



# Grange Junior School

## Round Up Term 2 – Issue 3 – 2023

### Termly Value - Bravery

#### Year 3

This week, we have started our new Addition and Subtraction unit in maths, learning how to add ones and tens to 3-digit numbers using our number facts, bridging and rounding and compensating.

We have also started our phase 3 narrative write which includes the skills we have learnt since the beginning of term, such as describing the characters' physical reactions to a setting and expanding our writing using subordinating conjunctions.

This week, we have especially enjoyed wearing odd socks to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week. In Year 3, we acted out different scenarios, thinking about how we could resolve them. We also discussed what makes us unique.

#### Year 4

This week, we have loved our writing lessons because we have started our phase 3 writes based on the book 'The boy at the back of the classroom'. The children have done a fantastic job at trying to include fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases with prepositions.

In maths, we have started our new addition and subtraction unit where we have started looking at adding ones to 4-digit numbers using previous knowledge.

We have also enjoyed creating our templates for the design and technology project. We have also loved wearing odd socks for anti-bullying week.

#### Year 6

Year 6 have really impressed us this week with their Phase 3 writes. We have written our own stories based on A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. The children have embraced the Victorian language and the grammar taught during this unit, to write excellent classic fiction. This week it has been anti-bullying week, in light of this, the children have explored a range of scenarios and acted out their responses to them. In addition, they have contributed to a whole school piece of art to represent how we are unique. In maths, we have learnt to use facts about angles to help us calculate missing angles. Ask us how many degrees around a point? How many degrees on a straight line? What is important about vertically opposite angles?

#### Year 5

In year 5 this week, we have been culminating our knowledge on Wonder and applying the skills we have learnt over the last 3 weeks in Writing to our final phase 3 piece. The children have pushed themselves to write 2 versions of August's first day at school and have produced writing which shows the 2 different character perspectives of August and Julian. As a school we have been looking at bullying as part of our Anti-Bullying week which has linked directly to our Reading and PSHE where we have explored disability, equality and support towards others and ourselves within school. We have started to investigate and evaluate different types of bread as part of our D&T lessons and look forward to seeing our final pieces in the coming weeks.

## **FLU IMMUNISATION**

The school nurses will be visiting Grange Junior School on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November to deliver flu immunisations.

Please complete the consent form using the following link

<https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2023/swindon>

The booking portal will close at midnight on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2023.

## **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK DISPLAY – MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOV**

All parents are invited on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30pm to view a display of the children's work that they have done from Anti-Bullying week. This will be displayed in the school hall.

## **VALUE BUTTONS**

At the end of last year we discussed our use of value buttons with all the children in school during PSHE and assembly. It was decided that we would start afresh each year with earning buttons. The children are of course allowed to keep the buttons they have previously earned. We are keen to ensure that these are seen as a key achievement now that the values are embedded across the school. As a parent, if you feel you would like to share with us information that can support a child earning a button please continue to do so by emailing the school. Value buttons will continue to be awarded in our celebration assembly at the end of each term.

## **OPEN DAY FOR CHILDREN STARTING IN YEAR 3 -SEPT 2024**

We are delighted to announce we will be hosting an Open Morning on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of November for prospective students, we have two slots available at 9am and 10am.

You will have the opportunity to meet our headteacher, key staff members, student leaders, and tour our school. Come along and see what Grange Junior School has to offer!

To book your place please contact us on 822405. We look forward to meeting you.

## **CATERLINK**

To assist us in improving our service of catering in school we would value the opportunity to survey pupils and parents at school regarding our provision. Please follow the link below to take part in this survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/G9VWNSR>

We will provide feedback to schools once the results have been analysed.

Please complete the survey by 30<sup>th</sup> November and we thank you in advance for your time in completing this survey.

## CHRISTMAS MARKET - FOGS

FOGS are hosting our ever-popular Christmas Market event which has magically been renamed 'Elfridges' on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. We offer the children a chance during the school day to come and shop for their nearest and dearest (or themselves!). It's a wonderful event and it's so lovely to watch the children carefully and thoughtfully choose their gifts and embrace the Christmas spirit! Gifts at Elfridge's will range from 50p - £3. You will be able to purchase vouchers in different denominations and these will be printed off for the children to use as payment on the day, like they have real money! Vouchers are available NOW via the below link -

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgrangeschools/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=71495>

If you would like your child to participate, vouchers will need to be purchased by midnight on the 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## YEAR 6 BOYS FOOTBALL

### Match report:

Grange Juniors lost at home against Covingham on Tuesday. It was great seeing all those who are playing in the Y6 Football Club play a match. Well done all!

### Swindon ESFA Tournament:

On Thursday we played in the Swindon ESFA Tournament. Grange won 1, drew 1 and lost 2 narrowly. Great performances overall and a special well done to Harris for his two goals.

Thank you to all the parents for supporting and sorting travel.

From,

Mr Sutton





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**TUESDAY 2 JANUARY**  
**CRAFTS: BIRD FEEDERS, EMBROIDERY ART & CANDY CANE HUNT**  
Today we'll be enjoying a wintery craft day appreciating the beautiful season of winter. We'll be helping our feathered friends out as we craft some bird feeders. We'll create our own floss embroidery art & there'll be a hunt for the candy canes Santa's elves have left out for us!

**WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY**  
**BAD SANTA AND SNOWBALL NERF**  
Join us for an energetic day of Nerf dart dodging, with tactical & team-based Nerf games. There's an imposter dressed as Santa & he's out to steal Christmas—we need help to save our stockings! Come along for battling Bad Santa & a game of Snowball Assault. [Due to the more competitive nature of this day, age 6+ is recommended]

**THURSDAY 4 JANUARY**  
**DROP PANCAKES, S'MORES, FIRELIGHTING & PAINT MURAL**  
Gather round the campfire for campfire cookout : Christmas Edition! We will make our own drop pancakes and hone your bushcraft fire lighting skills. In between there will be lots of mega fun games to keep warm. Oh yeah then head to the campfire once again for some tasty s'mores and finish off the day with a giant paint mural.

**FRIDAY 5 JANUARY**  
**NEW MINECRAFT DAY WITH TOOLS & MODEL WORKSHOP**  
The kids will be building & maintaining their village using bushcraft equipment, while earning reward pixels & protecting their village from the Creeper! They will have to collect their elements & using the crafting table build their tools, before our Minecraft paper pixel character modelling workshop




For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: [www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk](http://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk)



# Are you a parent carer?

Come to our event on Friday November 24th

10am to 1.30pm

Swindon Town Football Club,  
County Road, Swindon SN1 2ED  
Parking free for those attending.

Information, advice and updates  
for parent carers providing care to  
a child, aged under 18, with  
Special Educational Needs and/or  
Disabilities (SEND).

To include presentations,  
our Q&A panel and a marketplace with stallholders.



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