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Dear Grange Community,

I wanted to wish all of our community celebrating Diwali, a very happy and meaningful Diwali. Our wonderful community is rich because of our powerful diversity and respect for difference. We celebrated Diwali with a wonderful different menu today and our very skilled and dedicated PTFA making ladoos for everyone in the school.
Although it is getting darker as the days get shorter, our lives at Grange are filled with the light of learning and character development.
This was expressed beautifully today by the Headteacher hot chocolate heroes when they were sharing the secret of their successes.
Amongst the contributions:
"....my mother has taught me to be independent and make the right choices for myself"
".....my confidence which helps me to ignore distractions"
".....myself because I force myself to ignore distractions and not get involved when there is fighting"
"...my nan because she helps me if I miss out a word in my reading and praises me for my progress"
"my teacher because she gives me confidence and I really like it"

thank you to the PTFA for a lovely bonfire night and for always striving to support our school.
Enjoy the weekend and hopefully get some good reading time



CC salute and be great; Be GRANGE



CC Salute
Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange



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Young Ambassadors for PEACE

Making a Difference!



This week, our Young Ambassadors for Peace (YAP) welcomed Nidhi from the Brahma Kumaris to Grange Primary School.

Peace Gym in Action
The children shared how they have incorporated the Peace Gym into their daily routines and the positive impact it has had on their feelings and wellbeing.

Our YAP Club
They proudly showcased the work they have been doing through their YAP after-school club, highlighting their achievements and exciting plans for the future.

Key Skills
Our young ambassadors demonstrated fantastic confidence, teamwork and communication skills. They presented thoughtfully, reflected on their experiences and listened attentively throughout the visit.

Peace
Kindness
Positivity

We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm and commitment to spreading peace, kindness and positivity across our school community.

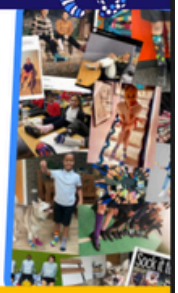
A huge well done to our wonderful Young Ambassadors for Peace, and a special thank you to Nidhi for visiting and supporting their journey!



WOOHOO... MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!

WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week!
To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that you wear odd socks to work, school or wherever you go on Monday 16th November. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are partnering with the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti- Bullying Week, 'Who's Wearing Odd Socks?!'.



WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

It's so easy! 😊 Here's what you do:

1. Make sure you wear odd socks.
2. Donate £1 (or whatever you can afford) to help the Anti-Bullying Alliance carry on important work.

If you want to, you can share a photo or video online and feel free to add the 'Who's Wearing Odd Socks?!' audio to your posts! Don't forget to tag us using #OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek and tag @ABAonline on X. Or @AntiBullyingAlliance and @AndyandtheOddSocks on Instagram.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Every penny goes to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help continue all their work. We can't wait to see all the odd socks on Monday 16th November ...
If you have any questions please ask:



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GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ODD SOCKS DAY

Monday 16 November 2026



Wear your odd socks to school!

Celebrate what makes us unique.
Stand together against bullying.

Suggested donation: £1
or whatever you can afford.

All donations support the Anti-Bullying Alliance.
Everyone can take part. Donations are voluntary.

BREAK THE SILENCE

#AntiBullyingWeek #OddSocksDay

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December Events & Performance

Tuesday 8th — Reindeers Visit
8:30am - 2:30pm

Wednesday 9th — Y2-4 Music Concert
8:45-9:30am in KS2 Hall

Thursday 10th — Irock Concert
9:00 - 9:30am in KS2 Hall

Grange Welcome Gathering
12:40 - 15:10pm in Conference Room

Friday 11th — Y5-6 Violin Concert
8:45 - 9:30am in KS2 Hall

Wednesday 16th — Nativity Performance to Parents
9:00 -10:00am in KS2 Hall

Thursday 17th — Christmas Grotto & Christmas Fair
9:00am - 3:50pm

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Free Saturday Sessions

7 November

Father's and Male Carers Stay and Play (up to 9 years)
10 - 11.30am, Cedars Family Hub, Whittlesea Road, HA3 6LS

Youth Club (9 years+) and Employment Advice (16 years+)
11am - 1pm,
Wealdstone Youth Centre, 38–42 High Street, HA3 7AE

21 November

Talk Stay and Play (up to 5 years)
10 - 11.30am, Hillview Family Hub, 2 Grange Road, HA2 0LW

Fun activities and advice to support child's speech, language and communication development. Speak to trained staff with any questions or concerns.

