

# Grange Juniors News

## Autumn Term Newsletter



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September 2022

### Dear Parents

Welcome back! The first week seems to have flown by. It's been lovely to start getting to know all of our new children and catching up with years 4 - 6 too. As always, a busy half term lies ahead and I look forward to working with you all to achieve the very best for the children here.

*Ms Burgess*

### HARVEST FESTIVAL 26th SEPTEMBER

On Monday 26th September we will be having a Harvest Festival at school. This will include an assembly where the children will sing. This will be streamed for any parents who wish to attend.



We appreciate that times are difficult for some people, so we collect food and other products to support the food larder at the Church of the Good Shepherd. If every child brings 1 item it makes a big difference. We are happy to start taking donations from Thursday 22nd September.

These are the items that are 'much-needed' Kellogg's variety cereal - eight packs; sponge puddings; packet custard; small pasta sauce sachets; small juice drinks, washing up liquid, pasta, tea, baby food, pet food, tinned soup, baked beans, tomatoes, toothpaste etc. Your generosity is always much-appreciated from those in need in our local community.

### TABLE TOP SALE 25.9.22

This is a reminder that you may want to clear out any unwanted items you have at home by selling them at the table top sale at school on Sunday 25th September. To book a table either contact the school office or the PTA. The PTA can be found on Facebook.



**Grange Community Junior School - PTA**

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Welcome to Grange Community Junior School's official PTA page!...

### PTA

We would like to invite any parents or carers to join the PTA.



The PTA is an active part of the school community who provide support for the school by helping with events and fundraising generally and for specific things that the school need.

Without the support and help of the community at Grange the PTA cannot function. We would like to encourage anyone who is willing to offer an hour a year (to help stuff envelopes with raffle tickets while you have a coffee and chat!) or more time to help organise an event or run a stall at a fair. If you are interested contact either Freddie Bernard parent to Beau in year 4 or Amanda Hall at:

[adminoffice@grange.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@grange.hants.sch.uk)

Here is a list of some of the upcoming events and help needed:

**7 October** helping to run the MacMillan Coffee Morning (9-11am)

**4th November** Decorating the hall and running the Halloween Disco (4.30-6.30pm)

**25th November** Preparing stalls for the Christmas Fair (all day) and running events (3.15-5.15pm)

### REMINDERS FOR PARENTS –

#### UNIFORM

Grange is a uniformed school with the expectation that all pupils will wear school uniform. We understand that things happen and there is the odd occasion when your child is missing a part of the uniform. Please send a note to the teacher in this instance, or ask the teachers on gate duty in the morning to pass on a message. When pupils are not in the correct uniform they will be loaned uniform for the day.

You can purchase school jumpers and PE hoodies from <https://www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk/>

We also ask that pupils do not attend school with coloured hair or intricate patterns shaved into their hair.



# AUTUMN

## SCHOOL GARDENER

At Grange we have our own school garden, where the children get to grow their own fruit and vegetables. It is very rewarding as the pupils learn a lot and get to taste a variety of new vegetables. Tending a garden takes a lot of time and we really need some extra help, particularly in the Spring and summer. If you feel able to offer an hour a week or know someone who might be interested in tending the garden either alone or with a group of pupils at lunchtime, please inform the school via the school office. Many thanks.



## September 2022

Meet the teacher

12th year 4

13th year 6

14th year 3

15th year 5

26th Harvest Festival 9.15am

28th School photos

30th Year 5 trip to science museum

## October 2022

5th Year 5 & 6 Parents Lunch

7th Macmillan Coffee Morning 9-11am

17th-20th Year 6 residential trip

18th Year 3 parents lunch

20th Year 4 parents lunch

24th-28th HALF TERM

31st October INSET day

Dates  
for your



## HOMEWORK



Your child will start to get their weekly homework soon. This includes reading three times a week. All reading records are now electronic and can be downloaded onto a phone, ipads or computer. Your child should bring home instructions on how to load Go-read Boom reader.

This should be easier for parents, reading can be logged very simply with only a few clicks and there wont be any lost reading records!

If you have any problems please pop into school with your device.

Year 5 & 6 give out on Friday collect in Wednesday

Year 4 give out on Thursday and collect in on Tuesday

Year 3 give out on Wednesday and collect in on Monday

Homework club will start again where pupils can complete some of their homework tasks at lunchtime. All homework will be put onto Google Classrooms (just in case it doesn't find its way home!).

## BREAKTIME SNACK BAR

The snack bar is open again from the kitchen at break-times.

Bread roll 25p

Fruit 30p

Milkshake/water 50p

## INSET DAYS FOR 2022-23

1st and 2nd September 2022

31st October 2022

3rd January 2023

21st July 2023

## COMING SOON...

Any pupils wishing to stand for school council will present their speech to their class. Voting for school councillors will take place on 16th September.

House teams will also gather to listen to presentations by potential house captains and cast their votes.

