



# Grange Junior School

## Round Up Term 5 – Issue 1 – 2024

### Termly Value – Support

#### Year 3

Year 3 have had an exciting start to Term 5. In science we have been learning about the different parts of a plant and flower. We had a teacher from Warneford School come in and help us dissect the different parts of a flower with tweezers and looked at them under a magnifying glass.

In English, we have started reading our new book 'Lights on Cotton Rock' and have been writing prepositional phrases about different scenes.

In Maths, we have started our new unit of fractions and have been working out how to find unit fractions and non-unit fractions of amounts.

In PE, we have started our Outdoor Adventure topic where we worked as a team to create an alien face.

#### Year 4

To start this term, year 4 have been working super hard. We started off the term by looking at our new art unit which is all about print making. We had fun picking nature objects and printing them with ink to see what image is shown.

We have also started looking at our new writing topic which is Harry Potter. We have loved listening to the story as well as finding out the personalities about each character.

In maths, we have started to look at our new unit which is decimals. We have learnt how to count in hundredths and divide numbers by 100.

#### Year 6

This week, Year 6 have started looking at a new text called 'Alma'. The children have been focussing on the grammatical aspects of dialogue. They have been using dialogue to convey character and advance action. The children have just started to write their phase 3 write and we are looking forward to seeing what fantastic ideas they come up with. With SATS week approaching this term the children have come back with determination to learn and to ready themselves. As a team we are excited to see so many keen learners.

#### Year 5

For the start of our writing this term, we used our detective skills in our hook lesson to find evidence and clues in order to identify what crime had been committed in the poem *The Highwayman*. We have used this experience to construct a range of figurative language to set a dark, subdued atmosphere for our setting description.

In Maths, we have used our prior knowledge on fractions to start building on our understanding of adding and subtracting fractions.

We have enjoyed discussing our prior knowledge of Swindon which we are now starting to explore as part of our local area study in History and furthering our awareness of Swindon's history.

## **PE DAYS TERM 5**

Please see below the PE Days for Term 5 as of week commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April –  
Year 3 – Tuesday and Wednesday  
Year 4 - Monday and Thursday  
Year 5 – Monday and Thursday  
Year 6 – Tuesday and Wednesday

## **CLUBS TERM 5**

The bookings for clubs for Term 5 are now live on ParentPay for you to book your child onto one of our clubs should you wish. The bookings will close at noon on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Clubs will start up as of next week W/C Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April on both Tuesday and Wednesday. If your child attends one of the sporting clubs on a Tuesday or Wednesday, they are allowed to come to school on this day in their Grange Junior school PE Kit.

## **FOGS RAINBOW DAY FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April children are invited to come to school in non-uniform with something linked to their year group colour in exchange for a donation for the FOGS May Fayre also in the same colour. Please see the poster at the bottom of this round up for information on your child's colour for their year group and examples of what you could bring in exchange for the Fayre raffle. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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# RAINBOW DAY



**FRIDAY 26 APRIL**



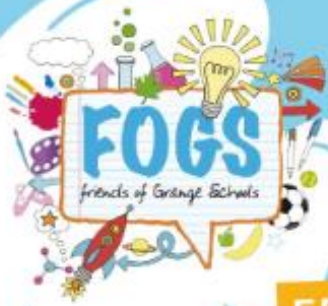
Come to school in your year group colour  
in exchange for a donation to our May Fayre

Each year group has been assigned a specific colour for non-uniform, and we kindly ask for your support in donating hamper items packaged in that colour. We'll use these donations for our rainbow hamper raffle to help raise funds for both schools!

### What can you donate?

From wine to washing up liquid, biscuits to bubble bath and everything in between!





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# MAY FAYRE

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May | 11am - 3pm

## SAVE THE DATE

Our much-anticipated May Fayre will be back again this year!

This annual event promises a day filled with fun activities, delicious food, and fantastic stalls! To make this year's event even more memorable and to help raise funds for both schools, we're asking for your help...

### FRIDAY 26 APRIL

#### NON-UNIFORM DAY - COLOUR DAY RAFFLE DONATION

Each class will be assigned a specific colour for non-uniform, and we kindly ask for your support in donating hamper items packaged in that colour.

### FRIDAY 17 MAY

#### NON-UNIFORM DAY - BOTTLE TOMBOLA DONATION

In exchange for your child coming to school in non-uniform, we kindly ask for donations for our Bottle Tombola stall.

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

As you can imagine we are on the look out for volunteers, if you can spare any time to help with May Fayre we'd really appreciate it!

Get in touch, email [fogschools@outlook.com](mailto:fogschools@outlook.com)

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# Wanborough Scarecrow Trail

**Saturday 27th April 2024  
To  
Sunday 12th May 2024**

## **Theme – Fairytales and Fables**

Follow the trail of over 35+ scarecrows  
around Wanborough Village

£3.00 per trail sheet / £1.50 per Children's activity sheet  
Buy your entry forms and children's activity sheets from  
The Brewer's Arms, The Harrow and The Plough Inn

Refreshments, toilets and trail sheets available at Wanborough  
Village Hall (start) and Wanborough Primary School (half way  
point) every Sat, Sun and BH Monday 10am to 4pm

**Cash Only Please**

1st Prize : £150 Amazon Voucher

2nd Prize: £100 Amazon Voucher

3rd Prize : £50 Marks & Spencer's Voucher

Children's Activity Sheet Prize £50 Smyth's Toy Voucher

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