



Friday 16th December 2022

Newsletter No. 14

Dear Grange Community

We made it to the festive season and I wish every one of us a blessed new year of 2023.

Please do go to the Grange Youtube channel : <https://www.youtube.com/c/grangeprimaryschoolh>

You can see an announcement of who won the traditional Grange end of term quiz for December 2022 : <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/eX8q7SGZn6c>

Thank you to Lets Localise for hosting our quiz as they do every end of term!

I am also planning on recording a reading of 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens - so do look out for that.

In 2022 I have been on a reading for pleasure project of reading all the Charles Dickens novels in order. I'm on the last completed novel - Our Mutual Friend.

I was really impressed when Rokisan, our pupil of Grange told me that he had read 'Oliver Twist'. I recommended that he tries 'Nicholas Nickleby' by Charles Dickens.

Charles Dickens was not impressed by Victorian headteachers and he has a terrifying Headteacher character in Nicholas Nickleby called Mr Wackford Squeers!

If you read about this Headteacher, you will understand why he was called 'Wackford'. He certainly did not advocate and follow the CC way!

We love reading at Grange and our recent spotlight on reading school improvement visit with our school improvement partner and chair of governors, demonstrated how much our children of Grange love reading and are making great progress every day and becoming really good readers!

I would recommend visiting the library during the holidays and wherever possible making sure that your children read books that they love every day!

One of the traditions I had when my children were little, was to take them to bookshops during the holiday and give them a budget and they were able to buy a book and read it during the holiday.

I would recommend second-hand bookshops as there are some great cheap books available and part of the adventure is the browse and finally selecting a book.

We have also invested heavily in Spelling Shed. All of the children have log-ins and we are always giving a shout-out and even certificates for children who do lots of fun work on the website.

Please get your children playing and loving this : <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

There is also TTRS: <https://ttrockstars.com/>

Mathletics : <https://login.mathletics.com/>

and for children to read online and improve their reading: <https://readtheory.org/app/sign-up/role> (a website recommended by Grange teachers).

Although we have not set up a Grange school account, I would recommend www.duolingo.com

I am having huge fun and gaining so much by learning a little bit of Spanish every day!

I really hope your child has their log in so they can enjoy these Grange privileges during the break!

Keep warm and safe. We will miss you all during the break and look so forward to seeing you back on 3rd January 2023.

Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange Primary School, Harrow



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



SANTA COMES TO GRANGE

Thank you very much to our wonderful staff who put together the most phenomenal Santa's Grotto experience for our children to enjoy. The level of thought and detail that went into the planning and delivery of this event has been exceptional. The team have put in many hours of work to make this happen and deserve huge praise and gratitude from us all - thank you to everyone involved!



**IMPORTANT SCHOOL ADMISSION INFORMATION
CHILDREN WHO ARE
DUE TO START PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2023**

**CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN
1 SEPTEMBER 2018 AND 31 AUGUST 2019**

You need to apply for a **reception** place.

**CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN
1 SEPTEMBER 2019 AND 31 AUGUST 2020**

You need to apply for a **nursery** place.

Please apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS
15 JANUARY 2023**

**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

For help and advice on how to complete your application please email schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk

SCHOOL CALENDAR



Thursday 15th December	Last day of term
Friday 16th December	Staff training day: school closed for children
Monday 19th December—Monday 2nd January	Christmas break: school closed
Tuesday 3rd January	Children return to school

We wish you all a very
Merry Christmas,
a Happy Holiday period and
a prosperous New Year.
We look forward to seeing
pupils back in school on **Tuesday
3rd January at 8.30am** for the
start of the spring term.

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Vaughan Primary School
The Gardens, Vaughan Road, Harrow HA1 4EL
21st - 23rd December

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Grange Primary School
Welbeck Road, Harrow HA2 0RY
19th - 21st December

Limited paid places are available, please note a hot meal can also be provided for an additional £3.50 a day



09:00 - 15:00 



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