

# Grange Juniors News

JUNE 2018

The warmer weather has finally arrived! Please don't forget to send children to school with a water bottle to ensure that they are not getting dehydrated during the warmer weather.



## Summer Fair

We would like to thank parents for their support towards the summer fair; by buying raffle tickets and sending in bottles and sweets for the tombolas. We look forward to seeing you on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, hopefully for a summer fair that brings some sun with it.

## New playground

You may have noticed lots of building work this year. After completion of the pod extensions to year 3 and 5, we have had our back playground resurfaced.



We thank you for your patience whilst all the work has gone on and hope that children will enjoy the new playground for years to come.

## School grounds

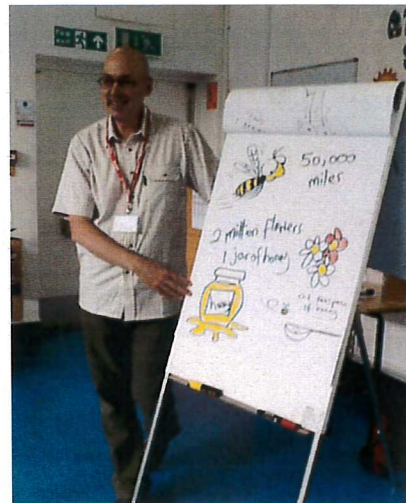
We hope that you are all enjoying the improvements to the school grounds. The entrance to school is now neat and tidy. We would like to thank all the children who have been involved in making our school gardens look amazing this year, particularly those involved in gardening society who have also planted a wonderful flower and vegetable garden at the back of the school. Fingers crossed that the judges of Rushmoor in Bloom look at our efforts kindly.

## Choir

Well done to all the children who took part in the choir competition at Samuel Cody School this year. Your rendition of 'A Million dreams' and 'The Fields of Athenry' were as polished as ever.

## Arts week

The children thoroughly enjoyed the arts week at the end of May – it was a pleasant week of work that wasn't English and Maths focused. The children were immersed in numerous art, dance and music activities, which included making their own animations, performing the grange version of 'Stomp' and recording our own songs. The highlights of the week included a 'masterclass' in drawing from Tony De Saulles – illustrator of Horrible History books and a journey into the world of African drumming.



## The Daily Mile

At the beginning of June we launched the 'Daily Mile' in assembly. This is an initiative to help the children stay fit and



healthy as they walk, run or jog around the daily mile track, which will be built later in the month. We are very excited to be the first school in Rushmoor to launch this initiative and we hope that it supports the children getting into good habits of routine fitness for years to come.

## Sports Day

We hope you all enjoyed sports day this year. The children showed amazing perseverance as they powered through all the events. The scores were the closest they have ever been. This year's winners of the Sportsmanship trophy went to Red house and the winners of the Sports Day shield were Blue house who beat yellow by a margin of only 4 points. Well done to everyone.

## INSET dates 2018-19

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019