

Dear Grange Community,

As always, the week was very full at Grange. Highlights included a CASC (Curriculum and Staffing) Governing board sub-committee meeting.

The meeting included in-depth presentations of the latest findings of our monitoring of the curriculum which included a look at the impact of the Subject Leader action plans and their intended next steps.

The Subject Leaders have formulated their plans based on our School Development Priorities which include an emphasis on active and outdoor learning and it was wonderful to see the manifestation of this aspiration in the Year 3 annual Victorian Day. It was simply wonderful to see the children, led by the staff, getting into character and costume and experiencing 'active' learning with such excitement, curiosity, joy and participation. This type of learning will embed itself deep in the memory in a positive manner.

Many of our community are observing Ramadan and there is a tangible feel of the message of Ramadan in our school with the message of consideration and thinking about others and doing acts of kindness really being expressed by staff and pupils and parents/carers of our community.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Parent/Carer meetings next week and it is not too late to book for the Grange communal iftar taking place next Friday. All are welcome but please do book so we know numbers.

The Grange Young Ambassadors for Peace will be introducing something very special at the Headteacher Assembly on Monday and I am looking very forward to that.

Wishing all of the Grange Community, a safe and joyful weekend!

We are really enjoying our partnership with irock with a number of children already having signed up to learn band skills and getting ready to perform.

iRock are offering any child a free taster session.

Please talk to your child to see if they are interested and then they just need to let their teacher know and on the day they will be able to join in a free session

If you are already interested in signing up, please contact irock



CC Salute  
Mr Kerbel  
Headteacher  
Grange

## Amazing Adventure Booklet Tasks

Our Grange Explorers are making huge strides. Take a look at our weekly round-up. We are so proud of the great CC choices you are making



screenshots of Izan's amazing video of his home for the future



Asael - build a tall tower using blocks



help tidy up at home

Helping out at home!



Robin - go on a sound walk



Help an adult with a job around the house - carrying woods



Visit the wood and climb a tree



Perform a dance to her favourite song - Traditional Indian classic dance



Mateas - visit a shop and buy ingredients for a recipe



Dress up as your favourite story character- Elsa



Play and balance on ICE



Create a band using kitchen pots and pans

## Breakfast Club 7:30 - 8:30am

£4.50	per day
£4.00	2 & 3 Sessions
£3.50	4 & 5 Sessions
£3.00	10+ Sessions

- all sessions must be pre-booked and paid in advance

## After School Club (full session) 3:15 - 6:00 pm

£13.50	per day
£13:00	2 & 3 Sessions
£12.50	4 & 5 Sessions
£12.00	10+ Sessions

## Late Pick Up

£7	3:15 - 4:00pm
£10	4:00 - 4:30pm
£15	4:30 - 6:00pm

## After School Club (Variable session) 3:15 - 4:30 pm

£5 - £7	3:15 - 4:00pm
£7 - £10	3:15 -4:30pm

- depending on the number of sessions booked



## ATTENTION!

The first ever copies of the **Grange Gazette** - our new termly school newspaper - will be on sale next week.

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March @ 8.30am and 3.15pm on the field (Welbeck Road)
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March @ 3.15pm on the playground (Furness Road)

Copies will cost **£3.00 each**.

**CASH ONLY** - Please bring coins!

Money raised will go towards buying books for our school library.

Brought to you by the Year 6 Library Monitors

## GRANGE COMMUNAL IFTAR

Celebrating the Blessed Month of Ramadan

Friday 6th March 2026 | 5:15 - 7:15 pm

\* Ticket includes a meal: \*

£3.50 per child • £5.50 per adult

Menu Options

Vegetarian:  
Chickpea Curry & Rice



Non-Vegetarian  
Chicken Biryani



Please book by 13th February

This is a ticketed event on a first-come, first-served basis.  
We look forward to sharing this special evening!



