

# Grange Juniors News

## Spring Term Newsletter



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Dear Parents

The first half of summer term has flown by and hasn't it been so lovely to see the sunshine recently, it makes such a difference! Year 6 have just sat their SATs tests, and I must commend them on how well prepared they were and how hard every single one of them worked in the lead up. The summer term seems to fly past-Half term is almost upon us. We are busy planning lots of Summer Term events; such as the summer fair and Sports Day and soon we will all be preparing for move up day and meeting our new teachers.

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### SUMMER FAIR—Friday 5th July

We hope that you will all join us for some summer fun this year at the summer fair in July.



### UNIFORM— please donate

We know that children grow incredibly quickly. If you have any items of school uniform, including PE kit that your child has grown out of, we will gratefully accept them in school. Just pop them into reception.

PRE-LOVED  
UNIFORMS

### TRIPS AND VISITORS

Year 6 spent a valuable day taking part in the 'Think safe' activity safety training programme. This allowed them to take part in mock ups of the dangers they may face in everyday life and learn through experience how to deal with them.



Meanwhile years 3 and 4 thoroughly enjoyed a session working with the Young Entertainers Musical Theatre School (YEM). We could really see some budding performers.



In April Year 3 had an exciting day out at Wellington Country Park, making unforgettable memories as they enjoyed a wide variety of activities including a woodland walk, a dinosaur trail, a visit to the animal farm and

a trip on the miniature railway.



# WELCOME SUMMER

## WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Next week is walk to school week. This five-day walking challenge is the perfect activity to help to keep you fit. If children travel sustainably (walk, cycle or scooter) they get rewarded with a certificate. It's that easy!



## LOCAL EVENTS- VICTORIA DAY



Victoria Day Saturday 8th June 10am to 4pm in Aldershot town centre, with the carnival parade stepping off at 11am. This year's theme is 'animals'. Grange Choir will be singing between 10-10.30am by the bandstand. Please do come along and support us.

## DIARY DATES

- 22 May —Owl class assembly at 9.15
- 24 May—Mufti day for £1 donation
- 27—31 May—HALF TERM
- 5/12 June —Year 6 choices workshop
- 7 June—Mufti day for bottles donation
- 10-13 June—Year 4 times tables check
- 11 June—Choir competition at Samuel Cody
- 14 June—Sports Day
- 21 June—Mufti day for chocolate
- 24 June—Year 5 Gilbert White field studies trip
- 2 July—Choir trip to Basingstoke Theatre
- 5—July Summer Fair 3.30-5.00pm
- 8 and 11 July—Parents evening
- 19 July— Last day of term



## SAFETY ON SITE

Please could we remind all parents that there is no driving on site at the start and end of the school day.



## PTA (Parent Teacher Association)



... to keep our PTA going strong! Our PTA is urgently in need of some new members in order for it to keep going successfully into next year. The PTA raises vital funds which this year alone have funded our pantomime and class reading books and these are just a few of the extra things the children benefit from. Not only does the PTA raise money, they organise so many fantastic community events (including discos and the Summer Fair) which it would be devastating to have to cancel in the future. We do know how busy everyone is but if you do feel you could spare some time (it doesn't have to be hours) to help ensure our PTA doesn't fold, please email or contact Mrs Hall in the school office. The bigger the PTA team, the more we can achieve for the children. It is genuinely a great way to get to know other parents and to be more involved with your child's school; it makes such an enormous difference to what we can offer the children and even looks good on a CV or LinkedIn page!

