

# Grange Juniors News

## Spring Term Newsletter



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### Dear Parents

It is nice to have everyone back in school safe and sound after the inclement weather just before half term.

You may have noticed that we are currently having the external decoration refreshed around the school. We are looking forward to the completion of this work when we will have a nice gleaming school by the end of the Spring term.

School is now starting to follow the DfE approach of 'living with covid'. It is nice to be returning to a sense of normality again. If you are unsure, please seek guidance from the school office.

### PANCAKE RACE

We celebrated Shrove Tuesday or 'Pancake Day' in great style with our annual pancake race. This year red team were in peak condition as they won both the relay race and the pancake flip competition -Well done!



### MUSIC EVENT

On Sunday 3rd April Guillemont School will be hosting some of Hampshire youth music bands in a free concert, which anyone may attend. You may take your child along to listen to music or even inspire them to take up playing an instrument. The concert starts at 5.p.m.



### COMIC RELIEF

Comic Relief Fundraising day – Friday 18th March. We know the children always enjoy Red Nose Day and so we are happy for them to come dressed in red/fun/funny outfits in return for a donation; onesies, mad hair styles etc are all permitted although, of course, children do not have to join in if they'd rather not. They may wear jeans/trainers with a red top etc. In return for their Red Nose Day Mufti children are asked to put a donation into the collecting bucket at the gate on Friday morning.

Red noses are now available to purchase from the school office for £1.50 each.



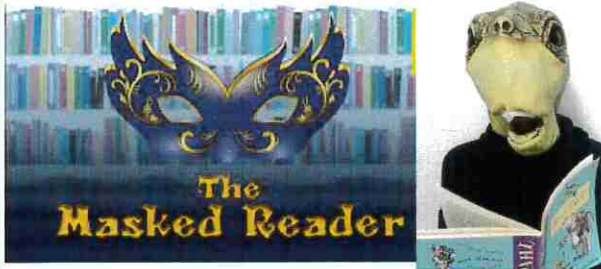
### SCHOOL TRIPS

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their 'hands-on Iron Age Day in school this week. It is so nice to have normality back in school, with some great enrichment activities.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

We all enjoyed celebrating World Book Day with a variety of activities, including guessing who was behind the mask in the Grange Masked Reader activity. Our visiting author Ali Sparkes had the children enthralled and inspired as she spoke to them about writing. And of course we loved seeing all the costumes the children and adults were wearing.



## DIARY DATES

22nd March Year 5 Fire Safety day  
31st March Year 5 visit to Hawk Conservancy  
11th-22nd April—Easter holidays  
27th April School photos  
2nd May Bank holiday  
10-13th May Year 6 SATs  
30th May—3 June Half term



## WINTER OLYMPICS PROJECT HOMEWORK

Thank you for all the amazing homework projects sent in to school after half term—we love seeing how creative you are, and we are always surprised to see what the children can create out of Lego or out of cake! We create a presentation of all the projects to share with the whole school and keep as a reminder of all the hard work that goes into them.



## UKRAINE

Many of us are anxious about the news unfolding about the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Even if you're not directly affected, watching these events can be upsetting. Your child may not be watching the news, but they may still hear about these events in other ways, and this may cause anxiety for them too. We have given all of our school staff tips on how to talk to children about the events in an age-appropriate and sensitive way. If you have any questions, concerns about how your child is coping or you need any other support from the school, please let us know.

