



# Grange Junior School

## Round Up Term 6 – Issue 1 – 2023

### Year 3

Welcome back year 3!

This week in year 3, the children have shown resilience by taking a few assessments in a variety of subjects. They have learned about different ice cream flavours in French. In writing, children have revisited inverted commas and also apostrophes to show possession. We practised this by labelling up our main character "Iron Man" from our book. In maths, children have been converting from mm to cm and comparing and ordering amounts using M, mm and cm. In RE, children have been discussing commitments they have both inside and outside of school.

### Year 4

We are very proud of the children in Year 4 this week. They have completed their statutory multiplication test check. They have demonstrated resilience, bravery and aspiration and really took it in their stride. In addition, this week, we have begun preparing for our sports day. The children have enjoyed the opportunity to begin their unit of athletics work. In art, we have continued building on our printing skills. The children are confidently making printing plates using a range of media, ready to make their own cityscape pieces. In English, we have begun sharing the book 'Shackleton's Journey by William Grill.' We are developing a firm understanding of how challenging it would be on an expedition across Antarctica.

### Year 6

The highlight of this week for Year 6 was undoubtedly our trip to Junior Good Citizen! We had the opportunity to work in teams and take part in various challenges that allowed us to put what we know about keeping ourselves safe into practice. We learned lots of new things about staying safe on rail lines, roads, online and in our everyday lives. It was also eye-opening to see that, even if we have the knowledge, putting it into practice in the moment can be tricky! Our teachers were super impressed with our knowledge and behaviour on the day; special congratulations go to the Cheese Warriors, who scored the highest of all the Grange teams!

We also began rehearsals for Peter Pan – the Pirate Song was an immediate favourite!

### Year 5

We were very excited to start our last term in Year 5. In Maths this week, we have finished our Geometry – Measurement unit (volume and capacity). In English, we were very much surprised as our new writing unit is based on a music clip, Titanium by David Guetta. We were exploring characters' feelings and emotions as well as tweeting about them using showing, not telling technique. We also wrote a short-burst narrative to portray characters using this technique. In Art, we were sketching Swindon landmarks so that we can create our final Art print (three-colour layered reduction print) next week. We are looking forward to exhibiting our masterpieces!

## **OFSTED VISIT**

At the end of last term we had an Ofsted Inspection visit in school for two days on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. We are now awaiting the final outcome and report which is expected at the end of June which we will share with all parents as soon as we are able.

## **SPORTS DAY**

Sports Day is next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Please can parents' access via the Community Centre Gates. For Years 5 & 6 parents we will open the gates at 8:50am and for Years 3 & 4 10:35am until 10:50am to allow any Years 5 & 6 parents to leave. Please be aware these gates will be locked promptly.

For Years 5 & 6 the timings are 9am – 10:45am

For Years 3 & 4 the timings are 10:45am – 12:30pm.

The event will be followed by a whole school family picnic at 12:30pm. The Community Centre gates will be reopened for any returning parents.

If parents need to collect other children from the Infant school, they will need to be signed out with their class teacher at 1:00pm on the school field. All other children will return to class and finish at 1:30pm.

We ask that children arrive in their PE Kits and only bring a water bottle, sun hat, and packed lunch box (if needed) on this day. Please can children avoid bringing bags on this day.

## **PLAY EQUIPMENT**

After school can we please remind all Parents/Carers that if you allow your child to use the play equipment on the playground after school that the children are in your care and should be supervised by their adult at all times. The playground and play equipment is not manned after school by our staff and therefore their safety is your responsibility.

**Sunday  
23 July**

**Supermarine RFC**

# Family Open Day

**10:30am - 3:30pm**

**Supermarine Road  
Swindon SN3 4BZ**



Bring the family along for a fun day filled with different sports sessions, fun taster sessions, rounders, raffles, stalls and much more...

Grab some chairs, a picnic rug and enjoy getting to see the children have fun, get exercise and get tired whilst experiencing the family feel of this great club.

**FREE  
ENTRY &  
PARKING**

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