

Grange Juniors News

Spring Term Newsletter



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April 2022

Dear Parents

Hasn't it been so lovely to see the sunshine recently it makes such a difference! I can't believe that we've just passed the two-year mark since the first lockdown; we are still living with covid and we really do appreciate all that parents are doing to help us manage this as best we can. We are busy planning lots of Summer Term events; it'll be great to get back to the community events such as the Queens Platinum Jubilee and Sports Days.

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FUND RAISING



We would like to extend a very big 'Thank you' for the donations recently raised. We are very grateful to members of the PTA who have organised events this year that have helped to raise money for both the school and for charities.

We were able to send £522 to Comic Relief. Your donations make a very real difference to people in the UK and around the world. over the past two years, Comic Relief funding has helped to support 11.7 million people. It was great to see the children dressed up and enjoying the day too! The recent Mothers Day and cake sales managed to raise £565, which will go directly back into supporting activities for the children in school.

We hope that all the mothers/grandmothers enjoyed their 'Mother's Day' and any gifts that the children chose to purchase.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Your child's Report will be sent home on Friday 8th April. By sending them home at Easter, we believe this provides parents and children with the opportunity to share successes and identify some next steps for the term ahead. As the children also complete a special page for their Report, this helps us to see how they are feeling about their learning and wider school experiences and, again, we still have the Summer Term to help them make the best possible gains; both academically and personally. For some year groups we will also be sending home their reading age and hope that parents will work together with school to support the children in becoming more fluent readers.

UNIFORM

Please could all sweatshirts, cardigans, PE hoodies and coats be clearly named. The children have a habit of taking them off when it's warm and then not collecting them! It is then tricky to return them to their owner.

SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE

Please note the cost of a HC3S school meal will increase to **£2.60 per day from 25th April 2022**. New menu to follow soon.



hello Spring



EASTER 'EGGSTRAVAGANZA'



Don't miss the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for the Easter Raffle and the Easter Bunny Surprise. There are many prizes available. Here is just a selection.



The Easter raffle tickets cost 25p for 1 or 5 for £1 and the Easter Bunny Surprise costs 25p per square. The winning tickets will be pulled on Friday 8 April.

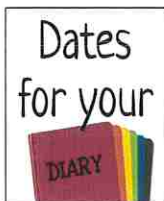


EASTER HUNT IN FARNBOROUGH

During the Easter break there will be an Easter hunt in Queensmead opposite Greggs. There will be storytelling, puzzles to solve and trails to explore. This is a free event with no need to book. It runs at 10.15am, 12.00 and 1.45 on 9 & 10 April. See www.rushmoor.gov.uk/easterfun

DIARY DATES

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



FREE LIVE MUSIC CONCERT—3.4.22 AT GUILLEMONT SCHOOL AT 5PM

OPEN REHEARSALS & CONCERT - 3 April 2022

Are you learning a musical instrument?
Are you interested in finding out more?



Supported by SOUTH EASTANTS ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND



We would love to invite you to a day of open rehearsals and concert featuring
Hampshire Flute Choir
Hampshire Double Reed Ensemble
North East Hants Area Schools' Orchestra

You can drop in at any point and see what we're up to during rehearsals - hear the instruments and ask questions. Or come and hear us perform in an informal concert.
At: Guillemont Junior School, Sandy Lane, Farnborough GU14 9ES

Schedule for the day:
 14.00-17.30 North East Hants Area Schools' Orchestra
 14.00-16.00 Hampshire Flute and HPC workshop
 15.00-15.45 Hampshire Flute Choir
 15.45-16.30 Hampshire Double Reed Ensemble
 17.00 Free Concert



FARNBOROUGH LIBRARY

Monday 11th to Saturday 16th April

Easter Craft Session - Monday 11th at 11am Create and Decorate an Egg for Springtime.

TRIPS

Year 5 have recently experienced a number of visits and visitors. This has included keep safe work with both the police and the fire brigade and a trip to the hawk Conservancy.

