

# Grange Juniors News

## Autumn Term Newsletter



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### Dear Parents

You may be aware there are rising Covid cases in local schools and we've seen a similar pattern at Grange so we have decided to move up to 'medium' control measures for a while. It is a real shame as we were trying to return to normal, however we feel these are sensible measures that will increase our protective measures but without returning to the high control measures of last term. Any parents coming into the school office will be asked to wear a mask and parents are asked to be mindful about staying as socially distanced as possible during school pick up. There will be letter about the new control measures coming home this week.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you once again for the generous donation of goods for the harvest celebration. We gave thanks for the food we have, together with the Church of the Good Shepherd. It was lovely that we were also joined by a number of parents virtually. The Church have passed on their thanks for the donations which will help to support people in crisis



### COFFEE MORNING

Thank you for the kind donations and purchasing of cakes for the Macmillan coffee morning. We managed to raise £218.40 in total for a worthy cause. A very big thank you also to those parents who donated their time to ensure that the morning was a success.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

A big well done to all the children who stood for school council. We are so proud that so many children want to be involved in having a say about their school and are keen to stand and deliver a speech in front of their peers. Everyone attended the Grange Polling Day to cast their votes.



This year school council are:

#### Year 3

Haygan Dewey  
Ashwina Gurung  
Johann Sudhakar  
Elliot Gordon  
Dichen Sherpa  
Tammy Stutter

#### Year 4

Meeyah May  
Che'Dhei Moise  
Carter Rowe  
Austen Clark  
Marty Clements  
Paige Wright

#### Year 5

Isla Kent  
Tora Panton  
Mia Lightfoot  
Riley Merritt  
Isaiah Rai

#### Year 6

Kazeem Ahmed  
Ariya Manhas  
Loki Sables  
Grace Attwood  
Tamer El Komy  
Nina Rai



Half Term Homework project this half term is:

'Walt Disney'

Due in on 3.11.21

### SCHOOL TRIPS

It has been nice to be able to get out and about again. Year 3 and Year 5 have been out and about in our locality as part of their Geography and local history studies.

Year 3 took a walk around the local area and year 5 visited the FAST museum. All of the children behaved impeccably throughout the visits and the trips were thoroughly enjoyed by all.



### DIARY DATES FOR NOVEMBER

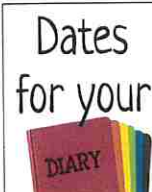
1st INSET day school closed

9th and 11th Parents Evening – booking will open soon

11th Remembrance Service at 10.45am.  
Parents to join virtually.

26th Year 4 Visit to Harry Potter World

26th Christmas Fair - TBC



### GUESS THE NAME OF THE TEDDY

We currently have a lovely furry friend sitting in the reception waiting for a new home. All you have to do is guess his/her name. The price of a guess is a chocolate bar.



### BIKEABILITY

Children in year 6 have recently pedalled their way through bikeability training. Improving their ability to perceive and respond to the on-road hazards faced by cyclists. As the nights are starting to draw in we would like to remind all cyclists to ensure that you can be seen on your bike by motorists. Wear hi-vis and ensure that you have working lights.



### HALLOWEEN DISCO

Due to rising numbers of positive cases of Covid, we will unfortunately have to cancel the planned Halloween Disco. All money paid will be refunded. We know that this will be a disappointment for the children but safety has to be our priority. Children will be able to wear their Halloween costumes to school on Friday 5th November.

We would like you to tell your children to enjoy this Halloween and bonfire nights but please note Halloween can be scary for some people so please respect no trick or treat signs. Please also take care with Fireworks.

