

Grange Juniors News

Autumn Term Newsletter



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November 2022

Dear Parents

It has certainly been a busy Half Term, the Halloween Disco, Remembrance, trips, Children in Need, and planning ahead for Christmas! The next few weeks will fly by and Christmas will be upon us. Please note the dates and times of events leading up to the end of term.

Ms Burgess

HOMEOWRK PROJECTS

We loved seeing all the Tudor homework projects, they were of a fantastic standard. The creativity of the children was amazing—we've had models, portraits, cooking, stained glass windows, fact files, collage and more. The library has been turned into a mini Tudor village. A very big well done to everyone.



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. At Grange, we fell silent at 11am to remember those who fought and died in all wars and to show respect for the sacrifice given by many.



Thank you to all the children who attended school in their uniforms and those who gave readings.

CHRISTMAS FAIR—25TH NOVEMBER



Please bring your friends and family along to the school Christmas Fair on Friday 25th November at 3.30pm-5.00pm. Where you will get the opportunity to purchase some Christmas gifts, visit Santa, play the tombola and win some fabulous raffle prizes !

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE—on sale from 17th November.

You can buy raffle tickets from the school office or send payment to school in a sealed envelope, with your name, your child's name and the number of tickets you would like on the front . Tickets cost 25p each or 5 for £1.

Prizes include: **£150 cash**, £50 cash, Christmas hamper, bottle hamper, pamper hamper and many many more. The raffle will be called at the Christmas Fair.





SCHOOL TRIPS

Year 5 enjoyed their trip to the FAST museum as part of their local history topic. The staff at the museum were very impressed with the children's knowledge.

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



CHRISTMAS CARDS

School Christmas Post Box will be open from Monday 28th November – Thursday 15th December.

Children are asked not to hand cards out to their friends directly but to post their cards in the box, which will be in the library. Children need to write the first and last name and class of the person who they are sending the card to.



READING

We are trying to promote reading as much as possible to all the children. Reading is the key to all curriculum learning as well as boosting vocabulary, communication skills and knowledge of the world. Please remember to log all of your children's home reads on the Boom Reader app. If you have any problems please pop into school with your device.



CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 15th DECEMBER

We are looking forward to our annual Christmas Dinner where the children may come into school wearing a Christmas jumper/tshirt/headgear etc. All Christmas dinners must be pre-booked via the school office.



SMART WATCHES

Smartwatches or any watches which have potential connectivity and/or camera functions must not be worn (even if the functions are turned off). These watches should be added to the phone collections in class. All other digital or analogue watches are fine.



DIARY DATES FOR DECEMBER

8th Year 3 & 4 Christmas performance 9.15am and 6.00pm

5-8th Year 6 Bikeability

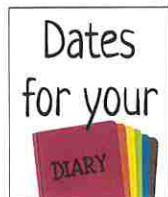
6th-12th Book Fair

15th Xmas lunch & jumpers

15th Whole school pantomime –Dick Whittington

16th Christingle at CoGS at 10am (Y5&6 &choir only)

3rd JANUARY 2023 INSET day school closed



LAST DAY OF TERM

Please note that there will be two collection times on Friday 16th 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 16th December.

