

Grange Juniors News

Autumn Term Newsletter



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Dear Parents

This Half Term is flying by isn't it? Thank you so much for supporting our Harvest Collection for the Church of the Good Shepherd Larder; they were overwhelmed by your generosity.

It has been a busy half term, which is coming to a close with many of our year 6 children enjoying a week of outdoor and adventurous activities. We are sure that those away at Osmington Bay will have an enjoyable and memorable visit. Teachers will post pictures on the website for parents to see how they are getting on.

You might have noticed that the trees on the front playground have been cut down. The reason for this was because the tree roots were causing lots of issues with the school drainage system. We have been experiencing an ongoing issue with blocked drains and have unfortunately had to eradicate the cause.

Ms Burgess

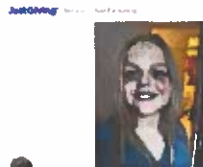
SCHOOL COUNCIL

A big 'well done' to all the children who stood for school council. We are so proud that so many children want to be involved in having a say about their school and are keen to stand and deliver a speech in front of their peers. It is important that the pupils have a voice to get across their own ideas about how we can make improvements in school. The school council have already started to work on a number of projects. We look forward to seeing what they will achieve this year.



CHRISTIAN'S BIG HAIR SHAVE

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/alena-wake-1697093984899>



Alena Wake
Christian's Big Head Shave!

Christian is a pupil in Year 4 at Grange. He was only 4 years old when he decided to donate his hair to Little Princess Trust who provide wigs for children who have lost their hair due to undergoing medical treatments.

It took four years for him to grow his hair and now he is ready to support those who need it most.

You can read Christian's story on his Just Giving page by using the link above.



HOUSE CAPTAINS

So many of our Year 6 children put themselves forward for election this year and their speeches were truly inspirational; we were so proud of them all. This year's House Captains are...

St Andrew	St David	St George	St Patrick
Azelea	Brooke	Meeyah	Rosie J
Ryan	Dexter	Sam	Austen

COFFEE MORNING

Thank you for the kind donations and purchasing of cakes for the Macmillan coffee morning. We managed to raise over £200 in total for a worthy cause. A very big thank you also to those parents who donated their time to ensure that the morning was a success.



Autumn Grange Junior School

where everyone counts

HALF TERM PROJECT

The half term project this Autumn is all about Black History Month. We hope that everyone will enjoy carrying out some independent research and presenting their work in whichever medium they prefer. All projects are due back in school the week after half term.



REMEMBRANCE

We have already started to practice our songs for the service of remembrance on 10th November. Parents will be sent a link to join from home if they wish to. Poppies will go on sale after half term.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget

DIARY DATES FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

- 30th October INSET day school closed
- 6th and 9th Parents Evening – booking will open soon
- 10th Remembrance Service at 10.45am. Parents to join virtually.
- 1st December -Christmas Fair 3.30-5.00pm



HALLOWEEN

We all thoroughly enjoyed a spooktacular evening at the Halloween disco.

For lots of freakishly good fun on Sunday 29 October, 10.30-2.00pm in Queensmead, Farnborough (opposite Greggs). There are free Halloween events. Hunt for hidden veggie vampire babies in a fangtastic trick or treat trail, create spooky potatoes at the creepy crafts station and seek out the frightful face painters. Beware! The Magic Shed is full of interactive surprises! Collect your trail, then get ready to ring the victory bells, collect awards and be enrolled in the Trick or Treat Hall of Fame.



We would like you to tell your children to enjoy this Halloween and bonfire nights but please note Halloween can be scary for some people so please respect no trick or treat signs. Please also take care with Fireworks.



Secondary



Thinking of a career in teaching?



QTS only £8250 QTS with PGCE £9250

Would you like to train in a school in your local community?
Do you want to find out more?
Come and chat with Tracy at:

Grange Community Junior School, (Wren Way, Farnborough, GU14 8TA)
on Friday 20th October, any time between 9:30 and 12.



Primary



How do I apply?

Can I train close to home?

What programme is right for me?

Do I need experience?

Am I eligible?

What finance options are available?

visit www.asfscitt.org.uk ('information events') or email scitt@sfst.org.uk

