

Grange Juniors News

Autumn Term Newsletter



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Dear Parents

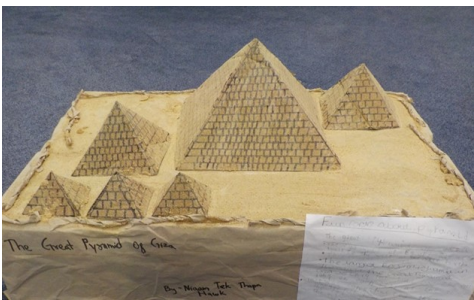
It has certainly been a cold start to the second half of the Autumn term. It has also been a busy one with, our Remembrance assembly, trips and planning ahead for Christmas! The school choir are planning to sing at a number of events over the next few weeks, starting with the Frost Fair in Farnborough this Saturday 23rd at 10.45am.

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

HOMEWORK PROJECTS

We loved seeing all the wonders of the world homework projects, they were of a fantastic standard. The creativity of the children was amazing. We are always impressed with the level of research and the model making abilities of the children, who create out of paper, clay, card, Lego and even cake!



CHRISTMAS FAIR



Please bring your friends and family along to the school Christmas Fair on Friday 22nd November 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: **£100, £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 Grange, we fell silent at 11am on 11th November 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 pupils who gave readings.





SCHOOL TRIPS

The children have enjoyed a number of trips recently.

Year 6 came back from an exhausting week residential stay by the sea.

All of the children behaved impeccably throughout the trip and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the children and staff!



Year 3 have been learning about the local history and have been investigating some clues to our history as well as looking at some very old houses in Farnborough.



Year 5 are due to visit the FAST Museum on 28th November and Year 4 are due to be taken back in time to Roman Britain on 29th November.

ART AND WRITING COMPETITIONS

The children have the chance to submit either a piece of art or a short story or poem based on the theme 'Wonderful water'. The entries need to be in school when we come back in January. Top prizes include cash amounts.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

School Christmas Post Box will be open from Monday 2nd 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 19th DECEMBER

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

- 2nd Carol Service 6pm at Church of the Good Shepherd
- 3rd, 4th and 5th Year 3 & 4 Christmas performance
- 4-9th Book Fair after school in the studio
- 10-12th Christmas sale—children can buy gifts for their family and get them wrapped
- 16th Rock Steady concert 9.00am
- 19th Xmas lunch & jumpers
- 19th Whole school pantomime Jack & the Beanstalk
- 20th Christingle at CoGS at 10am (Y5&6 & choir only)
- 6th JANUARY 2025 INSET day school closed

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