

Dear Grange Community,

You will have noticed that we are looking for a second Parent Governor and I encourage any Grange parent who wants to put themselves forward to engage with the process of application. The role of Parent Governor involves approximately 4 evening meetings at Grange (6.30pm onwards) and in addition approximately 4 online evening meetings (6.30pm onwards) each academic year.

The meetings are formal committee meetings which aim to support and guide the Headteacher and Staff to implement the vision and ethos of the school and to keep the school on track in terms of its responsibilities and compliance.

This is a very important role and Governors have to be skilled at gathering feedback, thinking deeply and processing the data they have about the school to bring to collaborative and constructive discussion at committee.

Grange is a vibrant , richly diverse school and that makes it interesting and exciting to be a part of the Governance process of Grange and truly an opportunity to make a difference for a community. I am grateful to everyone who considers this role and puts themselves forward.

This week, we had a wonderful opportunity to promote healthy lifestyles with our TFL Gold travel stars award visit from the BBC and it was just so uplifting to see waves of children cycling in the playground and I look forward to more children coming to school by bicycle or scooter. The stunt bike show was thrilling. I did sadly just want to remind anyone bringing scooters or bikes into school, to invest in locks so everything remains safe.

Wishing everyone a safe, happy weekend full of reading and healthy exercise. A big shout-out for the Grange Reception Parents as they had the biggest turn-out at the Meet the Teacher sessions which fills us with positive energy and hope for the future. Please keep up the great attendance.



CC salute

Mr Kerbel

Headteacher
Grange

TfL Gold Accreditation and BBC Radio Visit

Grange Primary Celebrates TfL Gold Accreditation and BBC Radio Visit.

Grange Primary School proudly celebrated achieving the TfL Travel for Life Gold Accreditation with a special visit from BBC Radio London.

In the morning, pupils represented the school in interviews with Gem O'Reilly from BBC Radio London, while Councillor Hitesh Karia visited to show his support.

We were also joined by Harrow Council and Hip-Hoppy the Hare, who helped make the day truly memorable. Pupils took part in exciting cycling workshops and were treated to a spectacular Fusion Extreme stunt show, organised in partnership with Harrow Council.

The afternoon brought even more excitement with BMX workshops for children in Years 3-6, followed by a jaw-dropping finale performed by three-time Guinness World Record holder Matti Hemmings from Fusion Extreme.

It was a fantastic day filled with teamwork, energy, and community spirit — a true celebration of our school's ongoing active travel journey.



Y5 European Day of Languages Friday 26th September

Pupils in Year 6 enjoyed practising some Spanish tongue twisters, as well as drawing and describing the flags from the countries they are from in Spanish.

Watch out for a Grange YouTube video soon where our Spanish Ambassadors will model some Spanish tongue twisters for everyone to have a go at!



Year 4 trip to V&A Museum

Year 4 had an amazing opportunity to visit the V&A museum this week as a part of their history topic which is all about the Islamic Golden Age. They were very fortunate to have a detailed view and gather geometric patterns of the 'Ardabil' carpet set out at the museum.



Here is what the children had to say:

Duruvan: I learnt that during the Islamic age, they had introduced hospitals back then which was very famous.

Amira: I liked how the Ardabil carpet was designed and it looked very soft. All of the rooms we visited were amazing and interesting. I always question, how do people make sculptures?

Ranuthi: I really enjoyed my trip and learnt a little more about the Islamic age. I enjoyed looking at the artefacts and the old cities that existed.

An Afternoon at the House of Lords (by Izan, Year 6 Rumi Class)

In Year 5 we were fortunate enough to put on a production of Hamlet with the help of the Primary Shakespeare Company. All of us got to contribute to the play and play a part and I have to say I think we were so good we should be on TV. Our parents and some teachers came to watch us at Harrow Arts Centre, it was a brilliant experience and I will never forget it. You would think that being in the play was awesome enough, but it gets better.

WE WON AN AWARD!

As we were so fantastic in our acting and our teachers helped us be so fantastic, we won a Primary Shakespeare Company's prize!

I feel so honoured and grateful that I got to go with Matei, Miss Thurlow and Miss Morgan to collect the prize and give a speech on our experience on the behalf of my other classmates at the House of Lords.

The four of us travelled by train to Westminster after lunch. We had fun on the journey and it was nice that Miss Morgan came back to come with us, it was nice to see her again. When we got off the train, we saw Big Ben and the iconic Houses of Parliament in front of us. It was really amazing.



We walked to the building and had to go through airport level security checking, I felt like a VIP. Once that was done, we joined some other schools in a room where it felt really historic. Matei and I gave our speeches. Our speeches were about how special the experience had been and how grateful everyone at Grange was for the opportunity. We got lots of applause and then collected our trophy.

We took some photos on the balcony which overlooked the River Thames, it was an excellent view. We then got the train back home. It was a once in a life opportunity and I will remember it forever. I am so grateful and proud to have visited the House of Lords to represent our school and how great Grange is.



Commonwealth Competitor Nerys Pearce - 9 time world record holder's visit to Grange on Monday 20th October 2025



Super Spellers!



Well done to



- ★ Antonia, Rashford
- ★ Qasim, Rashford
- ★ Kaarunya, Bob Marley
- ★ Dhani, Alan Turing
- ★ Neeyam, Truth

- ★ Jenina, Bob Marley
- ★ Sophia, Greta
- ★ Olivia, Laurentiu
- ★ Duruvan, Truth
- ★ Luca, Cervantes

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

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



Nada
Fahd
Duruvan
Abdulla
Aaliyah
Ansh
Mohammad
Ameer



GRANGE DATES 2025

SCHOOL CALENDAR OCTOBER

Thursday 16 th	Y6 Trip to RAF Museum
Friday 17 th	Mufti Day Diwali Dance Workshops
Wednesday 22 nd	Y5 Trip to SouthBank Centre
Thursday 23 rd	Y2 Florence Nightingale Museum (Workshop)
Friday 24 th	- Individual Pupil Photo Day - Y1 West Harrow Park Walk

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 5 th	Grange Fireworks Welbeck RD
Thursday 6 th & Friday 7 th	Flamenco Dance Fiesta Workshop
Friday 7 th	Y6 SATs Parent Meeting

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AUTUMN TERM 2025 3:15 - 4:15 PM

Tuesday	Boys Football Y4-Y6 Homework & Maths Y3-Y4 Gardening Y2-Y4
Wednesday	Multiskills Y1-Y3 Badminton Y4-Y6 Cross Stich/Sewing Y2-Y6
Thursday	Dodgeball Y1-Y3 Jewellery Making Y3-Y6
Friday	Girls Football Y4-Y6 Board & Video games Y3-Y6

Autumn Term afterschool activity clubs

All afterschool activity clubs will
run for 10 weeks starting from
week commencing 22nd September

**Monday 27th - Friday 31st
Half Term**

3rd November INSET DAY
(**No** school for children)
4th November School OPEN
for Children