

Grange Juniors News

Autumn Term Newsletter



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December 2024

Dear Parents

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Christmas Fair and a huge thank you to the PTA who worked so hard to plan and run such a lovely community event. The event raised around £1000 all of which will go back into things for the children. Father Christmas told me that he really enjoyed meeting with the children and said how polite they all were. I am sure that this will put them all on the good list!



As always in school, we are busy planning events for next term—the Spring Term tends to be a little less frantic, unless we suddenly get snow of course!

Best regards
Ms Burgess

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

We are so proud of all the children who have taken part in festive events. Well done to the choir who sang so beautifully at the Mayfield Community Carol Service. This was followed by two visits to sing for the old people in the local community. Hearing the children sing brings such joy to so many people.



This was followed with the lower school production of 'Bethlehem Bake Off'. The children gave such a sterling performance, including once again some very moving singing.



LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box is looking a bit full. Please collect any items that belong to you. Any unnamed or unclaimed items will be recycled at the end of term.





PERFORMANCES

We have been lucky to have had some fantastic performances from the children over recent weeks. We had the lower school production of 'The Bethlehem Bake Off', as well as some musical performances from children who take part in Rock Steady.



Being involved in performing builds confidence and helps children to learn about public performance and how to calm any nerves they might feel. Well done everyone.



LAST WEEK REMINDERS

Thursday 19th December is wear your Christmas jumper/hat/antlers etc. if you want to. There is no charge for this. It is to build the atmosphere at the Christmas Dinner which takes place on the same day. This will have already been booked in advance.



To keep on the Christmas theme on the 19th the children will also all enjoy a pantomime in the afternoon. This year it is Jack and the Beanstalk.

Christingle is on Friday 20th December at 10am in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sand Hill. This service will be led by Children in Year 5 and 6 with the school choir also joining them. All parents and family members are welcome to attend this lovely candlelit service.

DIARY DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

6th JANUARY 2025 INSET day school closed

7.1.25 Back to school

8.1.25 Year 5 start swimming lessons

7, 10, 11. 2.25 Y6 cycling training.

4.3.25 Visiting author/illustrator



LAST DAY OF TERM

Please note that there will be two collection times on Friday 20th 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 20th December.



A very Happy Christmas

From the staff and governors of Grange Junior School

First day back to school will be

Tuesday 7th January 2025.

