

Grange Juniors News

Autumn term October 2016

Dear Parents

It's been a long and busy half term and everyone is ready for the half term break. It will be good to see everyone back and rested before the fun leading up to Christmas really starts!



Cake sale

Thank you for the kind donations of cakes for the Macmillan coffee morning. We managed to raise £127.35 in total. Thank you to the PTA for arranging it.

Harvest Festival



Thank you once again for the generous donation of goods for the harvest celebration. We have sent them on to the Church of the Good Shepherd, where they will help to support people in crisis.



Bikeability

Well done to all the pupils in year 6 who made good improvements with cycling over the course of their bikeability training. Some of them managing to secure Level 2.

Christmas events

Children's Christmas events will be:

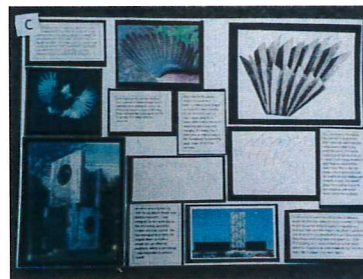
1st December: Christmas play performed by year 3 and year 4 pupils only at 1.45 and 6.00pm

15th December: School Christmas lunch (pupils can wear their Christmas hats and jumpers if they wish) and watch a pantomime (Dick Whittington)

16th December: Christingle service performed by year 5 and year 6 only at 10.30am Church of the Good Shepherd

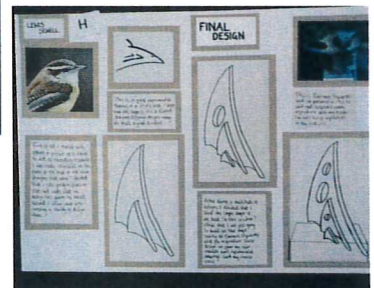
25th anniversary of our building

On Friday 7th October we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the opening of our new school building. We have delighted in looking back over old photographs and hope that some of our parents enjoyed seeing themselves when they were at school. The children had fun at the street party as we listened to the music of 1991.



us to mark the event, all staff and children cast their vote and these were the winning designs. We look forward to receiving the sculptures in the future.

We have had students from Farnborough College of Technology design a sculpture for



Coats

As the weather is getting wetter and colder, please can you ensure that all children wear a coat to school. We have noticed a number of children looking rather damp as they are outside without coats in the rain.



Disco

Don't forget to book your tickets for the Halloween disco on 4th November

Dates for your diary

31st October is an INSET day.

There is space available
at our INSET day
activities club 8.30am-3.30pm. £15
for the day. See office for details.

November 2016

1st Back to school
4th Halloween Disco 5.30-7.00pm all year groups
10th Y6 assembly pm
11th Remembrance service 10.45am – parents welcome
18th Children in Need day

December 2016

1st **Year 3 and 4** (only) Christmas production 1.45 and 6pm
15th Christmas lunch and pantomime for all pupils
16th **Year 5 and 6** (only) Christingle service 10.30am Church of the Good
Shepherd – all parents welcome
16th Break up for Winter break.

January 2017

3rd INSET day – School closed
4th Back to school
9th-27th Year 5 swimming every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
19th Year 5 parents meeting about school residential 3.15pm

Please do check updates as dates can occasionally vary