

Grange Primary School

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Move up day

Today has been move up day and the children have loved getting the chance to meet their new teacher and spend time with their new classmates. It has been lovely to hear the buzz around school and to see all of the different activities taking place. We hope to see lots of parents popping in after school today so that the children can show you their new classroom and teacher! It's a fantastic chance to see where they will be in September to give you a chance to chat about it and ease any worries before September.



Reports

All school reports should have been sent home yesterday—please contact your child's class teacher if you have not yet received one. Please do take the time to fill in and return the comment form to the class teacher. If you have any queries or concerns, either contact your child's class teacher or email Miss Langley.



Attendance

As you know, good attendance plays a big part in children's success at school, so every day counts! A hug well done to **Beech** class, who had 100% attendance this week! You have earned yourselves 10 minutes extra play next week!

Oak	93.8%
Ash	85.3%
Hazel	92.4%
Holly	93.8%
Elder	96.3%



Willow	98.3%
Rowan	99%
Beech	100%
Chestnut	98.3%
Maple	97.3%
Elm	95.6%

Fantastic Grange - a message from Mrs Elfenich

After a tough few years with Covid, it's been so nice to have had a proper full year at school. Having started at Grange in September 2019, the school has been on a journey of rapid school improvement. I feel really lucky to have such a fantastic team, children and families here at Grange. Despite the disruption Covid has caused, I am delighted to share pupil outcomes, which are at, or exceed, national average in all areas. This is a fantastic accomplishment and definitely shows how amazing the children at Grange are considering nationally, outcomes have fallen this year.

GLD

76%

Year 2

63% reading,
writing and maths
combined

Phonics

98% year 2

93% year 1

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving at least the expected standard: Grange (2022)	Percentage of pupils achieving at least the expected standard: nationally (2022)	Percentage of pupils achieving at least the expected standard: Grange (2019)
English reading	81%	74%	59%
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	74%	72%	63%
Mathematics	81%	71%	54%
English writing (teacher assessment)	81% (Local Authority moderated teacher assessment)	69%	80% (teacher assessment)
Combined (reading, writing and maths)	74%	59%	39%

We are incredibly proud of all of our pupils, who consistently display positive attitudes to learning to ensure they achieve their full potential. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the leadership team, governors, staff, parent volunteers, children and families for all of their hard work this year - it couldn't have happened without you!

School disco

The PTA summer disco was a great success last night and it was really lovely to see the children all dressed up and enjoying themselves. The disco raised a fantastic £582—thank you so much to the PTA for organising another great event!



Top Spelling Groups



Holly

51,757,500



Willow

47,871,822

Elder

46,573,901

Spelling Shed



Well done to **Elder**, who were top of the Spelling Shed league this week. Keep up the hard work everybody!



School council charity day



The school council are running a charity day on Tuesday, 19th July to raise money for the Dog's Trust - their chosen charity for this academic year. The children can come to school dressed in yellow (the Dog's Trust colour) or as a dog if they prefer! We are looking forward to seeing all of the different amazing costumes on the day! The children will take part in a range of different dog themed activities throughout the day and will be asked to make a small donation to raise money for the charity. More details will be sent out soon.





SPORTS DAY

Sports day

Sports day on Monday was a great success; it was lovely to see the children enjoying themselves and their parents and extended families there to cheer them on. As you know, children were given points individually for their activities.

The points were added up and the winning boy and girl for each phase were as follows:

KS1

Parker McPhie



Coraline Riches

Molly Webb



KS2

Fletcher Jerden



Holly Williamson



Year 6 last day

Wednesday, 20th July is the last day of school and we want to send the year 6 children off in style! The following events are taking place:

- We will be holding a Leavers' Assembly at 9:15 which year 6 parents are invited to attend. Children will sing some songs and the teachers will award personalised certificates.
- Children are welcome to bring a spare shirt to school this day, which they can get their peers and staff to sign,
- The children will be finishing school at 2:30 and will be clapped out by the rest of the school. Again, parents are welcome to join in along the fence outside the school.
- The children will be performing a concert to year 6 parents in the evening on Tuesday, 19th July. Exact times and invitations will be sent out closer to the time.

