



Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Friday, 7th November 2025



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school. The children have spent the week enjoying our new loose parts play area in the playground. The children have been building and inventing which has been great to see! If there are any mechanics, builders or someone who works in construction please donate any unused plastic guttering, sanded planks (1m in length) or some tyres to help build this area further.



Odd Socks for Antibullying week

Next week is Antibullying Week, to launch this week of learning please allow your child to wear their loudest, funniest odd socks to school on Monday. During the children's PSHE lessons next week they will be learning about friendship and what makes a good friend as well as understanding the difference between bullying and an argument with a friend. To help teach your child further please look at the link below.



Children in Need

On **Friday 14th November** we will be celebrating Children in Need and collecting donations for this great cause. We are asking for all children to wear spots to school and bring £1 for our donation buckets.



Congratulations

On Saturday 25th October 2025. George in Year 5 competed in an International MF Taekwondo championship competition at Bath university.

In the event George won a bronze medal, in his age group and belt class (Red belt), in the sparring category.

This means George is an international Bronze medallist in sparring. What an achievement – well done George!!!!



Online Safety Tip of the Week

Roblox Parent Guide What should parents and carers know about this popular website for children? Roblox is a really popular game creator system where games are made by 'amateur' game creators and shared to the community to be played and enjoyed by children worldwide, often online together, either on a phone, tablet, app or a web browser. Internet matters have put together a useful parent guide with information about age ratings, in game purchases, how to set parental controls and how to monitor your child's account. The website is available on https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/parents-guide-to-roblox-and-how-your-kids-can-play-it-safely/?gad=1&qclid=EALaQobChMlu573xdTogQMVMbZoCR3YA7PEAAAYASAAEqJQLPD_BwE

Football Report

Grange Girls football team had a fantastic start to the new league with a 3-2 victory against Surrey Square Girls. Madeline scored two great goals, one a curling free kick around the wall! Cheryl and Deonah made some fantastic saves as goalies in each half, with Aurora and Nabila working well in defence making good tackles! Isha had her first game in midfield, intercepting important passes and passing balls to our striker.

Our player of the match this week was Ayaat, who worked tirelessly in midfield attacking and defending, being calm under pressure and leading the team by being vocal on the pitch. Her great pressure on a defender earned us our first goal.

Well done everyone!



Trips

I hope you have read the letter sent on Thursday regarding school trips. Unfortunately, due to lack of parental donations we are unable to book any future trips at this time. School funds have been used to top up this fund to pay for all trips this term. We are unable to continue to do this so future trips will not go ahead. This is a real shame and is very upsetting. Please urgently pay the requested amount of £48 for the year on Arbor so trips can be scheduled, and your children can continue to enjoy learning outside of school.

We hope you have a great weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week. See you on Monday at **8.50am.**

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School Information

Attendance & Punctuality

Autumn Term Attendance



| School year: Summer Term | Class | % |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Attendance KS1 Winner | Planet Earth | 95.5% |
| Attendance KS2 Winner | Aurora | 96.4% |
| KS1 Punctuality Winner | Mars & Earth | 97.0% |
| KS2 Punctuality Winner | Sky | 98.9% |
| Rest of School | | |
| Class | Punctuality % | Attendance% |
| Moon | 94.7 | 97.3 |
| Star | 94.7 | 90.7 |
| Venus | 95.7 | 93.0 |
| Mars | 97.0 | 91.5 |
| Planet Earth | 97.0 | 95.5 |
| Jupiter | 98.6 | 90.7 |
| Galaxy | 97.1 | 95.7 |
| Supernova | 96.0 | 91.5 |
| Neptune | 97.6 | 94.5 |
| Aurora | 97.5 | 96.4 |
| Sky | 98.9 | 96.1 |
| Weekly attendance: | | 94.6% |

Dates for the Diary

Important
DATE!

