



Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Friday, 13th March 2026



A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have had a great week at Grange. Our new resources arrived for the playground and the children loved building with our new loose parts, constructing towers, making dens. The mud kitchen is slowly coming together and the children are loving playing in our enormous sand pit. Please help by donating old clean pots and pans, buckets and spades and sand toys, old wooden spoons, sieves and colanders for the children to use in the sand pit and mud kitchens. We are also after any adult size shirts which and wellington boots to help us protect your child's uniform as they play!

Red Nose Day

We will be dressing in Red and collecting donations for Comic Relief next Friday 20th March. Don't forget to get your red nose from the school gate at the end of the day before they have all gone! They are being sold for £2 cash each day, all monies raised will be donated to Red Nose Day.

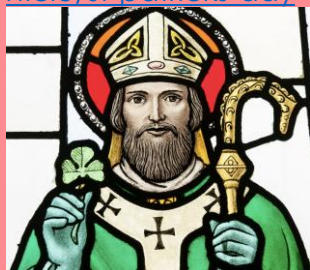
Assessment Week

Next week your children will be completing end of term assessments. The assessments will help the teachers to identify where your children need extra support and inform them of the next steps to take to support your children with their learning.

St Patricks Day

On Tuesday March 17th the children will be learning about St Patrick as it is St Patricks Day. Children will be reading poems and finding out how the day is celebrated. To find out more please look at the following site.

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/celebrations/article/st-patricks-day>



Online Safety Tip of the Week

What age can my child use social media apps? Social media platforms have age restrictions attached to them for the children's safety. You can see below what the rules are for each platform:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>

Free Millwall Lionesses Tickets

We're delighted to share a fantastic opportunity for our families! Millwall Lionesses are offering free tickets for families to attend one of their upcoming matches. This is a wonderful chance for children to experience live football, support a local team and enjoy an exciting day out together.

Attending live sport can be a great way to inspire teamwork, confidence and perseverance in young people and we are pleased to be able to share this opportunity with our community.

If you would like to claim free tickets for your family, please register using the link below:

<https://www.millwallionesses.co.uk/free-family-tickets>

SEND Autism support

Autism Central are hosting free webinars around autism, some are aimed for parents and carers and others for school staff. This may be something you want to attend.

<https://www.autismcentral.org.uk/events>

Science Week

Next week we will be celebrating all things scientific. The children will complete some exiting investigations, have a science assembly and participate in some explosive workshops! Look out for information about our special competition and be in with a chance to win a fantastic science prize!

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, and we wish all our mums and adults who are like a mum to our children a happy Mothers Day on Sunday. We will see you all on **Monday 16th** March at 8.50am.

Rebecca



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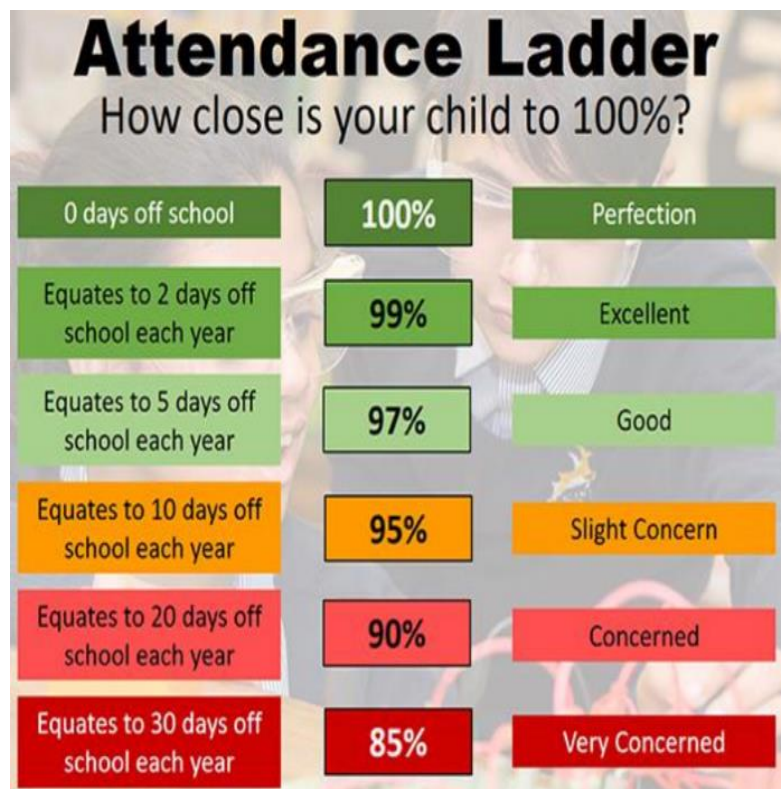
School Information

