

Grange Juniors News

Spring Term Newsletter



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Dear Parents

I hope you all enjoyed Half Term; it is nice to see the lighter days. This term your child's teacher will be writing your child's Report and these will be sent home on Friday 31st March.

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PANCAKE RACE

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



MOTHERS DAY EVENT

The children thoroughly enjoyed shopping for Valentines Day and we hope that you received a little 'something special'. There will be an opportunity for children to purchase something for a family member at the Mother's Day Sale on 15/16 March.



COMIC RELIEF

Comic Relief Fundraising day – Friday 17th 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.



FRIDAY 17 MARCH

SCHOOL TRIPS

In February, Year 4 enjoyed their visit to the Sea City Museum in Southampton where they learnt lots about the Titanic.



Year 3 are looking forward to some trips this half term. They will be fully immersed as Celts on Iron Age Day. They will then have a trip to Wisley to support their Science work about plants.





WORLD BOOK DAY

We all enjoyed celebrating World Book Day with a variety of activities. Our visiting author/poet Stewart Henderson had the children enthralled and inspired as he spoke to them about writing. And of course we loved seeing all the costumes the children and adults were wearing. Children will be able to spend their £1 book voucher at the Book Fair, that will be in school 21-27th March.



BBC PROJECT HOMEWORK

Thank you for all the amazing homework projects sent in to school after half term—we love seeing how creative you are, projects ranged from animations to fact files 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.



SAFER INTERNET DAY

7th February was Safer Internet Day. The aim of the day is to raise awareness of Internet safety, promoting positive and responsible usage. This day promotes the 'Keep Safe' work we already do in school. Pupils did sessions in class and attended an assembly.



WELL DONE

We love to hear about your successes. We would all like to say huge congratulations to Isla-Mae Ward in year 3. She attended the South West England Free Style Dance Championships on 25th & 26th March where, in the under 10's category, she was awarded:

- 1st place in Rock & Roll pairs
- 1st place in group street dance
- 2nd place in freestyle solo
- 2nd place in fast freestyle pairs

3rd place in slow freestyle pairs

4th place in street dance solo

She also came 9th in Big & Little Pairs Rock & Roll where she danced and competed with children of all ages.



DIARY DATES

- 9th March Clothes rehoming event at 3.15 in the hall
- 13th March Year 3 Iron Age Experience
- 15/16th March Mother Day Sale
- 17th March Red Nose Day— wear red
- 21-27 March Book Fair at 3.15-3.45pm
- 23rd March Hawk Class assembly at 9.15
- 27th March Rocksteady concert
- 31st March Report sent home
- 3rd-14th April—Easter holidays