| | |
|----------|---|
| 10/11/25 | G-Factor auditions |
| 10/11/25 | Wear odd socks day |
| 10/11/25 | Anti Bullying week |
| 11/11/25 | Remembrance Day |
| 13/11/25 | Flu immunisation Y0 – Y6 |
| 14/11/25 | 9am - EYFS Maths coffee morning- old nursery building |
| 14/11/25 | Children in Need |
| 14/11/25 | G-Factor talent show |
| 17/11/25 | Yr 3/4 Maths coffee morning 9am |
| 19/11/25 | Yr 5+6 Maths coffee morning 9am |
| 21/11/25 | Yr1 + 2 Maths coffee morning 9am |
| 30/12/25 | Advent Sunday |
| 01/12/25 | School Christmas tree to arrive |
| 05/12/25 | Pantomime visiting |
| 05/12/25 | Winter Fair - 3.30pm |
| 08/12/25 | Year 4 Ukulele concert to parents |
| 11/12/25 | Christmas Jumper Day (money raised for save the children) |
| 11/12/25 | Children's Christmas Dinner |
| 11/12/25 | Year 1/2/3 Carol concert 2.45pm Albert Mackenzie Hall |
| 16/12/25 | House winners' trip |

House Winners

| | | |
|------------------|--|-----|
| Tim PEAKE | | 404 |
| Stephanie WILSON | | 399 |
| Neil ARMSTRONG | | 401 |
| Helen SHARMAN | | 369 |
| Bernard HARRIS | | 472 |



Mathletics



Winning Class: **Supernova Class**
School's total points: **55,530**



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Word of the Week

The word of the week this week is "consistent". Please spend some time discussing this word with your child.

Value of the Week

The value of the week this week was "Hope". Please take some time over the weekend to discuss this value with your children.

"A healthy community is one in which the elderly protect, care for, love and assist the younger ones to provide continuity and hope"



Makaton Word of the Week

Along with our word of the week, our children will now be learning some sign language. We have many pupils at Grange that are non-verbal and one of the ways in which we communicate with them is to use sign language. We want all our children to be able to communicate with each other so felt that teaching our children to sign would help this. Please help us to learn together by practising this with your child at home.

All



Happy Birthday to You!

| First Name | Age | Class |
|------------|--------------|-------|
| Anzal | Sun (Star) | 4 |
| Hannan | Jupiter | 8 |
| Elizabeth | Moon | 5 |
| Aaliyah | Planet Earth | 7 |
| Issam | Galaxy | 9 |
| Madeline | Sky | 11 |
| Youssuf | Venus | 6 |
| Chizarum | Star | 5 |
| Aisha | Sun (Star) | 4 |
| Carmen | Venus | 6 |



Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

| | | |
|---|------|----------------|
| 0 days off school | 100% | Perfection |
| Equates to 2 days off school each year | 99% | Excellent |
| Equates to 5 days off school each year | 97% | Good |
| Equates to 10 days off school each year | 95% | Slight Concern |
| Equates to 20 days off school each year | 90% | Concerned |
| Equates to 30 days off school each year | 85% | Very Concerned |



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Class Gallery

Year 1 –Venus Class

Year 1 have had great fun this week learning all about different pop artists. They have experimented in their sketch books creating different patterns and making backgrounds.



Year EYFS –Star + Moon Class

Our early years children have loved learning about fireworks this week and created some fabulous art work!





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Rewards

Years EYFS, 1 & 2

Core Value: **Hope**
Year 1 and Year 2

| Class | Writer of the week: | Reason: |
|--------|----------------------------|---|
| VENUS | Ismael | For creating a wanted poster using adjectives and a question. |
| EARTH | Nkateko | For amazing adjectives to describe old and new London |
| MARS | Francis | For his great independent work |
| Class | Mathematician of the week: | Reason: |
| VENUS | Ava | For challenging herself by using a part whole model to partition a number 3 ways. |
| EARTH | Peace | For excellent effort understanding related facts |
| MARS | Nasir | For using our sentence stems to help with his work |
| Class: | Reader of the week: | Reason for Award |
| VENUS | Halimah | For segmenting and blending new words during phonics |
| EARTH | Harleigh | For amazing comprehensions of her books. |
| MARS | Poyraz | For his amazing effort with his phonics |



