

Dear Grange Community

IT has a been a peaceful and productive week at Grange with a spectacular World Book Day which included Grange Staff getting in the spirit of it and Ms Barnes (Gangsta Granny) and Ms Hewer (The Hungry Caterpillar) winning the best Staff WBD costume awards!

Thank you to everyone who sent in Extreme Reading Challenge photos and the children loved seeing the powerpoint presentation of these photos in assembly.

There were some brilliant costumes and so creative - one child told me that her mother said: "We are not spending a penny on the costumes because they need to be creative"and the child dressed up brilliantly as Mr Bean!

The week started with a simply wonderful initiative from the Young Ambassadors for Peace which we hope to continue. They introduced a meditation into the HT assembly. It was such a peaceful and loving meditation which helped everyone present to feel worthy and important and in the assembly children shared how it made them feel more caring and empathy.

We hope to carry this on and forge a new Grange tradition.

Parents/Carers Evenings were so well attended with high quality discussion and I am so grateful to all the Parents and Carers who filled in the survey. I was so uplifted and inspired to see that 97.8% of the nearly 250 responses said that they would recommend our school!

Tomorrow night is the Grange communal Iftar and I am so proud that this will be the 3rd year in which we run this meaningful event. A big shout-out to Ms Mukadam for all her work in making this event possible and ready and getting us to this moment

Wishing all of our community Peace, Health, Joy, Prosperity and Kindness

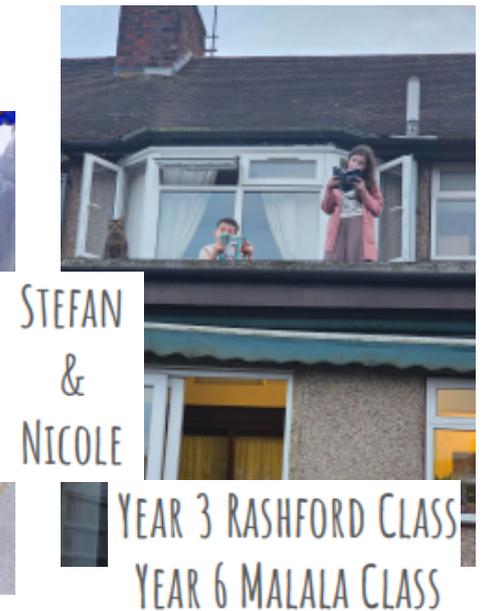
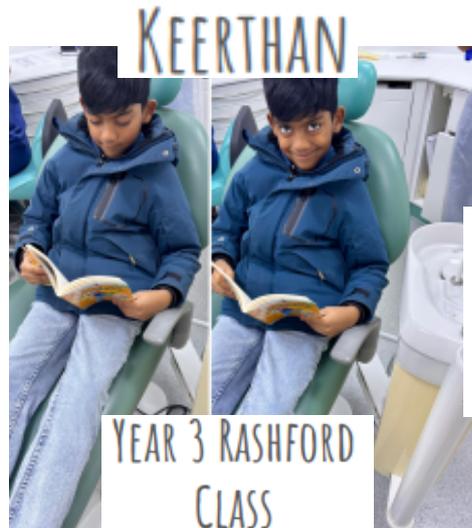


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Headteacher
Grange



Extreme Reading Challenge - World Book Day 2026

We had some incredible entries for our Extreme Reading Challenge this year - well done to everyone who took part. The whole school enjoyed seeing the weird and wonderful places that lots of our community chose to read in during our World Book Day assemblies.



World Book Day 2026

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day in style. The school was full of colour and imagination as everyone arrived dressed as their favourite book characters. There was an incredible amount of creativity shown in the costumes and it was fantastic to see so many inventive and thoughtful outfits - not just from the children but adults too!

One of the highlights of the day was our annual Great Grange Progressive Story Write, where each class contributed to building an exciting story together. Keep an eye out for next week's newsletter when we reveal the final story!

Throughout the day, classes enjoyed a range of fun activities, including book quizzes, a Michael Rosen writing show and some outdoor DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) time in the Spring sunshine. It was a lovely opportunity for everyone to relax with a good book while enjoying the fresh air.

We ended the day altogether in the hall, celebrating the wonderful effort and enthusiasm shown across the school. A special well done to the seven children who won the Most Cost-Effective Costume Awards for their imaginative outfits.

Reception Ana Maria: Willow
Year 1 Yomindee: Shivansh
Year 2 Shakespeare: Jeshiv
Year 3 Equiano: Alessia
Year 4 Truth: Sophia
Year 5 Turing: Adira
Year 6 Malala: Suyash



It was truly a fun-filled day celebrating the joy of reading.

Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a memorable World Book Day!



Grange Primary School Super Spellers!



Well done to



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| ★ Dhaveesan, Cervantes | ★ Heavenly, Shakespeare |
| ★ Jason, Turing | ★ Hannah, Laurentiu |
| ★ Dwij, Rashford | ★ Zekani, Laurentiu |
| ★ Dhani, Turing | ★ Sayyeda, Rumi |
| ★ Qasim, Rashford | ★ Ansam, 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



Zeba
Osman
Ansam
Niyabung
Kayla
Ilham
Nicole
Shivansh
Adam



GRANGE DATES 2026

March

Monday 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y4 & 5 Human Body workshop • Y4 Electricity Workshop • Y5 PSC Storytelling Performance • Y6 Forces Workshop 	Wednesday 25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y4 Geography trip to West Harrow Park • PTFA Treat Market 3:15 -4:15pm
Tuesday 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grange Governor day 	Thursday 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irock Band Music 9:00-10:00am • EYFS + Y1 Easter Bonnet Parade 2:40 -3:10pm - Parents invited Front Field
Friday 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EYFS - Librarian Visit 		
Monday 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception & Y1 Music Concert -(9-10:00am) in KS2 Hall 	Friday 27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30am - New Parents/Carers Welcome gathering • Y5 -6 Violin Concert 9:00-10:00am • Yr 3 Orley Farm trip
Wednesday 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y2,3 & 4 Music Concert - (9:00 -10:00am) in KS2 Hall • Vision Test - Cosmina 		
Tuesday 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance Showcase (Dance Club children) • 2-3pm 		

Last Day of Term Friday 27th March 2026

School closes at 1:15pm for all children.

- No afternoon Nursery
- No Afterschool (activity or Childcare) clubs

Easter Break 30th March - 10th April 2026

First Day back 13th April for all children

