 5 and 6 (current 4 and 5)
- Tuesday 16th July - next year's year 1 and 2 (current EYFS and year 1)
- Wednesday 17th July—next year's year 3 and 4 (current 2 and 3)



House reward—Sumer fun afternoon



A big well done to the children in **Fire** who have won this term's house reward as well as sports day - what a good time to be in Fire! You have won the summer fun afternoon, so bring a water pistol and a change of clothes, ready to get soaking wet on Thursday 18th! Enjoy!



Grange Fest



Please come along to our school fete, 'Grange Fest' tomorrow to support our amazing PTA. The PTA have put a lot of time and effort into organising this event to provide more wonderful experiences for the children at Grange, so it would be lovely to see the community out in force to support this.

Everybody is welcome to the event—the more the merrier! But please remember: no dogs, smoking or vaping on site please. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Council Pyjama Day



The children in the school council are holding a 'pyjama day' to raise money for a chill-out zone on the playground. On **Monday 22nd July**, children can come to school wearing their pyjamas for a suggested donation of £1. There will be collection buckets on the school gates in the morning for the children to throw in the bucket! Please support the school council as it is lovely to see them undertaking projects voted on by the children.



Attendance

Well done to **Oak and Willow** classes, who had t100% attendance this week! Remember if your class gets 100% attendance, you win £25 to spend on whatever you would like!

Oak	100%
Ash	95%
Hazel	95%
Holly	86.2%
Elder	91.9%



Willow	100%
Rowan	98.1%
Beech	92.4%
Chestnut	95.7%
Maple	94.5%
Elm	99.3%

School dinners

Next week we will be on week 1 of the summer dinner menu.



Summer Menu Week 1



	Meat free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Mac and cheese	Chicken curry	Oven baked sausages	Pepperoni pizza sub	Omega 3 fish fingers
Green	Pasta neapolitana	Veggie curry	Quorn sausages	Cheesy pizza sub	Quorn nuggets
On the side	Home made bread and green beans	Rice, carrots and naan	Mash and beans	Couscous and sweetcorn	Chips, sweetcorn and peas
Yellow	Jacket potato with a choice of beans, cheese or tuna				
Blue Grange meal deal	Cheese wrap	Chicken roll	Sausage baguette	Ham wrap	Fish finger wrap
Dessert	Fruit	Coconut and cranberry cookie	Mousse	Fruit	Ice-cream tub

Diary dates - upcoming events

July



Saturday 13th	PTA summer fete—Grangefest	
Monday 15th	Meet the teacher meetings for next year's year 5/6 at 2:50	
Tuesday 16th	Meet the teacher meetings for next year's year 1/2 at 2:50	
Wednesday 17th	Meet the teacher meetings for next year's year 3/4 at 2:50	
Thursday 18th	House reward— summer fun afternoon for FIRE SEN coffee morning	
Friday 19th	Year 6 coffee morning at 9:15	
Monday 22nd	Pyjama day (arranged by school council)	
Tuesday 23rd	Last day of the school year! Year 6 leaver's show at 9:15 Year 6 clapped out at 2:30 (early finish for year 6 pupils)	
Wednesday 24th	Summer holidays begin!	
Wednesday 4th Sept	First day back to school	

Year 6 last day

Tuesday 23rd July is the last day of school and we want to send the year 6 children off in style! The following events are taking place:

- Coffee morning on **Friday 19th July at 9:15.**
- **Leavers' concert at 9:15 on Tuesday 23rd** - year 6 parents are invited to attend where the children will sing some songs.
- The PTA have organised for the ice-cream van to come at the end of lunch time on the last day so that all year 6 children can have an ice-cream provided by the PTA.
- The children will be **finishing school at 2:30** and will be clapped out by the rest of the school. Again, parents are welcome to join in along the fence outside the school.



Celebration

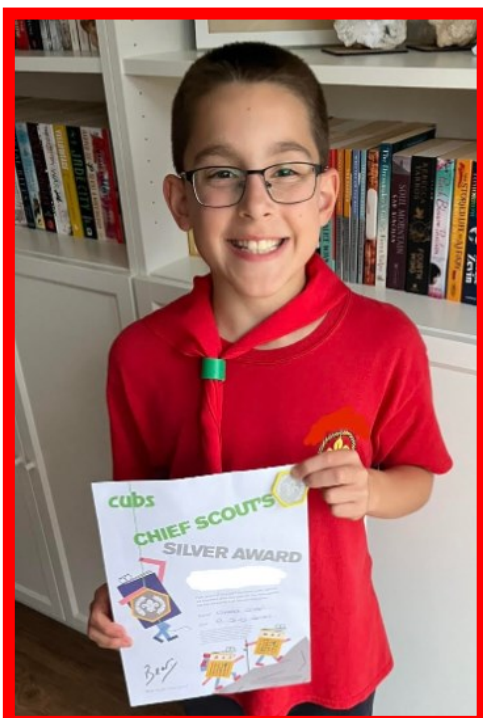
We enjoy seeing what the children are proud of outside of school, so please don't forget to send your photos to Miss Langley!

Harper moved up to stage 6 at swimming.



Fifi was awarded a scholarship to her dance school.

Thea moved up to level 4 at swimming.



Henry was awarded his Silver Chief Scout's Award at Cubs.

Sporting events

The girls football team won the cup competition at Woodlands, after winning a penalty shootout in the finals.



The boys football team made it as far as the semi-finals at the Woodlands competition.





A message from Mrs Iyalla

If any parents have any old mobile phones they no longer want, EYFS would really appreciate them within their provision. Please take them to Early Years or the main office if you have anything you are happy to part with! Thank you.



Make £5 grow

A big thank you to everybody for supporting the year 6 pupils with their 'Make £5 grow' event. The children (and adults) have worked hard to design and create the different activities and had so much fun running them this afternoon. The rest of the children at school had great fun playing all the different games and activities and are looking forward to having another chance to do it all next week - date to be arranged!



So far, the children have made a profit of **£736.24**. We will update you of the final amount they have raised next week.





French Day

Tuesday 9th July 2024



I really enjoyed dressing up.
Harper Year 1

The best day ever!
EYFS

I enjoyed learning the history of France because it is interesting.
Anna Year 6

I Loved the day!
Bobby Year 2



Food

I enjoyed the food because it is good to try new things.
Meghan Year 5



The jambon baguette for lunch was delicious!
Poppie Year 4



I liked trying all of the food. I will eat the hard cheese and croissants again.
Emily Year 4

It was great to try food from a different country.
Harry Year 6



Art

I liked the Art activities because they were calming.
Xander Year 6



I enjoyed the pointillism painting.
Elsie Year 5



Activities



Speaking / French was good because I like to learn new languages.
Scott Year 6



All of the activities were enjoyable to learn and were interesting.
Caitlyn Year 4



What Parents & Educators Can Learn from the OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2024

Each year, Ofcom – the UK’s regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents’ media experiences over the course of the previous year. At the time of writing, the latest of these reports, ‘Children and parents: media use and attitudes 2024’ has just been published, and we’ve plucked out some of its most thought-provoking findings regarding online safety.

ONLINE LIVES



SCREEN TIME

By children’s age group, the percentage of parents who felt less able to manage their child’s screentime were ...



POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by children ...



ONLINE GAMING

68% of children played video games online

Who did these children most commonly play with?



PARENTAL CONCERNS

The things that most commonly worry parents and carers about their child being online include ...



ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS



DEVICES MOST USED TO GO ONLINE



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024