

Grange Juniors News

Autumn Term Newsletter



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Dear Parents

It has certainly been a busy Half Term, bikeability Remembrance, trips 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 Black History Month homework projects, they were of a fantastic standard.

The creativity of the children was amazing.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Thank you for your donations to mark 'Poppy Day.' You managed to raise £251.08 to support those in the armed forces.



CHRISTMAS FAIR—1st DECEMBER



Please bring your friends and family along to the school Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December 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 now

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 30p each or 5 for £1.

Prizes include: **£150, £75 and £50 cash**, Christmas hamper, bottle hamper, pamper hamper and many many more. The raffle will be called at the Christmas Fair.



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 wore club uniforms as a mark of respect and to those who gave readings.





SCHOOL TRIPS

We have had a history theme to our trips this half term. Year 3 have been learning about the local area and have made trips to highlight both geographical and historical areas of interest.

Year 4 took a trip back in time to AD 45 as they became



immersed in Roman Day. They were put through their paces as Roman Legionaries and we saw them marching in formation around the school.

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 4th December – Thursday 14th 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.



CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 14th DECMEBER

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.



DIARY DATES FOR DECEMBER

4th December Carol Service 6pm at Church of the Good Shepherd

7th at 1.30pm & 6.00pm, 8th at 9.15am, Year 3 & 4 Christmas performance

7th Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Centre

5th-11th Book Fair

11th Rock Steady concert 9am

14th Xmas lunch & jumpers

14th Whole school pantomime Peter Pan

15th Christingle at CoGS at 10am (Y5&6 & choir only)



WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE CRICKET A GO?

Cove Cricket Club are recruiting new junior players. Boys & Girls, across all age groups, Soft & Hard ball cricket available.

Come and join us for a free trial, no equipment needed.

Winter training starts from January at Cove Senior School

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