## Victorian Day - A Step Back in Time

On Friday 27th February, our pupils travelled back to the Victorian era for a truly immersive Victorian Day experience. From strict classroom rules to learning about cold school lunches, the children experienced first-hand what life would have been like in a Victorian school.

Throughout the day, pupils used chalkboards instead of exercise books and quickly realised how different classrooms were over 150 years ago. As Leen reflected:

*"In Victorian times the only equipment we would have had at school was a chalkboard and a piece of chalk."*

The children were particularly struck by how strict Victorian teachers were. Ahmed shared:  
*"Today I learned that in Victorian times teachers were very strict. If someone talked, they would get hit with a cane or ruler."*

Alessia was also shocked by the discipline:

*"I couldn't believe that children got the cane even at home."*

Many pupils commented on how quiet the classroom felt and how different behaviour expectations were. Leen noted:

*"I was surprised to find out that we were not allowed to talk, even when going to the toilet or drinking water."*

Alessia added: "Victorian children had to stand up when an adult entered the room."



The experience helped pupils reflect on how fortunate they are today. Leen thoughtfully concluded:

*"One important fact I will remember is that modern school is better than Victorian school."*

Despite the strict rules, the day was filled with excitement and hands-on learning. Alessia shared: *"I felt excited when we made the Victorian toys."*

Victorian Day provided a powerful and memorable way for pupils to understand historical differences in education, discipline and daily life. It was wonderful to see them so engaged, reflective and thoughtful about their learning.

We are incredibly proud of how maturely the children approached the experience and the insightful reflections they shared afterwards.

## Grange Primary School Super Spellers!



Well done to ....



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| ★ Qasim, Rashford       | ★ Sayyeda, Rumi   |
| ★ Dwij, Rashford        | ★ Akul, Cervantes |
| ★ Heavenly, Shakespeare | ★ Krishna, Rumi   |
| ★ Dhaveesan, Cervantes  | ★ Zala, Truth     |
| ★ Dhani, Turing         | ★ Duruvan, Truth  |

For being our top 10 Super Spellers this week!

To be in with the chance of being a super speller, log into Spelling Shed and practise your spelling!

## Headteacher Hot Chocolate Heroes

Children from Years 3- 6 have been selected for the **Headteacher's Hot Chocolate session** for making brilliant CC choices this past week



Jaison  
Krish P  
Alishya  
Krish S  
Shivansh  
Kevin  
Narisa  
Wadiya  
Nabeeh



## GRANGE DATES 2026

### March

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parents consultation meetings - 3:50 - 5:30pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents consultation meetings - 1:30 - 4:30pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book day (Mufti Day)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Communal Iftar
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y4 &amp; 5 Human Body workshop</li> <li>• Y4 Electricity Workshop</li> <li>• Y5 PSC Storytelling Performance</li> <li>• Y6 Forces Worship</li> </ul>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grange Governor day</li> </ul>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EYFS - Librarian Visit</li> </ul>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception &amp; Y1 Music Concert -(9-10:00am) in KS2 Hall</li> </ul>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y2,3 &amp; 4 Music Concert - ( 9:00 -10:00am) in KS2 Hall</li> </ul>

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SPRING TERM 2026 3:15 - 4:15 PM

Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boys Football Y4-Y6</li> <li>• Dance Stables Y1-Y6</li> <li>• Art Ambassadors Y4-Y6</li> </ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiskills Y1-Y3</li> <li>• Grange Gazette Y4-Y6</li> <li>• CrossStitch/Sewing Y2-Y6</li> </ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dodgeball Y1-Y3</li> <li>• Jewellery Making Y3-Y6</li> <li>• Violin Practice Y5-Y6</li> </ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dodgeball Y4-Y6</li> <li>• Board &amp; Video games Y3-Y6</li> </ul>

- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
**School will finish early at 1:15pm for all Children**
- **No afternoon Nursery**
- **No Afterschool (activity or Childcare) clubs**