Weaning Party (6 months+)
10 - 11am, Cedars Family Hub, Whittlesea Road, HA3 6LS (booking required)

28 November

Father's and Male Carers Stay and Play (up to 9 years)
10 - 11.30am, Cedars Family Hub, Whittlesea Road, HA3 6LS

Youth Club (9 years+)
11am - 1pm,
Wealdstone Youth Club, 38–42 High Street, HA3 7AE

All sessions are drop-in except weaning party. To book call 020 8736 6222

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Support for Parents/Carers of Children experiencing Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance

Harrow Educational Psychology Service (EPS)



Harrow EPS is developing a borough-wide, preventative and early-intervention approach to Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance (EBSNA). As part of this work, parents will be able to access support.

Before this starts, an online parent/carer group discussion will be held to gather your views on what support would be helpful, and how this could be delivered.

Who can join the discussion

Parents/carers of children who attend a Harrow school and have found it challenging to attend school for emotionally based reasons.

Two Educational Psychologists will facilitate the discussion.

When and where the discussion group will be held

Monday 16th November, 10.00am – 11.30am online via Microsoft Teams.
A link will be emailed to you once you have completed the sign-up form below.

How to sign up

We appreciate your interest in this event.
Please confirm your attendance using the following link or QR code:
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Fu9cDBHPMV

For any questions, please contact EBSNA@harrow.gov.uk

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MET ENGAGE
Community crime-fighting

Dear Resident,

I wanted to inform you of a new service that we launched.
We're transforming the Met to become a service that truly delivers for you.

Through our new platform **Met Engage** you can get to know your local officers, help shape how we police your local area and have direct access to key information and advice.

This isn't just a platform for us to tell you what we're doing in your area, it's an opportunity for you to tell us what's concerning you most so we can take action on the things that truly matter to you.

WHY SIGN UP?

When you join **Met Engage**, you'll receive:
- alerts about local crime, incidents and appeals
- advice to help keep you, your family and your community safe
- news from your local police officers
- warnings about scams and frauds
- invitations to community meetings and events
- chances to share your concerns and help shape local policing

HOW TO SIGN UP

Signing up takes just a few minutes and you can update your preferences at any time. Your information is secure, and we'll only use it to send you relevant updates.

By signing up at **metengage.co.uk** you'll join thousands of others who are already receiving trusted updates from their local police.

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PCSO David Neal
South Harrow Police Station, 74 Northolt Road, Harrow, HA2 0DN

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Grange Super Spellers!

Well done to ....



- Esma, Bob Marley
- Aamaya, Greta
- Kai Rashford
- Dhani, Turing
- Maisam, Cervantes
- Dwij, Rashford
- Qasim, Rashford
- Sofia, Greta
- Nectaria, Laurentiu
- Hannah, Laurentiu

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

Omar
Thuba
Kaliyah
Asher
Shivay
Asheila
Faryat
Sophia
Arta





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GRANGE DATES 2026

November	
Wednesday 11th	Y3-6 Parent Reading Workshop 8:45-9:30am in Conference room (meet by the office)
Thursday 12th	Diwali Workshop & Traditional Mufti Day
Monday 16th	Y2 Mary Seacole Workshop
Wednesday 18th	Flu Vaccination (Reception -Y6)
Thursday 19th	• Y3 British Museum Trip • Y1 Performance - Festivals of Light (Parents invited)
Friday 20th	Reception Phonics Workshop - Meet at the office 8.40am
Tuesday 24th	Y4 Science Museum Trip
Friday 27th	Y6 SATs Parent Meeting in KS2 Hall 8:45-9:00am



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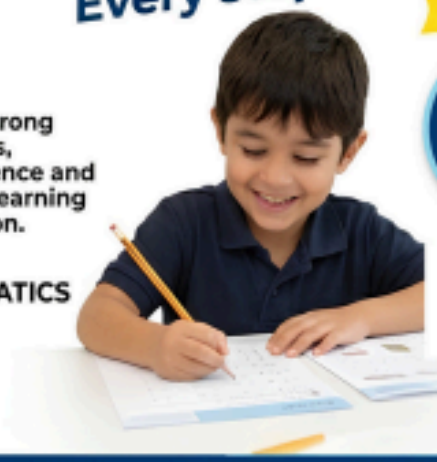
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