

Dear Grange Community

In the Headteacher assemblies posted in our Youtube channel on Monday, I spoke about the character strength of GRATITUDE.

We are going to have a brilliant opportunity to put our words into actions from Monday with the start of the Grange Gratitude Foodbank. Children can bring non-perishable donations and we have a system in Grange that gives us the opportunity to help those in our community who need help with food. If you practise your gratitude by donating, it will go directly to those in need. We are becoming a stronger community and we are so grateful especially to Morrisons in Harrow who are partnering with us to help us with our foodbank.

I also need to thank our amazing community police officer Lucy Conway, who has shown such kindness in her personal donations and in connecting us with those who can help. She is a difference maker and we salute her. We have partnered with the wonderful website Letslocalise and already a Parent who used to have a child in our school has made a kind donation.

Kindness means dealing with bullying and educating our children to be kind and celebrate difference, we have had brilliant discussions during PSHE lessons and our children are demonstrating deep and caring thinking and maturing. Their learning is wonderful and it is a pleasure for me to walk the corridors and see the classes all engaged in such positive learning and children making powerful progress.

Look out for odd sock day coming soon which will be a school event to help us all stand up to celebrate difference and respect people for who they are and live with kindness at our core.

Debatemate has started and I thought I would share with you some of the comments from our Year 6 children who took part. They played a game in which they had to say what they would do with their power if they ruled the world for a day:

- "I would introduce a daily fitness routine that everybody had to participate in so that people are healthy".
- "I would ban all racism".
- "I would ensure that everyone had a house to live in and no one was homeless".
- "I would ban bullying".

There are still places available in our wonderful Debatemate sessions for Grange Year 6 pupils.

Wishing you all a wonderful peaceful and safe weekend.

Daniel Kerbel  
Headteacher  
Grange Primary School, Harrow



### LETTERS SENT VIA EMAIL THIS WEEK

- Letslocalise - Whole School
- Food Bank - Whole School
- NSPCC PANT Programme - Whole School
- Cold Classrooms - Whole School
- Making of Wish You Well - Bob Marley & selected from Y4 Lister Class

Parents can access letters that have been sent on our website via the link below:

<http://www.grange.harrow.schl.uk/parents/letters-sent-home/autumn>

### Parent View Questionnaire - 2020/2021

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have completed the online survey. If you have not completed the survey as yet, please do so using the link below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAyQv1QUwn7Knd8LoEUbVqt4Aj2AWKdFOUeZ06Qz5raWvwwA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAyQv1QUwn7Knd8LoEUbVqt4Aj2AWKdFOUeZ06Qz5raWvwwA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

We value your feedback and are passionate about developing and improving our school on a continuous basis so that every child benefits.

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

CHILDREN WHO ARE  
DUE TO START IN PRIMARY / NURSERY SCHOOL IN  
SEPTEMBER 2021

PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN

1 SEPTEMBER 2016 AND 31 AUGUST 2017

You need to apply for a reception place.  
Please apply:

♦ Online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

CLOSING DATE FOR  
APPLICATIONS IS  
FRIDAY 15 JANUARY 2021

NURSERY SCHOOL  
CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN

1 SEPTEMBER 2017 AND 31 AUGUST 2018

You need to apply for a nursery place. Please  
find the link to the new online nursery  
application form which is now available on the  
Harrow Council website.

♦ Online at [www.harrow.gov.uk/schoolnursery](http://www.harrow.gov.uk/schoolnursery)

CLOSING DATE FOR  
APPLICATIONS IS  
FRIDAY 15 JANUARY 2021

APPLYING ONLINE IS EASY AND YOU GET AN INSTANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT  
YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED. YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE AN EMAIL  
WITH THE OUTCOME OF YOUR APPLICATION ON OFFER DAY.

For details go to [www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

For help and advice on how to complete your application please  
email [schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk)

Grange Primary School, Welbeck Road, Harrow HA2 0RY Tel: 020 8422 5070

E: [office@grange.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:office@grange.harrow.sch.uk)

[www.grange.harrow.sch.uk](http://www.grange.harrow.sch.uk)

# NOTICEBOARD



## School Children Need Help: You Can Be The Solution

Grange Primary is working with LetsLocalise to strengthen our links with the local community, local organisations and businesses with a view to bringing in extra help to the school.

As a member of the Grange parent/carer community, we would like to ask you to take a look at and register with the organisation, LetsLocalise.

You can access our LetsLocalise pages on: [www.letslocalise.co.uk](http://www.letslocalise.co.uk)


















## Grange Food Bank

The Grange Food Bank starts on Monday 23rd November to support families in need within our own local community.

You can help if you are able to by buying an extra one or two items in your weekly food shop which can be donated to the Grange Food Bank.

Your donations will help those within our community who are struggling. Items donated should be non-perishable.

Canned fish 	Canned meat 	Rice 	Oats 	Cereal 
Pasta 	Tinned fruit 	Canned vegetables 	Tinned soup 	Long-life milk 
Tinned tomatoes 	Tea/coffee 	Biscuits 	Fruit juice 	Pasta sauce 

Thank you for your continued support.

## Grange Diwali Dance Day for Children in Need A Huge Thank You

*Everyone made a huge effort last Friday for our Diwali Dance fundraising day for Children in Need.*

*A huge thank you to our school community for their generous donations. We raised a fantastic total of £333.92.*



## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

If you are not aware of Harrow Carers you may like to consider becoming a member. It's free and they offer support to parents of children with additional needs including brothers and sisters who may help with caring. Their number is 020 8868 5224 or you can send them an email [admin@harrowcarers.org](mailto:admin@harrowcarers.org)



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Join us on Facebook to keep an eye on what is happening in Harrow for people who support a vulnerable adult or child. Send a friend request to **Harrow Carer Lead**

INTRODUCING  
**THE CARER CARD**

**Recognition**  
Confirming status as a carer who's providing invaluable support to a vulnerable person

**Contingency**  
Confirmation of who to contact in the event of an emergency

**Discounts**  
For the carer from local businesses as a thank you for all that you do

To get an application form please contact Harrow Carers on **020 8868 5224** or via email at [admin@harrowcarers.org](mailto:admin@harrowcarers.org) or visit our website at <https://harrowcarers.org/carer-card/>

### Have you heard about the carer card?

This card recognises you as a parent of a child with additional needs which could help you in getting priority GP appointments and priority shopping times at local supermarkets. You can apply to Harrow Carers 020 8868 5224.

In the future we hope local businesses will offer discounts also.

If you haven't joined the guys at Harrow Mencap you may like to register. Harrow Mencap have a range of events and activities for both your children and you in your caring role.

For more information about their current online activities contact Hannah Roques 07851 324 730 [hannah.roques@harrowmencap.org.uk](mailto:hannah.roques@harrowmencap.org.uk)

