

# SUMMER



# Friday 12th May 2023 Newsletter No. 30

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## LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

- RSE Opt-out letter (*Year 3 to Year 6*)
- Beckham Class Assembly (*Beckham Class*)
- Parent Governor Role (*Nursery to Year 6*)
- Reception trip to London Transport Museum (*Reception*)

## REMINDERS:

- **Year 6 trip to Thorpe Park on Monday 15th May 2023.**
- **Special Menu: School Favourites Day on Thursday 18th May 2023.**
- **Year 4 trip to the Natural Science Museum on Friday 19th May 2023.**
- All after school & lunchtime clubs have started! If you have signed your child up for a club, they will attend the club on that day and will need to be collected at 4:15pm under the canopy outside the dining hall.

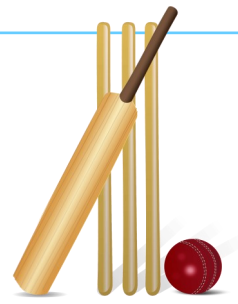
## Parent Governor Role

You will have received a letter dated 12th May 2023 regarding a Parent Governor Role within the school's governing body. If you are interested in the role, please complete the application form attached to the letter and return it to the school office by Friday 26th May 2023. If we receive more applications than there are vacancies, a secret ballot will be carried out. We will inform you closer to the time if we have to do this.

**ENJOY  
YOUR  
WEEK!**

Dear Grange Community,

It has been a wonderfully full week at Grange with a trip for as many of the children as we could take (spaces were limited) to Lords, the home of cricket and the Year 6 SATs tests.



SATs is a debatable topic as it is huge pressure for 11 year old children to be sitting in exam conditions with such high pressure. Nevertheless, our children of Grange and the year 6 teaching team should rightly be very proud of their accomplishments this week.

They were a considerate community looking out for each other and encouraging and inspiring each other.

Each day started with the SATs breakfast which was actually wonderful to just have so many children and adults sitting down together chatting and eating. I wish we could do that more often. It reminds us of the power of community, friendship and human support.

The children were also confident and did their best and we are proud of them.

I have said time and time again this week, that what matters is their attitude not the outcome of the tests.

They demonstrated many character strengths and they were clearly children of Grange living the CC way.

Next step is focussing on their writing to complete their writing tasks and the best way to improve in that area is to read a lot and make the most of writing opportunities.

Well done Year 6 of Grange - YOU ARE CC CHAMPIONS!

I do have a plea and request:

We really need a parent/carer governor at Grange. To qualify for this position, you would just need to be a parent or carer of at least one primary aged child and to commit to attending 6 or 7 meetings a year.

This is a big opportunity to have a say in the direction and leadership of the school. Your opinions would be listened to and consulted.

I recognise that it is a challenge because parents and carers of primary aged children often cannot attend evening meetings but if you could make arrangements for those 6 or 7 evenings (the dates are set at the beginning of the academic year in September), this would be a wonderful opportunity to make a difference and to be there for your child's school.

Please let the office know if you are interested or have a chat with me. I am nearly always at the Welbeck Road school entrance and I would be so happy to speak to anyone who is interested.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and looking forward to the graduation of our wonderful Year 6 Grange champions.

