

# Grange Primary School

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**Friday, 21st May 2021**

Another half term is almost over– and what weather we have had! Next week is the last week of the half term and then the children have got a week off—we hope that you all get to spend it doing something nice now that we are allowed!



There is an INSET day on Monday, 7th May, so the children will return to school on **Tuesday, 8th May** for the final part of the school year. At the moment we are unsure whether any of the usual events will be able to go ahead, but as soon as we know, we will let parents know.

As ever, thank you for your continued cooperation and patience while we get everything organised.

## Attendance

Well done to Orange class and Yellow class who had 100% attendance this week– that's 4 weeks in a row for Yellow! You have earned yourselves an extra 10 minutes of play!

<b>Yellow</b>	<b>100%</b>
Green	97.4%
Red	98%
Blue	98.7%
<b>Orange</b>	<b>100%</b>



Rowan	99.3%
Beech	98.4%
Willow	98.7%
Chestnut	96.9%
Maple	93.8%
Elm	93.8%

Each week, the class with the highest attendance will earn a star. The class with the most stars at the end of the term will earn themselves a special treat. If a class manages to get 100% attendance for the week, they can have 10 minutes extra play! After half term, we will be starting some other initiatives to reward attendance, such as a 100% individual attendance prize draw and a most improved attendance draw.

## Grange PE tracksuit

We are really excited to show parents our brand new Grange PE tracksuits. As the children now come into school in their PE kits for PE days, we wanted something easy for children to wear, which is comfortable and suitable for PE lessons. These are not compulsory PE kit; however, are good value for money and an easy way to ensure children have a set PE kit. We will be sending out a Google form early next week to gauge interest, as we will be able to purchase them at a better price (at roughly £22 ) if we buy in bulk.



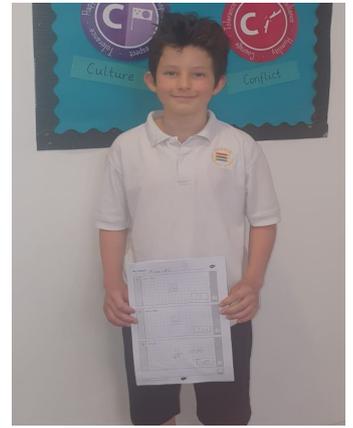
Embroidered with the school logo!



### Platinum house point

Well done to Max, who earned himself a platinum house point today from Mrs Elfenich for his fantastic work in maths. 32/32 on his arithmetic test– good job!

Platinum house points are worth 50 regular house points, so that will give Max's team a big boost next week. Well done Max! I wonder if anybody else will get one soon!



### Father's day sale



The PTA are going to be holding a Father's Day sale similar to the one they did for Mother's Day this year. It would be great for the children to be able to buy a little something and help our wonderful PTA to raise money for the school. More details will be sent to you via email soon.

### Parking

This is a gentle reminder to parents to please avoid driving up and parking at the top of Elder Avenue closest to the school. It is very narrow and several parents have expressed their concern for the safety of the children. We are encouraging children to travel to school in an 'active' way, so it would be great to see as many children walking, cycling or scooting to school as possible– especially as we move towards the summer! If you do have to drive your child to school, please consider parking further away and walking the remainder of your journey – the children can then select 'Park and stride' in the morning at school.



### House points

A huge well done to the children in **Water**, who have earned the most house points this week with **416** points in total. Well done!



Air

296



Water

416



Fire

412



Earth

347

## Panathlon

This week some of the children in key stage 2 were selected to take part in a PE event run by Active Essex called a Panathlon. They all tried really hard and had lots of fun. The ladies running the event said that the children were really well-behaved and that, "It is always a pleasure to work with the lovely children at Grange." Well done to everybody who took part!



## Spelling Bee league

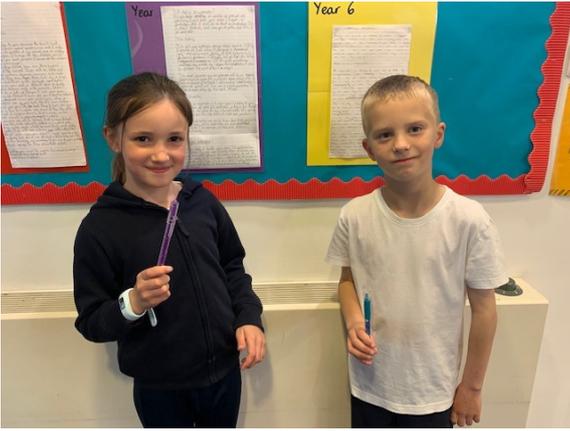
There has been a struggle for the top place throughout this week, but Orange just pipped Chestnut to the post in the school league this week– well done Orange!



