



# Grange Junior School

## Round Up Term 6 – Issue 6 – 2024

### Termly Value – Support

#### Year 3

This week, we have revised time and the duration of time in maths. The children have also completed their end of term assessment. We have started our phase 3 write including the skills adverbs and conjunctions for cause, alliteration and the power of three. They have created an advertisement persuading people to visit space. In PE, we have been continuing to practise the different events in preparation for sports day, as well as, completing missions through Commando Joe linking to our writing topic of space. In science, we have learnt about the life cycle of flowering plants and the children enjoyed acting out the different stages of the life cycle. In art, we completed our final piece of printing which was a skyline landscape. They really enjoyed this printing unit and their landscapes looked amazing! The children then evaluated their work by discussing what they thought went well and one thing they would improve on next time.

Have a lovely May break from all of Year 3.

#### Year 6

Year 6 visited Bletchley Park this week. They revelled at the opportunity to learn more about World War II. During their trip they were praised for their participation and fantastic behaviour.

The year 6 teachers want to give a big thank you to all our helpers that joined us on the trip. The year 6 play is coming up and the year 6 team were really pleased for so many children to auditioned for the play and there are still more roles to come.

Well done for a brilliant week and enjoy the break.

#### Year 4

Year 4 have really been practising their times tables this week in preparation for our MTC. We have explored patterns and played times tables maths games to help us.

In writing, we have been writing our phase 3 piece which was to persuade people to go to Diagon Alley using adverbs for quantity, prepositions and fronted adverbials for place.

In PE, we have been practising our sports day races such as egg and spoon, sprinting, skipping, hurdles and relay!

Have a wonderful half term break and don't forget to practise those times tables!

#### Year 5

In year 5 this week we have incorporated our focus skills in our phase 4 write where we have used persuasive language, adverbs of possibility and viewpoint and the power of three to persuade our audience to capture the Highwayman.

In Maths, we have explored volume and capacity where the children predicted and then tested the capacity of 3D shapes. We have been practising short division and long multiplication as well as tackling problem solving.

In Science, we have been focusing on Lillian Moller Gilbreth and experimenting with lollipop sticks, spoons and multi-link bricks to explore the impact of weight on a push level. The children worked well in their groups, showing perseverance and active listening throughout this experiment.

## **SPORTS DAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

This year sports day will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Please see below for our approximate timings for the day. These will be officially clarified nearer the day.

**Yr3 and Yr4** - 8:45 – 10:30am

**Yr5 and Yr6** - 10:15 – 12:00 noon.

## **PE DAYS TERM 6**

Please see below for changes to PE Days for Term 6 –

**Year 3** - Tuesday and Wednesday

**Year 4** - Tuesday and Thursday

**Year 5** - Monday and Thursday

**Year 6** - Monday and Wednesday

## **YEAR 4 & 6 DINNER BOOKINGS**

Year 6 – Reminder to make sure you do not book your child a hot school dinner for the day(s) that they have their transition days next term. Also if your child is attending the residential trip please make sure you do not book them a hot school dinner for week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June.

Year 4 – Reminder for children not to book a hot school dinner on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June due to being at Lydiard Park for Activity Week. Free school meal children will be provided with a packed lunch on this day.

## **DINNER BOOKING REMINDER FOR AFTER HALF TERM**

if you wish for your child to have a hot school dinner on the first week back after the May half term break, this needs to be booked by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

## **CLUB REMINDER TERM 6**

Clubs for Term 6 will be available to book from 9am Monday 3rd June via ParentPay. Please note you will still need to book your child onto a club even if it is a club they attended in Term 5, as the spaces go out to all children to be able to book onto. The booking portal will close Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 1:30pm. Clubs will start week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June.

## **KINGSDOWN TOURS**

Kingsdown are holding Year 5 tours on the 17th and 19th July at 9.30am. To book a place please email [head@kingsdownschool.co.uk](mailto:head@kingsdownschool.co.uk) with the name of the student and the school they are currently attending.

## **BOYS AND GIRLS FOOTBALL FINALS UPDATE**

Huge congratulations to the girl's football team who won their cup final on Saturday. They scored at the end of the first half and managed to hold onto that 1-0 lead. The girl's showed great determination and teamwork throughout a nail biting 40 minutes. Thank you to all the amazing parents who came to support their victory and a very special thank you to our assistant coach Lee Deacon.

Grange Boys played against Brookfield Primary School in the Swindon Primary Shield final. Brook Field dominated the early stages but with some resolute defending and great goalkeeping the score stayed 0-0 until 5 minutes before half-time.

After half-time Grange were on the defensive again but put pressure on the Brookfield goal. The referee awarded a penalty to Brookfield but with an outstanding save Samuel kept Grange in the match. With time running out, Grange had to press forward and this resulted in Brook Field breaking away and scoring a second goal.

Although the boys lost 2-0 they can hold their heads high as great ambassadors for Grange School.



## **MAGAZINE DONATIONS**

If you have any good condition children's magazines that you would like to donate to the school we would be most grateful to receive these donations.

## **MAY FAYRE THANK YOU**

A huge thank you to our wonderful FOGs team for putting on such an amazing May Fayre for our schools, it was a fabulous day.

Thank you to all our wonderful families and members of the local community who came along and supported this event.