Attendance & Punctuality		
<u>Spring Term Attendance</u>		
School year: Spring Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	Planet Earth	98.5%
Attendance KS2 Winner	Supernova	98.3%
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Mars	97.2%
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Sky	99.3%
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance%
Moon	96.7	100
Star	96.7	78.3
Venus	96.9	97.9
Mars	97.2	92.8
Planet Earth	97.0	98.5
Jupiter	97.2	94.8
Galaxy	98.7	96.5
Supernova	96.7	98.3
Neptune	94.3	96.1
Aurora	96.8	95.0
Sky	99.3	95.9
Weekly attendance:		96.2%

Dates for the Diary	
WB 16/03/26	Assessment week
WB 16/03/26	Science Week
20/03/26	Red Nose Day
WB 23/03/26	Shakespear Week
25/03/26	SEND coffee morning
26/03/26	House Winners trip
27/03/26	Last Day of term 2pm finish
30th March - 10th April	Easter Holiday



<h2>House Winners</h2>		
Tim PEAKE		448
Stephanie WILSON		405
Neil ARMSTRONG		471
Helen SHARMAN		451
Bernard HARRIS		518





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Word of the Week

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

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **accumulate** Word Class (verb)
Pronunciation / Syllables: (ac-cu-mu-late)

Definition:

When you accumulate things or when they accumulate, they collect or are gathered over a period of time.



Esther had **accumulated** many gymnastics awards.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
gather	dissipate	-ed	cumulate	gradually
collect	scatter	-tion	stimulate	knowledge

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

"No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent." (John Donne)



Happy Birthday to You!

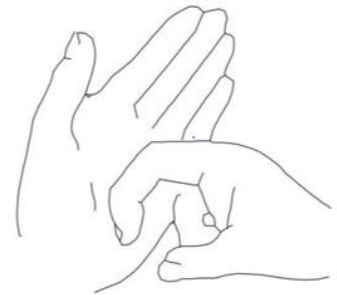
Name	Class	Age
Arthur	Moon	5
Nora	Sun (Moon)	4
Issah	Venus	6
Daniel	Aurora	11
Annabelle	Neptune	10



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.

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Mathletics



Winning Class: **Aurora Class**
School's total points: **59,244**



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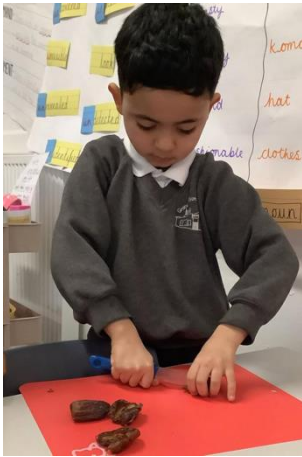
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Class Gallery

Year 2 – Mars Class

Mars class have been making filled dates as part of cooking week. In RE we have been looking at 'What makes a Prophet?' And with this month being the month of Ramadan we decided to focus on the celebration and fast-breaking food, dates. We taste tested dates, learnt when and how Muslim people will eat dates and then followed our own recipe to create our own filled dates. We showed off our independence by following the recipe steps.