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Hope**
Years 3 to 6

| Class: | VIP of the week | Reason for Award: |
|-----------|----------------------------|--|
| JUPITER | Intisar | For her positive attitude to learning |
| GALAXY | Ruby | For always being positive about everything! |
| SUPERNOVA | Ejatu | For being a kind friend and trying her best with learning! |
| NEPTUNE | Jannat | For her positive attitude to learning and being a helpful member of the class. |
| AURORA | Valentine | For his improved attitude towards his learning |
| Class | Writer of the week | Reason |
| JUPITER | Ibrahim | For his brilliant Egyptian facts. |
| SUPERNOVA | Sheriffdeen | For writing thoughtful interview questions! |
| GALAXY | Ainhoa | For a brilliant letter of application! |
| NEPTUNE | Kamil | For trying hard to write an informal letter in role. |
| AURORA | Soraya | For her excellent use of complex vocabulary |
| Class | Mathematician of the week: | Reason |
| JUPITER | Raquel | For her brilliant effort when subtracting across 100. |
| GALAXY | Aisling | For great recall of her multiplication facts! |
| SUPERNOVA | Woomy | For excellent work using written methods this week! |
| NEPTUNE | Ebrahim | For excellent effort solving multiplication problems. |
| AURORA | George | For his excellent work on fractions this week |
| Class: | Reader of the week: | Reason |
| JUPITER | Ka'Shaun | For his improved effort in reading. |
| GALAXY | Luciana | For making an effort to read at home more consistently! |
| SUPERNOVA | Chanel | For making great inferences about our new text 'The Undeclared'! |
| NEPTUNE | Mica | For developing fluency when reading aloud. |
| AURORA | Ousman | For his enthusiasm to read! |

Parent/ Carer Information and Support

In an effort to encourage reading for pleasure each week one of our staff members will share their favourite children's book. This book will then be available for children to borrow to see if they enjoy reading it also.



I like 'My Baba's Garden' because it shows the gentle bond between a child and their grandmother. This reminds me of the same love and closeness I had with my own grandmother. It's a beautiful story that helps children see how love is shown in small, everyday moments.

Anna



South London Children and
Young People's Community
Immunisation Service

Missed your flu vaccine?

**Live or attend school in the borough of
Southwark? Aged 4 – 16?**

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and
protect yourself!

Saturday 15 November

10:00 – 14:00

**Big Yellow Office, Camberwell
SE5 7SW**

**Our clinics are walk-in.
Call 020 8614 5495 for
more information**





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**Sunshine House and CAMHs
Autism and ADHD diagnosis pathways
Restricted eating including ARFID plus dietician**

**Thursday 20th November 2025
10am until 2.30pm**

**353 Rotherhithe New Road
SE16 3HF**

****Please note places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.***

The Autism & Related Disorders (ARD) pathway

Come along and learn how to apply for an assessment: pre-assessment support available, what the process in the assessment includes and post-assessment support. This presentation including Q&A will be presented by a **Sunshine House Paediatrician, Speech & Language therapist plus clinical psychologist.**

ADHD pathway

Learn how to apply for an assessment: pre-assessment support what the process in the assessment entails plus post-assessment support. This presentation including Q&A will be presented by a **CAMHs Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Senior Clinical Specialist and Psychologist.**

Restricted Feeding including ARFID pathway

Learn what restricted feeding is and what support is available. Referral criteria: assessment and therapy offer. This presentation with Q&A will be presented by **Dietician, Occupational Therapist and Speech & Language therapist**

*This event is for parent carers only who live in Southwark.
Any questions email: info@southwarkiv.co.uk*

