



Grange Primary School October Newsletter

Growing the seeds for life long learning



Dear parent/carers,

Thank you for all your support during our various recent fund-raising activities.

Thanks to your generosity we raised over £100 for Macmillan Cancer Support at our Macmillan Coffee Morning, and we raised £76 on Jeans for Genes day.

All donations for our Harvest Festival were delivered today to AAA (Ambition, Aspire, Achieve) at Ark in the Park, who will distribute them to families in need.

There was a good turn out for the Curriculum Meetings last month—if you still haven't purchased study guides and wish to, please come to the school office.

We have noticed an increase in lost property recently, so we will be laying out lost uniform items for parents to claim on Fridays in the playground. To make it easier to identify lost items, please make sure your child's uniform is labelled clearly with their name.

On Friday 21st October, which is the last day of the half term, we will be celebrating Cultural Dress Day. We are proud of the diverse heritage of our school community, and to celebrate this, we are asking pupils and staff to dress in clothing from their culture. This will be a fantastic opportunity to learn more about each other and the wider world.

Monday 10th October is pupil photograph day. Kittle Photographic will be taking class photographs, individual pupil photographs and sibling photographs throughout the day. Please make sure your child comes to school smartly dressed in correct school uniform.

As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards
Mrs Smith

Diary Dates

Mon 7th Oct	Macmillan Coffee Morning for parents
Mon 10th Oct	Pupil photographs
Fri 14th Oct	Y2 visit to Museum of London
Wed 19th Oct	Y3 visit to British Museum
Fri 21st Oct	Last day of school Cultural Dress Day

PE Days

Here are the days each year group does PE. Please make sure your child brings their PE kit in.

Class	Days
Cedar	Mondays & Wednesdays
Elm	Mondays & Thursdays
Holly	Tuesdays & Thursdays
Maple	Tuesdays
Oak	Wednesdays & Fridays
Sycamore	Thursdays & Fridays

Attendance

Class	Percentage
Sycamore	93.4
Oak	93.4
Maple	95.4
Holly	92.6
Elm	93.5
Cedar	90.9

Well done!



HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL ANNOUNCEMENT



Congratulations to Rizqin and Rafid for being appointed Head Girl and Head Boy for this year! We are sure that they will relish the responsibility and be excellent role models.

Well done also to those Year 6 pupils who applied for the post but were unsuccessful. All candidates showed a maturity and dedication which was very impressive, and we will be appointing Khelsea, Abdul, Kinaya and Olivia as “Ambassadors for Learning”, so that their talents and enthusiasm are put to good use!

School Council

Nominations for School Council Representatives have been given in this week. School Council will be meeting next week to let the school know what change pupils want to see in the school.

Parent Mail

If you haven't done so already please sign up to the Parentmail app, available for free from the app store (search for Iris Parentmail). If you need helping setting it up, or are not receiving notification emails from the school, please come to the school office .



Attendance and Punctuality

Currently school attendance is at 93.3% . While this has risen from last month, there is still room for improvement. Please ensure your child comes to school on time, every day, unless they are not well enough to do so.

There is clear evidence that regular school attendance improves pupils' learning outcomes.

The school will be in contact with families of pupils who are persistently absent or late.

Weather

As Autumn draws in, the weather is becoming increasingly cold and wet, so please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Remember to make sure your child's coat is clearly labelled!

Food Bank at the Plaistow Seventh Day Adventist Church

If you or a family you know are struggling, the Plaistow Seventh Day Adventist Church at 97 St Antony's Rd, London E7 9QB run a food bank on Wednesdays from 9:00am.