Year 4 – Supernova and Galaxy Class

Some of our musical Year 4 children were selected to represent Grange at an event organised by Intergenerational Music Making. The special conference happened during the morning on Thursday at the Mercer's Hall, in the City of London. The children sang the song 'So Much More' and even taught it to the conference attendees. Thank you to [@navarlesmusic](#) for leading the children so well and to [@immmusicuk](#) for the fantastic opportunity!





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Rewards

Years EYFS, 1 & 2

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
VENUS	Luna	For her kindness to celebrating her class friends achievements.
EARTH	Ibrahim	For excellent teamwork with his partner during our school trip.
MARS	Yousef	For his fabulous teamwork skills in our football lesson
Class	Writer of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Issah	For good sentence writing in phonics.
EARTH	Harleigh	For using her past tense verb accurately
MARS	Francis	For his amazing sentence building
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
VENUS	Carmen	For her confidence with using her number bonds to 20.
EARTH	Isata	For remembering and using the different vocabulary for multiplication
MARS	Ifza	For her application of knowledge of her 10 times table
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
VENUS	Mohamed	For smashing his phonic assessments.
EARTH	Fatima O	For excellent fluency and understanding this week.
MARS	Poyraz	For his growing confidence in phonics



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6

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

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Joey	For always being such a supportive member of our class and always helping out.
GALAXY	Ainhoa	For always working well with everybody!
SUPERNOVA	Amir	For working well with others and sharing his ideas confidently in class
NEPTUNE	Aya	For helping other children in group tasks.
AURORA	Daniel	For always helping and working well with others
SKY	Daniella	For always willing to lend a hand to her teacher and peers.
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Victoria	For her brilliant letter using would/should and if sentences.
SUPERNOVA	Calvin	For writing a detailed plan for his tourism brochure!
GALAXY	Issam	Great effort in English this week!
NEPTUNE	Hosna	For writing a persuasive speech.
AURORA	Alina	For writing a brilliant horror story!
SKY	Deonnah	For editing her work effectively
Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Khalil	For his improved effort in maths.
GALAXY	Abdul-Raheem	Great work on fractions!
SUPERNOVA	Shahira	For great work on mixed numbers this week
NEPTUNE	Joseph	For solving multiplication and division problems.
AURORA	Elliott	For his excellent work on statistics this week!
SKY	Ruby	Great work on interpreting data
Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Leonique	For her improved effort and confidence in reading.
GALAXY	Samyra	Great reading aloud during our guided reading sessions!
SUPERNOVA	Zane	For using a clear voice and good volume when reading aloud
NEPTUNE	Azion	For great enthusiasm for reading.
AURORA	Aisha	For her accuracy during guided reading
SKY	Yusra	Great work on retrieval



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Parent/ Carer Information and Support

To encourage healthy eating in packed lunch boxes and snacks after school we will be publishing a healthy recipe each week.

This week we thought you would enjoy;

Easy Egg Muffin Recipe

Prep: 15 mins

Cook: 25 min

Serves 4

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp oil
- 150g broccoli
- 1 red pepper
- 2 spring onions
- 6 large eggs
- 1 tbsp milk
- Large pinch of smoked paprika
- 50g cheddar grated
- Small handful of chives



Method

- Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 4. Brush half the oil in an 8-hole muffin tin. Heat the remaining oil in a frying pan and add the broccoli, pepper and spring onions. Fry for 5 mins. Set aside to cool.
- Whisk the eggs with the milk, smoked paprika and half the cheese in a bowl. Add the cooked veg. Pour the egg mixture into the muffin holes and top each with the remaining cheese and a few chives, if you like. Bake for 15-17 mins or until golden brown and cooked through.

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Session for Parents/Carers on the proposed SEND Reform

The SIAS Team & SIV are delivering a presentation to help you understand the proposed changes to the SEND system and the government White Paper. We will also be supporting you to respond to the consultation with your views.



SESSION DETAILS

- Date: Thursday 23rd April 2026
- Time: 10am - 1pm
- Where: Links Community Centre, SE16 3HF
- Refreshments Provided
- SIAS Team Presentation 11am - 12pm, with consultation support afterwards

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