



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 6 – Issue 6 – 2023

Year 3

This week in maths, year 3 have been learning how to interpret and construct pictograms and bar charts. In writing, they have written an eyewitness report as their phase 3 write including all the skills they have been learnt during the non-fiction unit. The children have enjoyed learning about different poems and their features in guided reading, as well as working in small groups to perform them to the rest of the class. In science, we learnt about oxygen investigating and predicting timings on how long a candle would burn with different amounts of oxygen. In geography, we have been researching different rivers and their features ready for our visit to Greenbridge to see the stream that leads to the river Cole next week.

Year 6

While lots of Year 6 have been on their residential at Stone Farm this week (more details to follow later), those of us who stayed at school have been enjoying our project work. We have used our retrieval skills to complete research on volcanoes: what they are, how they form and what happens during an eruption. Ask your child which famous volcano they found out about! We presented our research as eye-catching posters as well as creating paper mâché volcanoes and making them erupt. In addition, we used our knowledge to create quizzes about volcanoes using 2Quiz on Purple Mash.

We have also had lots of fun outside in the sunshine playing football, rounders and basketball, and we really enjoyed Commando Joe's team building and making slime!

Year 4

Year 4 have had a fantastic week. The children have shown great support and independence this week. We have completed our final Phase 3 write of the academic year, where we have written our own biographies on Ernest Shackleton. The children have impressed us with their excellent subject knowledge and their ability to write in a formal tone. In maths, we have been learning the difference between area and perimeter. The children have been able to apply prior learning to assist with their calculation methods. In the afternoons, we have been working on our design and technology project. We have been learning about the differences between levers and linkages and applying this to make our own clapping hand mechanisms and snapping crocodiles. To finish the week, the children have applied this new learning to make their own mechanism inspired by the book Shackleton's Journey.

Year 5

This week, year 5 have enjoyed writing their phase 3 write where they have had to provide a witness statement about an explosion that happened within a school.

Year 5 have also been looking at time in maths and interpreting graphs.

In PE, we have been celebrating Wimbledon by playing tennis. We have seen lots of amazing tennis skills.

YEAR 6 FOGS LEAVERS DISCO

All Year 6 are invited to their leavers disco on Wednesday 19th July from 5:30pm – 7pm which will be held in the main school hall. Food and drink will be provided for the children and there is no charge for this event. Drop off and collection will be through main school reception.

UNIFORM

Please be advised that our supplier for school uniform has changed to PMG Schoolwear,
Address - 8 Regal Way, Faringdon, Oxon, SN7 7BX

Tel: 01895 809321 Email: customerservices@pmgschoolwear.co.uk Website: www.pmgschoolwear.co.uk

You can also access the details via the Grange Junior school website –

<https://grange-jun.swindon.sch.uk/information-for-parents/school-uniforms>

CATERLINK SURVEY

Caterlink have asked to share the following survey link with all parents in order to help improve the catering service to pupils.

This term they are completing a Parent/Guardian survey on the meal provision they provide.

If you would like to be part of this survey, please complete the survey below by the 21st July.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/M67CD59>

Caterlink value your feedback and would like to thank you in advance for taking part in this survey.

**Blunsdon Youth FC
are recruiting.**



**We have 2 girls teams for the
2023/24 season that are looking for
additional girls who want to start or
continue their footballing journey.**

**U9 - In years 3/4 in Sept
U12 - In years 6/7 in Sept**

**We are running training sessions
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If interested contact:

Sharon 07703 014814

blunsdonfc-secretary@outlook.com

www.blunsdon-fc.co.uk

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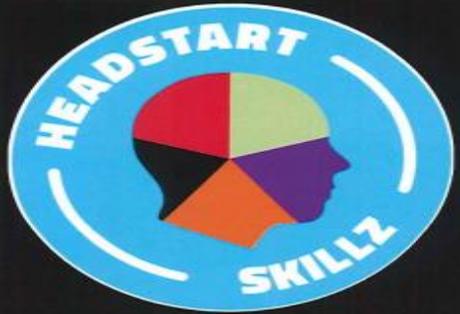
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