



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 5 – Issue 1 – 2023

Termly Value - Reflection

Year 3

Year 3 have had an amazing start back to the term. So many children have already got lots of reads in their reading record for our race! Well done! In science, we have started our new unit of forces and magnets. We have been discussing different pushes and pulls. In maths, we have been looking at finding unit fractions of amounts. In writing, we are looking at prepositions and subordinate clauses. We designed our own aliens based on our new book – 'Lights on Cotton Rock'. We had an interesting discussion this week in PSHE about stereotyping and gender roles with responsibilities around the house. All the children were very grown up in their answers! Keep it up Year 3!

Year 4

Summer term is here and with it some fantastic learning opportunities. This week we have been learning about healthy eating and have planned our own healthy sandwiches which they will assemble next week. The children have started digging into what decimals are and the different ways they are represented. We have a new book for our Writing and Reading lessons, Harry Potter! The children are excited to learn more about the wonders of Hogwarts and a mysterious character who we shall not name. In Science we are learning about sound. The children have shown fantastic prior knowledge and enjoyed investigating vibrations using rice drums in our first lesson.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 has focused on their maths revision. We found it really useful to work in small groups to complete a reasoning paper. We discussed strategies between ourselves to help each other spot patterns and use prior knowledge to solve a range of problems. Within classes, we have discussed areas we wish to recap. This includes finding percentages of amounts, dividing fractions by a whole number and subtracting decimals.

Year 5

Welcome back everyone.

This week, in Year 5, we have started our new unit: calculating with fractions. We have been challenged to solve the tasks using our knowledge of equivalent fractions to be able to add fractions with different denominators. In English, we started our writing unit with The Highwayman poem by Alfred Noyes. We very much enjoyed exploring different characters through drama activities; this was very helpful to write a diary entry and a letter as Tim, the ostler showing (not telling) his emotions. In Science, we explored levers as simple machines. We are looking forward to next week to continue with our learning.

STRIKE DAY

Please be aware that teachers could be striking in England on the following dates: -

Thursday 27th April 2023

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

However, we would like to inform you that Year 6 will remain open as per a normal school day for both these strike days and children will be expected to attend.

We will confirm nearer the time for all other year groups within the school.

GARDENING CLUB

Ms Randell is running a gardening club this term and has asked that if anyone has any Sunflower, Cress and Basil seeds or anything that the children could have a go at growing we would be thankful for any donations. Also, any sized pots, small trowels or other small tools and compost we would be most grateful to receive.

CORONATION CELEBRATION LUNCH

The school will be having a special lunch on Friday 5th May to celebrate the King's upcoming Coronation. If you would like your child to have this, please make sure to book via ParentPay before Tuesday 25th April to book a lunch for this day. Attached to this newsletter is the coronation celebration lunch menu.

RESIDENTIAL YR6 – STONE FARM

Just a gentle reminder that the remainder of the balance for this residential trip is due on the 30th April, if you have concerns regarding this please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01793 822405.

FOGS MAY FAYRE RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be coming home today with the children from FOGS for the May Fayre with some fantastic prizes to be won; with first prize being a pair of Dyson Corrale Hair Straighteners, second prize is a £50 Smyths toy voucher, as well as many other amazing prizes up for the win. The raffle is £1 to enter and all monies will need to be returned alongside any unused tickets by Wednesday 17th May and will be drawn at the May Fayre on Saturday 20th May.

BOYS FOOTBALL CLUB

Grange Junior played their last match of the season against Colebrook on a beautiful Spring afternoon this week. It was a chance for those in the Y6 Football squad, who have not played a match at home in the league, to represent the school. They played their hearts out and lost narrowly to a good side. Thanks to all the Y6 footballers who have been excellent all year, especially reaching the semi-finals in the Swindon district tournament. A big thank-you also to all the parents and supporters who have helped all year with transport and kit. Please can all kits now be returned to the school (and deposits will be given back.)



Monday

7 - 8:30 AM
BREAKFAST CLUB
 @ MEADOWCROFT CENTRE
 *FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN
 OF ALL SCHOOL AGES

Tuesday

3:30 - 5:30 PM
YOUTH CLUB (AGES 10-14)
 @ MEADOWCROFT CENTRE
 5:30 - 6:30PM
OUT REACH SESSION
 @ MEADOWCROFT

Wednesday

3:30 - 5:30 PM
LESTO+ CLUB (AGES 10-14)
 @ MEADOWCROFT CENTRE
 6 - 7 PM
ADDITIONAL NEEDS YOUTH CLUB
 @KINGSDOWN SPORTS CENTRE
 7 - 9PM
EVENING STREET SESSION
 @ MERTON

Thursday

3:30 - 5:30 PM
YOUTH CLUB (AGES 10-14)
 @ MEADOWCROFT CENTRE
 5:45 - 8 PM
OUT REACH SESSION
 @GRANGE/COLEVIEW

@SSMPCSWINDON
 @SSMPCSWINDON

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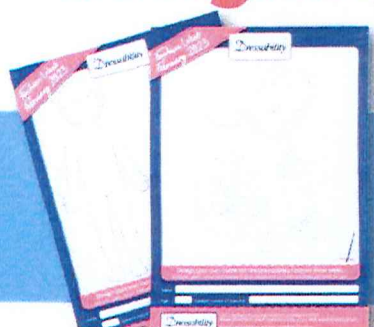
Dressability are holding a **Fashion Show**

Friday 3rd November 2023

to promote clothing for all!

Design your favourite outfit and if your entry is chosen, our team will make your outfit for you to model at our show and you get to keep it too!

**Get involved and start
designing your outfit today!**



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