Mr Kerbel  
Headteacher  
Grange Primary, Harrow



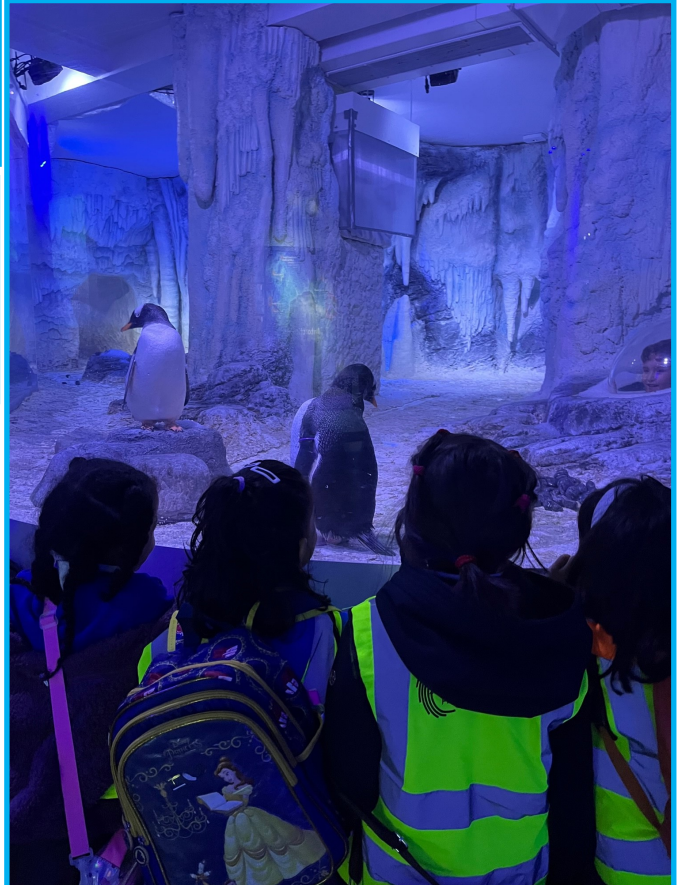


# YEAR 1 TRIP TO LONDON AQUARIUM



On Wednesday 26th April Year 1 visited the London Aquarium. They saw a variety of sea creatures including sharks, jellyfish and sea turtles. The children also had an opportunity to touch live starfish!

We are so grateful for the donations we raised to allow us to have such a reduced price for the trip. It was a great success and the children were able to develop and increase their knowledge about animals under the sea.





# School Favourites Day

Thursday 18th May 2023

Mac 'n' Cheese (RED)

or

Margherita Pizza (GREEN)

or

Tomato Pasta (ORANGE)

or

Jacket Potato with cheese, beans or tuna

served with

Peas & Carrots



Dessert Selection for Dessert





# SPORTS DAY 2023!



Year 1 to 6: Wednesday 12th July 2023, 9am-12pm

Y1, Y2, Y3 on the playground

Y4, Y5, Y6 on the field



EYFS: Thursday 13th July 2023, 9-11am

On the field

Parents are welcome to come and watch their child(ren) participate in their event.



YAY!

## Y2 FUNDRAISER: KEW GARDENS

Grange Primary School, Harrow is raising funds for Year 2 pupils to visit Kew Gardens in June 2023 to consolidate their learning about Plants in the Summer term. Pupils will be attending an informative workshop- 'Key stage 1 Plant Scientist.'

All donations will go towards the cost of the coach and entrance fees, which is about £1,210.

Please donate whatever you can on our GoFundMe page for our little scientist's vision to come true!

<https://gofund.me/9094bdf3>



Scan to donate



gofundme

## RECEPTION FUNDRAISER: LONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM

Our Reception Classes are learning about Transport and Travel in the Summer Term.

We are really looking forward to taking the children to London Transport Museum in Covent Garden on 28th June. The children will have an amazing time exploring lots of different forms of transport from the past. They will be attending a workshop called "Platform Promenade" to have hands-on experience and to learn about travelling by train. They will also have the opportunity to play in the All Aboard Play Area.

The children will be travelling to the Museum by coach.

Please donate any amount you can to cover the cost of coach by clicking the following link or scan the QR code.

<https://gofund.me/6c9406ca>



Scan to donate



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## NURSERY FUNDRAISER: LONDON ZOO

The children in nursery are really looking forward to visiting London Zoo this term.

Throughout the year the children have been learning about different wild animals. This trip to London Zoo will be a great opportunity to consolidate all their learning. The children will be attending the tiger talk and visiting the giraffes, monkeys, bird, and butterfly habitats. They can also observe different kinds of sea creatures, which they will be learning about in summer term.

The children will be travelling to the museum by coach.

Please donate any amount you can to cover the cost of the trip by clicking the following link or scan the QR code.

<https://gofund.me/94f59c6d>



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# Great Grange Geography Quiz

Look out for Mr Kerbel & Miss Morgan's YouTube video of the Great Grange Geography Quiz every Monday!

Children can bring their answers to their teacher on a piece of paper and they will receive a Great Grange Geography Quiz reward on Classcharts!  
This week's questions are...

1. Where in the world can you find a mountain with a constellation of stars named after it?

2. Where in the world can you find a colony of African penguins which settled in 1982?

3. Where in the world can you find a Cape known as the Graveyard of Ships because it is home to over 1000 shipwrecks?

Challenge question: Can you research any other famous landmarks in this city?

Remember to bring your answers to your teacher on Monday and you will receive Classchart points!

A big well done to...



