



Grange Primary School November Newsletter

Growing the seeds for life long learning



Dear parents/carers

Parents evening will be taking place on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th November. A termly report will be handed to you informing you of your child's progress to date. We look forward to seeing you on the date and time allocated and would ask that you complete a parent questionnaire. Your feedback is important to us and is warmly welcomed. Free food tasting will be available in the hall on behalf of Lunchtime, the company that provides our meals. I would appreciate if you could take time out to taste the food and complete their questionnaire. Study guides will also be on sale for children who are in years 1 – 6. Please do take time to have a look at them; they are a great way to consolidate the learning taking place at school.

We appreciate your involvement in your child's education and look forward to a healthy partnership in support of your child's academic success. We are running a parental workshop for English and Maths next week and would appreciate your attendance.

Thank you for your continued support and donations. We have managed to raise a whopping £170 for cancer research. The other charity we will be supporting this month is Children In Need, further details to follow.

It is lovely to see the majority of children coming into school in the correct school uniform and footwear. Thank you once again for your support; I look forward to seeing you in the playground.

Warm regards

Mrs Smith

Diary Dates

- Tue 7th Nov**– Maths Parent Workshop
- Wed 8th Nov**—Year 5/6 Hockey Games
- Thur 9th Nov**—Literacy Parent Workshop
- Fri 10th Nov**—Remembrance Day
- Mon 13th Nov**– Anti-bullying Week
- Wed 15th Nov**—Odd socks day
- Wed 15th to 16th Nov**—Parents Evening
- Fri 17th Nov**– Children in Need
- Tue 28th Nov**– Year 1 Theatre Visit
- Thur 30th Nov**– Year 2 Theatre Visit

School Events

We will be hosting Maths and Literacy Parent Workshops on the following dates:

Tue 7th Nov at 2PM– Maths Parent Workshop.

Thur 9th Nov at 2PM—Literacy Parent Workshop.

We encourage parents to attend as this will help to support your child's learning at home.

Attendance

Class	Percentage
Sycamore	92.2%
Oak	93.7%
Maple	94.3%
Holly	96.5%
Elm	93.3%
Cedar	92.4%

Well done!



What's happening at Grange...



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

To celebrate Black History Month we had an African drumming workshop that took place on 12th October all children participated and really enjoyed themselves. Here are some photos from the African drumming workshop that took place on that day.



PE Days

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

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

Wear It Pink!

On 20th October Grange Primary took part in Breast Cancer charity event "Wear it Pink" it was lovely to see so many different shades of pink. **As a school we raised a total of £170.**



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 **93.8%**. While this has been consistent 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.

Special Lunch for Diwali Celebrations

Our Lunchtime company will be providing a special lunch menu on Tuesday 14th November to celebrate Diwali. Menu will be sent out on Parentmail.

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.