



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 6 – Issue 7 – 2024

Termly Value – Reflection

Year 3

This week in year 3, we completed the final piece of writing from 'The Iron Man', which was our witness report. In reading, we have started to learn about poetry and what different types of poems there are and their features. The children have learnt about different ways to perform poems depending on what the poem is about and have practiced and performed these different poems. In PE, we have continued to learn how to play cricket and we have seen some amazing cricket players! In PHSE, we have been looking ahead when we move to year 4 in September and created a ribbon mobile expressing what we are looking forward to and what changes may happen. It's been an amazing year and it has been a pleasure teaching you this year. We wish you all the very best in year 4 and look forward to seeing you in September.

Year 4

This week in year 4, we have done a beautiful piece of work around the book, "The Magpie Song". We wrote our own poems and created a special box to put it in.

The children took another MTC test to see if we are keeping up our times tables ready for year 5 and they did really well – well done!

This week, we also had a whole morning of art. We tried out different clay techniques and practiced building coil pots and pinch pots. We then designed our final pot and created them! They are fantastic!

Year 6

This week in year 6 we have been performing their year 6 production. They were very excited to show it to the rest of the school and their families. The hard work they put in paid off and they produced a fantastic production. The year 6 team want to give a big thank you to all of year 6 and extended staff for their dedication to the production this week. This is the final weekly round up and the year 6 teachers just want to thank the year 6's for a wonderful year. We know you will cherish the beautiful memories that you made during your years at Grange Junior School, it has been a pleasure to teach you. Good luck on your next adventure and we are all very proud of you!

Year 5

This week in year 5 we have enjoyed exploring our instruction genre where we created a set of instructions on how to make a potion that turns objects into gold using some interesting ingredients. It has been amazing to see how year 5 have progressed in their writing this year. We know you will do well in year 6. In Maths, we have been practising our problem-solving skills, working successfully in pairs and individually to solve the challenges: it has required resilience and support this week which the children have strived to achieve. It has been a great year and it has been an enjoyable experience teaching you. We wish you the best of luck next year!

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

A massive congratulations to our Year 6 children who have worked so hard this week to put on some outstanding performances for parents, families and friends as well as the rest of the school children. They have shown real strength and confidence in their performances and we know how hard they have worked behind the scenes in the build up to this week, what a success it has been and we are so proud of them.

FAMILY PICNIC – FRIDAY 19TH JULY

What a wonderful time we have had this Friday sharing a picnic with all our children and their families. It was lovely to see so many friendly faces and the perfect way to wind down towards the end of the term.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY – TUESDAY 23RD JULY

Reminder that Year 6 parents are invited on Tuesday 23rd July to share the children's successes from their time at Grange Junior School in an assembly at 9am in the school hall, no tickets are required and we look forward to seeing you there.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY – TUESDAY 23RD JULY

Year 6 are invited by FoGs who are bringing the summer vibes to Grange Juniors on Tuesday 23rd July with a Hawaiian Beach Party & Disco. The Tikki bar will open at 17:30 for 90 minutes (until 19:00) of tropical island treats & fun! A selection of light refreshments and snacks will be provided. There is no need to purchase tickets, this event is fully funded for the year 6 children by FoGs. Please enter through main school reception. Collection will be from the Upper school playground, please turn left and enter via the wooden gates by the kitchen.

We can't wait to see you all there, so get your best summer party outfit ready & get practising for the Limbo!

CARRIER BAG – WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY

Please can all children bring a carrier bag with them on Wednesday 24th July, so they can take their books home with them.

TERM 6 CLUB FINAL DATES REMINDER

Polite reminder that the Tuesday clubs have now finished for Term 6 and will not run next week on the final week of term. The Wednesday club run by Just4Fun will run next week on Wednesday 24th July.

LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY CLOSURE – THURSDAY 25TH JULY

The last day of term for this school year is Thursday 25th July. School will finish at 1:30pm on this day.

PUPIL SHOUT OUT

Elijah in Year 4 has been working super hard at his drumming club - The Rock Project, and he performed his first gig at The Vic at the weekend.

GOVERNOR VACANCY

We would love to have representation on the governing body from our parents and carers from September. The voice of parents and carers is very important to our school and it is vital that the local governing body has parents and carers among its membership. No prior knowledge is necessary and excellent training and support is provided.

We have one evening meeting for approximately 2 hours per term. Where possible governors will get into school for visits, as this is an important part of our work, but we understand this isn't possible for everyone. In an ideal world each governor would carry out 3 visits per academic year.

Our current governors are enjoying being part of the school team and making a difference to children's lives. We are learning new skills and contributing to the school and the wider community. Please do consider getting involved!

If you would like to find out more, please contact me at kwestbrook@grange-jun.swindon.sch.uk or please contact the school office at admin@grange-jun.swindon.sch.uk or on 01793 822405 for further information.