Year 6

School Dinners

Next week's menu will be week 3. Menus can be found on the school website at

<https://www.grange-primary.co.uk/lunch-menu>

School Meals Service				
Summer School Lunch Menu 2022				
Week Three				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>RED BAND</u>	<u>RED BAND</u>	<u>RED BAND</u>	<u>RED BAND</u>	<u>RED BAND</u>
Sausages	Chicken Pasta Bake	Roast Chicken	Lasagne	Fish Fingers
<u>GREEN BAND</u>	<u>GREEN BAND</u>	<u>GREEN BAND</u>	<u>GREEN BAND</u>	<u>GREEN BAND</u>
Vegetarian Burger in bun	Cheesy Stack Wrap	Garlic and Herb Roast Fillet	Ratatouille Pasta	Omelette
Mashed Potato Peas Sweetcorn	Green Beans	Roast Potatoes Carrots Broccoli Yorkshire Pudding	Garlic Bread Peas	Chips Baked Beans Peas
<u>YELLOW BAND</u>	<u>YELLOW BAND</u>	<u>YELLOW BAND</u>	<u>YELLOW BAND</u>	<u>YELLOW BAND</u>
Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Healthy Fruit Day	Victoria Sponge	Healthy Fruit Day	Jelly and Ice Cream	Shortbread

Midday mentions



Well done to the following children who have impressed the middays with their fantastic behaviour at lunch times.

Sonny J	Isabelle C	Freddie M	Georgina C	Oliver C
Jenson P	Will F	Danni S	Roman S	Scarlett M

TT Rockstars

A big well done to the top 3 Rockstars this week:

- **Edward W**— 1,919 correct answers
- **Elliot S** - 613 correct answers
- **Sinead G** - 534 correct answers



It is great to see so many children challenging themselves on TT Rockstars and practising their times tables as these are really important for lots of areas of maths! **A platinum point goes to Edward for having so many correct answers this week—well done!**

House reward

The children earned points towards the final house point total at sports day and the results were as follows:

- **1st place** - Water - 3,000 house points
- **2nd place** - Air - 2,250 house points
- **3rd place** - Fire - 1,500 house points
- **4th place** - Earth - 750 house points

These points have been added to the house points so far to find out the winning team for the year...

**House Reward:
Summer fun afternoon**

When?
Monday 11th July in the afternoon.

Who?
The team with the most points - will be announced on sports day.

What?
An afternoon of summer fun!
Water team games, ice-creams and a water fight!

**The winning team with
21,866 house points is
Water!**

All children in Water house will be collected from their classes after lunch. They will need a spare change of clothes and shoes to enjoy their afternoon of summer fun as they are going to get wet!

Clubs in the local area

If you would like to let the school community know about any local clubs, we are more than happy to share them on our Facebook page. Please look on the [Grange Facebook Page](#) using this link to find out more about Sparks Film School in Brentwood and Football Fun Factory's fun camp.



Asda Foundation

Grange PTA have been included on Asda Pipp's Hill's green token voting station this cycle and at the moment we are in the lead! Please take the time to follow the link below and vote for us to win - you can vote once a week!



<https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=4161>

Outstanding money

Please ensure that any outstanding balance on SchoolMoney has been paid off before the end of the school year. You will have received a message today to let you know how much money is owed on your child's account and we would really appreciate this being paid off as soon as possible.



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Sporting achievements

Three teams took part in friendly football games against Oakfield this week. Everyone played brilliantly and showed great sportsmanship—well done. Thank you to Ben Snowsill and Mr.Sanders, who refereed the games.



Celebration

While we love celebrating the children's achievements in school, we also enjoy seeing what the children are proud of outside of school.

Max's football team won their tournament.



Daniel passed his Kung Fu grading this week.

Jack played in 2 football tournaments at the weekend.



Matthew passed his Kung Fu grading on Monday.

Georgina got star of the week at dancing.



Elliott passed his grading at Kung Fu and is now bronze sash.

Oliver and Henry were in a concert on Sunday with the Rock Project. Oliver received a certificate for his passion and effort.



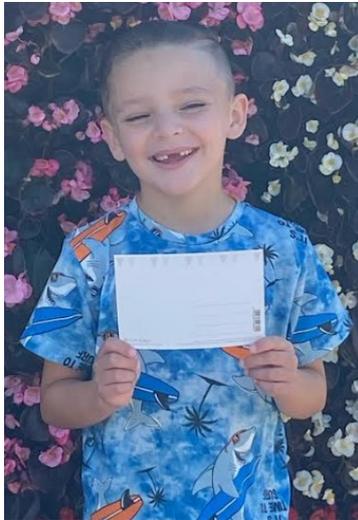
Miah-Rose got all personal bests in her swimming gala.

Matyas completed his level 2 ice skating. He also received a plaque from his self-defence class for attendance.



Postcards

Well done to everybody who received a postcard this week. Keep up the hard work!



Climbing frame

Following a health and safety visit, we have taken advice regarding the climbing frame to ensure that it is safe for all children to use. We have been working closely with a company to lower areas of the climbing frame and are so pleased that the PTA have offered to fund the work to do this. Work will be taking place over the summer holidays and then children will be able to use the climbing frame safely at play and lunchtimes.