*Izan, Rumi*

*Nehara, Ennis*

*Kishan, Lister*

*Idriss, Sojourner Truth*

*Sara G, Rumi*

*Aamaya, Greta*

*Thanasheeri, Nightingale*

*Eglantina, Matisse*

*Joshua, Rumi*

*Dylan, Rumi*

**GOOD  
JOB!!**

*For being our top 10 Super Spellers this week!*

Class with the most points: Rumi!

To be in with a chance of being a Super Speller, make sure you log into 'Spelling Shed' and practice all your spellings!



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday 18th May	<b>SPECIAL MENU:</b> School Favourites Day
Friday 19th May	Y4 trip to Science Museum
Thursday 25th May	<b>SPECIAL MENU:</b> BBQ Day
Friday 26th May	Last day of half term
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June	Half term holiday
Thursday 8th June	Y3 Trip to History Museum
Monday 12th June	<b>CHANGE OF DATE:</b> Y3 Malala Class Assembly
Tuesday 13th June	Y2 Trip to Kew Gardens
Thursday 15th June	Class Photo Day
Wednesday 28th June	Reception trip to London Transport Museum
Wednesday 12th July	Y1-Y6 Sports Day (Y1-Y3 on playground, Y4-Y6 on field)
Thursday 13th July	EYFS Sports Day on field
Monday 17th July & Tuesday 18th July	Animal Experience coming to Grange
Thursday 20th July	Last day of term, <b>school closes at 1pm</b>
Friday 21st July	Staff Training ( <b>school closed for children</b> )

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Y4-Y6	Boys Football	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y2-Y6	Homework Club	Monday 3:15-4:15pm
Y3-Y6	Boys & Girls Cheerleading	Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm
Y3-Y6	Computing & Gaming	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Rec-Y3	Art Club	Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm
Y1-Y3	Dodgeball	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y4-Y6	Dodgeball	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y6	Cricket	Thursday 3:15-4:15pm
Rec-Y3	Boys & Girls Football	Thursday 3:15-4:15pm
Y3-Y6	Foodie	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y6	Girls Football	Friday 3.15-4.15pm
Rec-Y3	Ninja Warrior	Friday 3:15-4:15pm

## LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Y1-Y6	Boys & Girls Gymnastics & Ballet Club	Thursday 12:30-1pm
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## After School & Lunchtime Extra

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
24 Apr - 28 Apr	1 May - 5 May	8 May - 12 May	15 May - 19 May
Week 5	<b>Half Term</b> 29 May - 2 Jun	Week 6	Week 7
22 May - 26 May		5 Jun - 9 Jun	12 Jun - 16 Jun
Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
19 Jun - 23 Jun	26 Jun - 30 Jun	3 Jul - 7 Jul	10 Jul - 14 Jul

## GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

Wednesday 24th May 6.30-8.30pm	Full Governing Body <b>IN PERSON</b>
Wednesday 7th June 6.30-8.30pm	Resources Committee <b>REMOTE (ONLINE)</b>
Wednesday 5th July 6.30-8.30pm	CASC Committee <b>REMOTE (ONLINE)</b>
Wednesday 12th July 6.30-8.30pm	Full Governing Body <b>IN PERSON</b>

If your child attends an after school club, please collect them at 4:15pm from under the canopy outside the dining hall. You will only be able to access the school via Welbeck Road. Please let the school office know if you will be late to collect your child.

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# The Mayor of London Clean Air Day Challenge



## The Challenge

Design a poster on the theme:

### 'What does clean air mean to me?'

The aim is to highlight the importance of clean air for everyone: making a greener, healthier city for all Londoners.

Your design should :

- Have a strong clear message about clean air in London.
- Should be created on A4 white paper.
- Designed on portrait (not landscape)
- Must be in colour - examples could be coloured pencils, paint, crayons and felt tip pens. Computer generated designs can also be used. Pupils must not stick additional material (such as tinsel, glitter, buttons or sequins) onto the entry.

Clean air and my future

Clean air and my family

## Age

All London Children aged from 4 to 14.

## The Prize

The winning designs will be featured in the Mayor of London's **Clean Air Day** celebration.

The designs could be featured on posters across London or on the Mayor of London's social media channels.

Designs will feature the winner's age and name of the school.

The child's name will be anonymised for data protection purposes.

## How to Enter

**Please hand your designs into the main reception office or to Ms Hernon**

**These will be entered onto the website for you**

Please hand in your entries by  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023