

Grange Primary School

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Friday, 5th November 2021

Children in need—19th November



Friday, 19th November is Children in need. At Grange, we will be dressing in spots to raise money. Please send children in with all of your loose change and we will have collection buckets on the gates at the start of the school day. Children in year 3 and 4 can wear their spotty clothes on this day too.

The PTA have kindly supplied some lovely prizes for a raffle to raise more money for this worthwhile cause and tickets can be brought for £1 a strip at lunchtime from Monday, 8th November. You can also purchase tickets from the school office if you would rather do this.

Attendance

Well done to **Elder, Beech, Chestnut and Maple classes**, who had the highest attendance this week—a fantastic 99.1%! Well done everybody in those 4 classes.

Oak	98.5%
Ash	90.6%
Hazel	93.4%
Holly	98.1%
Elder	99.1%



Willow	97.8%
Rowan	94.5%
Beech	99.1%
Chestnut	99.1%
Maple	99.1%
Elm	86.2%

Allergies

Thank you for ensuring that children do not have nuts in their packed lunches. As we are unable to tell which spreads may contain nuts, we ask that children do not have any chocolate spread in their lunches at all please. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dates for your diary

This half term is jam-packed with events, so we thought we would put a list of them all in one place!

November

- Individual school photos Wednesday 10th November
- Year 3 and 4 - African dance workshop Friday 12th November
- Year 1 and 2 - Wat Tyler Park Tuesday 16th November
- Children in Need — Spotty day Friday 19th November
- Parents' evenings Tuesday 23rd November
Thursday 25th November

December

- Flu immunisations Thursday 2nd December
- Christmas bazaar Friday 3rd December
- EYFS Christmas performances - Ash Wednesday 8th December
- Oak Thursday 9th December
- Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner Friday 10th December
- Year 5/6 Christmas performances Monday 13th December
- Pantomime Tuesday 14th December
- Year 3/4 Christmas performances Wednesday 15th December
- Year 1/2 Christmas performances Thursday 16th December
- Sparkle day Friday 17th December
- Last day of term Friday 17th December

January

- Children return to school Wednesday 5th January

Please note that due to the current circumstances, we may have to change or cancel some of these events at last minute. We will obviously try not to do this, however.



Midday mentions

Well done to the following children who have impressed the middays with their fantastic behaviour at lunch times. Today, the children received their certificates and were also awarded 10 house points.

Sophia H	Joey S	Hetty C	Harry F	Charlie H
Charlotte M	Lacey J	Sienna-Rae W	Sophia B	Rian M

House points

Well done to **Fire**, who have earned a fantastic **251** house points this week. Currently, Water are in the lead overall with 3303 points and are heading towards winning the house reward at the end of term.



Air
147



Water
192



Fire
251



Earth
131

100 books to read before you leave primary school

Thank you to the parents who have already donated books towards our 100 books list. We are aware there seems to be an issue with the Amazon list, but would love any of the books you are able to purchase. If you would like to donate a book to the school library from this list, you can access it through the following link: <https://amzn.eu/2Alf6eU>. All of the books on the top 100 list (and more!) are here for you to buy for the school if you would like. Thank you in advance!



Grange PTA Annual General Meeting



As you know, all parents at Grange are automatically part of our fantastic PTA, who do such a lot to raise money for the school. On Monday, 15th November, the AGM will be held in the Zone (the wooden building) at 2pm and we would love to see as many people there as possible to talk about the work our wonderful PTA does.

Celebration

If your child has done/achieved something you would like to celebrate with the school community, please send a photo to Miss Langley to be included.

Imogen achieved her level 6 proficiency award in gymnastics.



Aiden got trainer of the week at football training.



Austin achieved his first proficiency award at gymnastics.



Postcards

Well done to Charlotte who received a postcard last week. It would be really lovely to be able to share photos in the newsletter each week so don't forget to send your photos to Miss Langley on

deputyhead@grange.essex.sch.uk.



Mini athletics

A huge well done to the children who represented Grange at the mini athletics festival this week. You all tried really hard and did the school proud. We would also like to thank our fantastic sports ambassadors, who helped to support during the event. Well done everybody!



Our year 2 team came 1st overall in the bean bag throw.

Oliver came 3rd overall in year 1

In year 2, Henry came 1st overall and Daisy came 3rd overall.



Lunch time sports

It has been great to see the children joining in with the different lunch time activities taking place at lunch time this week. Our coach, Adam, takes a different group of children for a different game/activity each lunch time and the children are really getting involved.

England Rocks!



Next week, schools across England will be competing in a times table competition to win prizes for the school. Children can earn points for Grange by playing any game type and getting a correct answer. The competition runs from Monday 8th until Thursday 11th. We would love for as many children to get on board and join in with the competition—good luck!

School Dinners

The new school dinner menus can be found on the school website at: <https://www.grange-primary.co.uk/lunch-menu> and next week will be week 2.

School Meals Service				
Winter School Lunch Menu 2021				
Week Two				
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>
Pasta Neapolitan	Butcher's Sausage with optional Gravy	Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding	Nacho Chicken	Fish Fillet
<u>GREEN BAND</u>	<u>GREEN BAND</u>	<u>GREEN BAND</u>	<u>GREEN BAND</u>	<u>GREEN BAND</u>
Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Sausages	Sage and Onion Topped Quorn Fillet	Nacho Quorn	Cheese Quesadillas
Garden Salad Broccoli	Mashed Potato Baked Beans Green Beans	Roast Potatoes Carrots Shredded Cabbage	Wholegrain and White Rice Peas Mixed Salad	Chips Baked Beans Sweetcorn 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
Apple Crumble and Custard	Fruit Platter	Angel Delight	Fruit Salad	Chocolate and Cinnamon Shortbread

Work share

Work share sessions will take place as follows the week after next and are a great chance for parents/carers to have a look at the fantastic work the children have been doing.

Monday 15th November	Tuesday 16th November	Wednesday 17th November
Holly—9:15	Beech—9:15	Chestnut—9:15
Hazel—10:15	Rowan—10:15	Elm—10:15
Elder—1:45	Willow—1:45	Maple—1:45

Top Spelling Groups

#	Group	Score
1.	Elder	70,365,154
2.	Maple	47,710,124
3.	Holly	47,000,351

Spelling Shed

Well done to Elder Class, who were top of the Spelling Shed league this week with 70,365,154 points. Keep up the hard work everybody!