



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 6 – Issue 1 – 2024

Termly Value – Reflection

Year 3

Year 3 have had a very busy but exciting start to the term. In Maths, we have started learning about measuring using m, cm and mm. In geography, we have begun learning all about rivers and their features. We created our own model of a river using different equipment and then labelling the features.

In English we have started reading our new book this term 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We have recapped our learning on possessive apostrophes and have applied this to writing our own instructions on how to build a robot. In Science, we have begun our unit on learning about different scientists. Ask us who Eva Crane is and we will be able to tell you how she dedicated her life to helping bees.

We thoroughly enjoyed our Sports Day cheering everyone on and taking part in the different races. It was also nice to have a whole school lunch on the field and to find out which house had won! Well done Stanton!

Year 6

Year 6 have had a fantastic first week back. This week Year 6 ventured to the Punjabi community centre for a fun filled afternoon learning about what good citizenship is. This trip was a brilliant experience for the children to get to know some local police officers and local safety teams. On Thursday we had our sports day.

The children want to thank all the parents that came out to support them, it made the day feel extra special for them. Finally, as we approach residential next week the Year 6 team want to give a special thank you to all the supporting staff that will be joining us on a very special adventure for the year 6 children.

Year 4

This week, year 4 have had a very exciting week. Firstly, we began the term by looking at our new writing unit which is based on Leon and the Places in between book. The children recapped expanded noun phrases and adverbials of place to help them describe a setting.

In Geography, we have begun looking at settlements and land use, relating them to human and physical features.

We also enjoyed sports day and would just like to say a huge well done to everyone who took part. It was amazing to see everyone trying their best.

Year 5

Welcome back to the final term. What a week it has been. On Thursday, Year 5 enjoyed the upper Key Stage 2 Sports Day. The students were excellent. All tried their best in the races, they cheered their friends and Houses on and showed wonderful behaviour. Congratulations to all the Stanton students for winning the trophy.

In Writing, Year 5 have started a new book for their written work. We are now reading The Last Alchemist by Colin Thompson. This week we have been looking at the different types of sentences and finding suitable vocabulary to describe the Alchemist's laboratory.

In Mathematics, Year 5 have been revisiting previous topics from previous terms.

Investigating air resistance was the Science topic this week. We had fun designing different types of paper aeroplane and testing them for distance and flight time.

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

SPORTS DAY

Thank you to everyone that was able to join us for a fantastic sports day. The children were absolutely brilliant and showed great integrity and team spirit.

So now to the results....

Stanton	Nightingale	Lydiard	Coate
293	238	274	255

Congratulations to Stanton – The grand reveal of this years trophy took place during our picnic lunch.

CLUBS TERM 6 UPDATE

Please be aware of some amendments to the dates that the clubs will be running for Term 6.

Wednesday after school clubs (Rounders & Athletics) will run from Wednesday 12th June to Wednesday 24th July as per the letter that was sent out.

There are changes to the clubs running on Tuesdays, due to staff attending the Year 6 residential.

Tuesday clubs will begin running on Tuesday 18th June not Tuesday 11th June and the last Tuesday club will be held on Tuesday 16th July not Tuesday 23rd July.

ROAD SAFETY AND PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

If you need to drive your child to school: For the safety of your child, their friends, and the local community we ask that you park safely, legally and considerately around schools. Please do not park or drive on the pavement on Tudor Close or Grange Drive. Children are taught that the pavement is a safe place to be.

Blocking the pavement, even if only half on, makes it difficult for those who do want to walk, especially for parents with pushchairs or wheelchairs. The pavement on Tudor Close directly opposite the rear pedestrian access into Grange Juniors is not designed to bear the weight of vehicles and parking on this section will damage the footway. Now that there is parking restrictions adjacent to this footway No one, not even blue badge holders are exempt from parking on this section of footway and you are at risk of receiving a penalty charge notice (PCN). For the safety of your child please refrain from parking on the pavement to help maintain safe accessible, and a pleasant public space for everyone.

YEAR 4 DINNER BOOKING REMINDER

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

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 with the name of the student and the school they are currently attending.

PUPIL SHOUT OUT

A huge well done to Louie in Yr 6 who had an amazing time away with his football team on tour in Holland.

His team won the cup, and Louie was awarded managers player of the tournament, so he also picked up another trophy for that.



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We deliver weekly Girls Only Foundation Centre Sessions on Saturday mornings 9-10AM at Foundation Park.

Throughout the years in our Foundation Centres, we have had many participants who have started at one of our girls only weekly sessions and have progressed into the next stages of our girl's pathway on their football journey.

The following times/age bands for the sessions are:

- U5-U7 Girls Only 9AM-10AM
- U8-U10 Girls Only 9AM-10AM

If you have any questions regarding our Girls Only Development Centre Sessions please email ellie@stfcfoundation.com for more information.

Many Thanks,

Ellie Burgess

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