SEPTEMBER START DATE – SEPTEMBER 2024

Reminder that the first day of school term in September for the children will be Wednesday 4th September and the school gates will open at 8:25am.

END OF YEAR MESSAGE

As we head towards the end of another academic year we would like to take this opportunity to say a big well done to all our pupils for all they have achieved. Our pupils make us proud on a daily basis and their enthusiasm and hard work is always clear to see. Thank you also to all the staff for their dedication and for making Grange Junior School a wonderful place to be.

We hope that all of our families have a fantastic and safe summer break and enjoy the opportunity to spend some quality time together.

To our Year 6 pupils- good luck! We know each and every one of you will go on to do great things.

To everyone else we look forward to seeing you back again in September.

Happy holidays from us all!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS EVERY DAY COUNTS

Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing from:

19th August 2024.

Per Parent, Per Child

All Attendance fines are issued to each parent and for every child.

Penalty notices will be considered in the following time frames;

- 5 consecutive days in term time
- 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period (1 session = 1/2 a school day)

You can be fined if your child has the following unauthorised absences;

- Being late after the register has closed
- Truancy
- Taking a holiday without permission from the school
- If a Headteacher/Principal isn't satisfied for the reason for missing school

Over a rolling 3-year period (From 19th August 2024) the sanctions are:

- 1st offence – £160 reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days
- 2nd offence – £160
- 3rd offence – Court hearing and up to £2,500 fine, or up to 3 months in prison and a criminal record.

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Term Dates & Holidays 2024 - 2025

SEPTEMBER

M	2	9	16	23	30	
Tu	3	10	17	24		
W	4	11	18	25		
Th	5	12	19	26		
F	6	13	20	27		
Sa	7	14	21	28		
S	8	15	22	29		

OCTOBER

M		7	14	21	28	
Tu	1	8	15	22	29	
W	2	9	16	23	30	
Th	3	10	17	24	31	
F	4	11	18	25		
Sa	5	12	19	26		
S	6	13	20	27		

NOVEMBER

M		4	11	18	25	
Tu		5	12	19	26	
W		6	13	20	27	
Th		7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29	
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	
S	3	10	17	24	1	

DECEMBER

M	2	9	16	23	30	
Tu	3	10	17	24	31	
W	4	11	18	25		
Th	5	12	19	26		
F	6	13	20	27		
Sa	7	14	21	28		
S	8	15	22	29		

JANUARY

M		6	13	20	27	
Tu		7	14	21	28	
W	1	8	15	22	29	
Th	2	9	16	23	30	
F	3	10	17	24	31	
Sa	4	11	18	25	1	
S	5	12	19	26	2	

FEBRUARY

M	3	10	17	24		
Tu	4	11	18	25		
W	5	12	19	26		
Th	6	13	20	27		
F	7	14	21	28		
Sa	8	15	22	1		
S	9	16	23	2		

MARCH

M	3	10	17	24	31	
Tu	4	11	18	25		
W	5	12	19	26		
Th	6	13	20	27		
F	7	14	21	28		
Sa	8	15	22	29		
S	9	16	23	30		

APRIL

M		7	14	21	28	
Tu	1	8	15	22	29	
W	2	9	16	23	30	
Th	3	10	17	24		
F	4	11	18	25		
Sa	5	12	19	26		
S	6	13	20	27		

MAY

M		5	12	19	26	
Tu		6	13	20	27	
W		7	14	21	28	
Th	1	8	15	22	29	
F	2	9	16	23	30	
Sa	3	10	17	24	31	
S	4	11	18	25	1	

JUNE

M	2	9	16	23	30	
Tu	3	10	17	24		
W	4	11	18	25		
Th	5	12	19	26		
F	6	13	20	27		
Sa	7	14	21	28		
S	8	15	22	29		

JULY

M		7	14	21	28	
Tu	1	8	15	22	29	
W	2	9	16	23	30	
Th	3	10	17	24	31	
F	4	11	18	25		
Sa	5	12	19	26		
S	6	13	20	27		

AUGUST

M		4	11	18	25	
Tu		5	12	19	26	
W		6	13	20	27	
Th		7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29	
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	
S	3	10	17	24	31	

Bank Holiday

School Holiday

TD Day

Bank & Public Holidays: September 2024 - August 2025

Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2024
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2024
New Year Bank Holiday	1st January 2025
Good Friday	18th April 2025
Easter Monday	21st April 2025
May Day Holiday	5th May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26th May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25th August 2025

Total Term Dates

Term 1 = 36 Days
Term 2 = 35 Days
Term 3 = 29 Days
Term 4 = 30 Days
Term 5 = 23 Days
Term 6 = 37 Days

RAYCHEM



NETBALL SUMMER CAMP

SCHOOL YEARS, 3,4,5 & 6

WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY



10.00am-1.00pm



Dorcan Recreation
Centre
St Paul's Drive
Swindon SN3 5DA



£20 PER CHILD

