

Grange Juniors News

Autumn Term Newsletter



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November 2021

Dear Parents

It has certainly been a busy Half Term, remembrance, Children in Need, trips and planning ahead for Christmas!

We have had a few cases of Covid in school but are trying our best to minimise the impact on everyone and to keep children, staff and families as safe as we possibly can. A huge thank you to the staff team who have continued to 'keep calm and carry on' and to the children for being so sensible and resilient; both at school and with their home/blended learning.

REMEMBRANCE

At 11 o'clock, on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, the guns finally fell silent ending the 1st World War. Many countries were in shock and devastation. In 1921, the Royal British Legion was formed to help injured service men, women and their dependents. This year, 2021, they celebrate their centenary of helping and supporting millions of veterans and their families. At Grange, we fell silent at 11am to remember and to show respect for the sacrifice given by many.



LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box is looking a bit full. It will be put out on the playground during the last part of this term, please collect any items that belong to you. Any unnamed or unclaimed items will be recycled at the end of term.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Class Group (Bubble Post) boxes are now open



This year, children will still be able to send and receive Christmas cards using the post-box within their classroom. There is a separate post box in the library for any cards to be sent to either children of other classes or to staff members. Cards should have a full name and class on the front. They will be quarantined before they are delivered and sent home.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE—10th December



You can buy raffle tickets from the school office or send payment to school in a sealed envelope, with your name, the number of tickets you would like and whether you want tickets for the adult raffle or children's raffle. Tickets cost £1 for 5. Both raffles are **drawn on 10th December**. Prizes include:

Adult raffle	Children's raffle
• £150	• £50 Smyth's toys voucher
• £75	• £25 Smyth's toys voucher
• Bottle hamper	• Chocolate hamper
• Family ticket for panto at Princes Hall	• Sweet hamper & many more
• Champagne & many more	

BOOK FAIR 7-13TH DECEMBER

Children will get a chance to browse the book fair in school. All orders and payments to be made online via <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/> pay using the school postcode GU14 8TA to order.



Last homework for this term is given out on Friday 3rd December.

SCHOOL TRIPS

Year 4 enjoyed a trip to Harry Potter world as part of their English studies.

All of the children behaved impeccably throughout the trip and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the children and staff!



CHRISTMAS SONGS AROUND THE TREE

We would like all children and their families to join us on **Thursday 9th December at 4.45pm** celebrating the winter season at our Christmas Songs Around The Tree event. There will be festive treats available to purchase. Dress to keep warm! All children must be escorted home by an adult.



CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAYS

We are looking forward to our annual Christmas Dinners where the children may come into school wearing a Christmas jumper/tshirt/headgear etc on their day.

Year 3 and Year 5 Wednesday
15th December.

Year 4 and Year 6 Thursday
16th December.



DIARY DATES FOR DECEMBER

7th-13th Book fair

9th at 4.45pm Carols around the tree

15th Y3&5 Xmas lunch & jumpers

16th Y4&6 Xmas lunch & jumpers

16th Whole school pantomime –Aladdin

17th Christingle at CoGS at 10am (Y5&6 &choir only)

4th JANUARY 2022 INSET day school closed



LAST DAY OF TERM

Please note that there will be two collection times on Friday 17th December. Children can be collected at either **1.15pm or 3.15pm**. **Any children who normally walk home alone will not be allowed to leave school until 3.15pm**. There is no collection of children in between these times due to the disruption this causes. After school club will operate as normal on 17th December.

