



Grange Primary School November Newsletter

Growing the seeds for life long learning



Dear parents/carers

Welcome to the final newsletter this term.

I would like to thank all the parents and carers who attended their child's parent-teacher meetings last month. I hope these have been useful in providing you with a summary of your child's strengths and targets for further development. Your overall comments on the parent questionnaires were very positive and we look forward to continuing to work with you to make Grange even better.

With Christmas fast approaching, our last two weeks are packed with exciting events. Our celebrations will commence with Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day, on Friday 8th.

Please see the calendar for details of all the events that will be taking place and plan to attend as many events as you can. Your support is always appreciated. We look forward to welcoming you to our EYFS Nativity, KS1 Christmas Play and the KS2 Carol Concert.

Holiday Projects will be sent out next week and I would ask that you encourage your child to complete it to a good standard and bring it in to school when they return in January. Our last day of term is Wednesday 20th December 2023.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and restful half term break and to those who celebrate the festive season, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Warm regards

Ms Charles

Diary Dates

Friday 1st Dec – Y6 TFL Workshop

Wed 6th Dec—Year 4 Theatre Visit

Thur 7th Nov— Year 3 Theatre Visit

Fri 8th Dec — Christmas Jumper day

Fri 8th Dec — Christmas Meal

Tue 12th Dec—EYFS Nativity (9.30am)

Tue 12th Dec—Year 5 Theatre Visit

Wed 13th Dec—KS1 Christmas Play (9.30)

Wed 13th Dec—Year 1 Church Visit

Thur 14th Dec— Year 6 Theatre Visit

Fri 15th Dec— KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

Tue 19th Dec— Christmas class parties

Wed 20th Dec— Last day of term.

Fri 5th January— First day of term

Attendance

Class	Percentage
Sycamore	94.3%
Oak	92%
Maple	93.2%
Holly	94.9%
Elm	95.9%
Cedar	93.7%

Well done!



What's happening at Grange...



Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime

This week year 1 and year 2 visited Stratford East Theatre to see Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime. The following year groups will be attending throughout the upcoming weeks.

Special Lunch for Christmas Celebrations

Our Lunchtime company will be providing a special Christmas lunch menu on **Friday 8th December**.

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

Parent Mail

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



100% Attendance Awards

During the last week of term pupils who have 100% attendance will receive an award.



Christmas Jumper Day!

On Friday 8th December it is Christmas Jumper Day! All children and staff are encouraged to come to school wearing their favourite Christmas jumper. We will be asking for a donation of £1 that will go towards Save the Children Charity.



Children in Need Day

On 17th October Grange Primary took part in the annual Children in Need charity event. Children came in to school dressed in spotty clothes. **As a school we raised a total of £79.00.**



Attendance and Punctuality

Currently school attendance is at **94%**. While this has increased 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 Winter draws in, the weather is becoming increasingly cold and wet, so please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