<b>Orange</b>	<b>178,786,896</b>
Chestnut	152,986,120
Maple	100,985,771

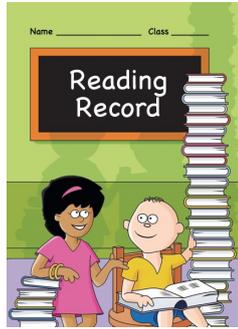


# Reading challenge winners



## Reading challenge

This week's lucky number was 14 and lots of the children had read 3 times this past week. Well done to all of the children for reading lots and winning their prizes this week—keep it up!



Please don't forget to write in your child's reading record every time they read so that they can be in with the chance of winning the weekly prizes and be put in the termly draw to win a Kindle Fire! Children should read at least 3 times a week to be entered into the draw. The photos on the next page show some of the happy faces of this week's prize winners!

## Class photos

Class photos will be taking place on Tuesday, 15th June. More details will follow closer to the time about purchasing these. Keep your eyes peeled for more information!



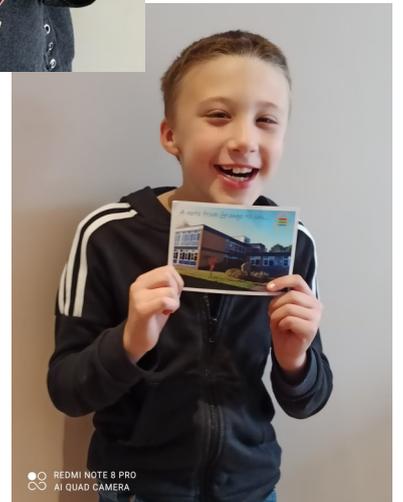
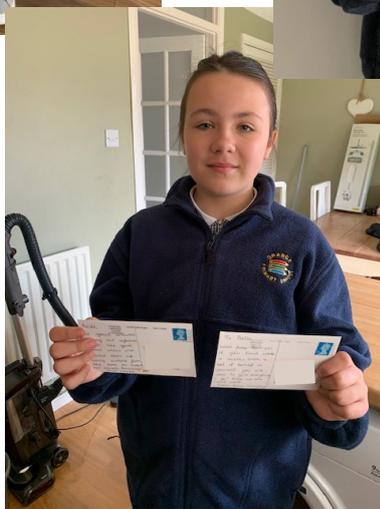
## School Dinners

The school dinner menus can be found on the school website at: <https://www.grange-primary.co.uk/lunch-menu> and next week is week 1.

School Meals Service				
Summer School Lunch Menu 2021				
Week One				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b><u>RED BAND</u></b>	<b><u>RED BAND</u></b>	<b><u>RED BAND</u></b>	<b><u>RED BAND</u></b>	<b><u>RED BAND</u></b>
Pizza Day Cheese and Tomato	Marinated BBQ Chicken	Pulled Pork in a Yorkshire Pudding	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Fish Fillet
<b><u>GREEN BAND</u></b>	<b><u>GREEN BAND</u></b>	<b><u>GREEN BAND</u></b>	<b><u>GREEN BAND</u></b>	<b><u>GREEN BAND</u></b>
Southern Crumb Quorn Burger in a Bun	Quorn Dippers with BBQ Sauce	Quorn Fillet with a Yorkshire Pudding	Veggie Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Broccoli & Cheese Tart
Sweetcorn Coleslaw Salad	Savoury Rice Green Beans Salad	Roast Potatoes Cauliflower, Broccoli Gravy	Pasta Carrots Peas	Chips Baked Beans Peas
<b><u>YELLOW BAND</u></b>	<b><u>YELLOW BAND</u></b>	<b><u>YELLOW BAND</u></b>	<b><u>YELLOW BAND</u></b>	<b><u>YELLOW BAND</u></b>
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
Chocolate Mousse	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit Salad	100% Fruit Ice Lolly	Schools Favourite Biscuit

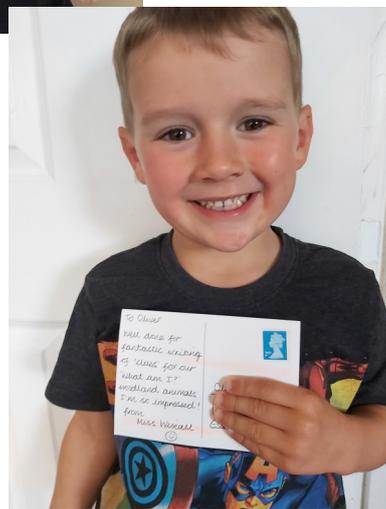
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# Essex Royals Football Club



**Current School Year 3  
Boys & Girls Welcome**



**Due to number of enquiries from parents/carers, looking for football within the community, we are holding training sessions between June and August, in the hope that we can create a brand new Essex Royals team for the new season starting in September.**

**Message or Call: Shane – 07764869288 for more details**

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