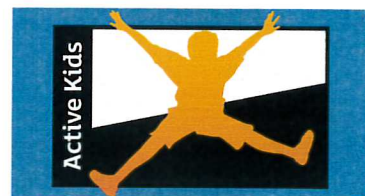


# Grange Juniors News

## Spring term February 2017

### Sainsbury's active kids 2017

We are collecting vouchers from Sainsbury's again. It's easy to collect vouchers for Active Kids 2017, simply shop in Sainsbury's stores, petrol stations and online at [sainsburys.co.uk](http://sainsburys.co.uk) and you will earn Active Kids vouchers on your shopping. These vouchers make a great difference and enable us to purchase lots of new equipment. Thank you in advance.



### Lunches

We have been advised by HC3S (who offer our school meals) that the price per day will increase to £2.15 per day with effect from 1st April which is the week before the Easter holidays. Please could we ask that you adjust your Tucasi account accordingly from that date onwards.

### Superhero Tables' Challenge

Well done to all those children who have already successfully 'beaten Batman' by completing the 2x, 5x and 10x Table challenge. Given that children are expected to know all times tables' facts by the end of year 4, we are anticipating that most of the children will be racing through the superheroes! You can practice at home by downloading the superhero tables' challenge from our school website.

### World Book Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> March

We will be joined by author DD Everest, who will lead some workshops with the children. There will be an opportunity to purchase his books alongside all of the children being given their World Book Day token. This can be exchanged for a free World Book Day Book or used as a £1 off token against a book or audio book. Information about the free books can be found on the World Book Day website <http://www.worldbookday.com>. The World Book Day book tokens are valid from Monday 27 February–Sunday 26 March 2017. This year we will be holding a competition to decorate a hard-boiled egg as a book character. There will be prizes awarded for the best eggs!



### When things go wrong...

At Grange we do strive to do our best all the time, however, there are times when things have not, or appear to have not gone so well. We generally have supportive parents but that relationship can sometimes be put under strain when parents are rude and aggressive. Many parental concerns we receive are proved to be either baseless or minor misunderstandings. Pupils often have a warped perspective and react emotionally leaving some parents without the full picture and feeling cross. Should you have a concern then please:

- First sleep on it. Talk about it calmly the next day
- Do contact your child's teacher and present your 'facts' in a calm and reasonable manner and allow them to investigate and present you with the full picture.
- If you are still concerned then please get in touch with the SENCo, Deputy or Headteacher, where the issue can be approached in the right manner and we will do our utmost to resolve it.

### Castles project

Look out for the castles project to work on over half term. We look forward to seeing your amazing creations.

### Travel plan

On Friday 3 February the school was awarded with its bronze travel plan to celebrate the facts that so many pupils either walk, cycle or scooter to school rather than drive. Walking is a great physical activity and less cars on the road help to relieve congestion and emissions. Well done to everyone.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February break up at 3.15pm for half term**  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> back to school**