

# Grange Juniors News

## Spring term 2 February 2020

### Healthy School

We are still maintaining our Daily Mile, with most classes averaging out at 4 laps per child. Our running total at the moment stands at 227 miles. We are still focusing on Fruity Friday and this term we will introduce a healthier snack option exchange.

### Pancake race

We celebrated Shrove Tuesday or 'Pancake Day' in great style with our annual pancake race. Blue house won the relay race and won the pancake toss competition as Sambou Jallow and Rachel Browning managed 37 pancake flips in one minute. Well done!



### Magic breakfast

Many of you have been joining us for breakfast from 8.30-8.40 in the school hall. Everyone is welcome and it costs absolutely nothing!

### World Book Day – 5<sup>th</sup> March

We will be joined by author Julie Sykes, who will lead some workshops with the children. There will be an opportunity to purchase her books alongside all of the children being given their World Book Day token. 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 27 February–29 March 2020. This year we will also be asking children to dress up as their favourite book character on 5<sup>th</sup> March.



### Cinema night – 9<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-5.00pm

There is still time to join in with cinema night to watch the film of the classic book Black Beauty, whilst enjoying a drink and some popcorn.

### Sport Relief – 13<sup>th</sup> March

To support this national charity event and promote active lifestyles we will be taking part in Sport Relief again this year. On Friday 13th March we will be having a **Sports' Mufti Day** where children can wear any sports outfit. This can include football shirts, tracksuits and trainers. As we would like this to have a real sports focus there will be no jeans allowed. We hope to offer children the chance to run, hop, skip etc a Sport Relief Mile during the day (weather permitting.). Although we are not asking for money, we will accept any donations towards sports relief on the day.



### Headlice in school

We have had a couple of reported cases and so please could all parents check each child's hair thoroughly and ensure any treatment is administered to the whole family.

### Public Health England Information

As you would expect, schools have been sent the latest Public Health advice. This can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public> Their key message is the importance of good hygiene and handwashing which we would expect at all times, not just in the current climate.