



Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 5 – Issue 3 – 2023

Termly Value - Reflection

Year 3

This week we have written our narrative from our book 'Lights on Cotton Rock', with the purpose to entertain our audience being Year 4 children. On Friday the children enjoyed going to Year 4 to read their story to a reading buddy. In guided reading our skill we have learnt this week has been how to explain your views. Learning when someone is sharing their views how important it is to show that person respect and listen to them carefully. In maths we have learnt the days of the week, months of the year and leap year. The children have learnt the 'knuckle method' on how to remember how many days are in each month. Maybe they could show you at home! We enjoyed taking part in some celebratory activities Friday for the Kings Coronation. Enjoy your Bank Holiday.

Year 4

This week, we have begun preparing for our Year 4 assembly 'Spring has Sprung.' The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning new songs to sing and have created some outstanding spring landscape paintings. It has been wonderful to see them apply their recent learning to an independent piece of artwork. In English, we have begun writing our own narrative stories inspired by Harry Potter. It has been fantastic to see the children selecting writing tools to create atmosphere and develop action. We have been continuing our work on times tables and the children are consistently improving. Don't forget to keep up that practise at home! We love seeing how many children are logging into Times Table Rockstars regularly.

Year 6

This week in year 6 as well as SAT's practise the children have been writing their speeches. The speech will need to persuade the UK government to take environmental issues more seriously and to preserve our Earth for the next generation. They have taken this very seriously and have written very formally and persuasively using a variety of skills and techniques they have been learning in class. They had to research and include different issues including: global warming from fossil fuels, plastic pollution and deforestation. We have also been learning about how to be persuasive when delivering our speeches such as expression and emphasis. The year 6 team would like to wish all children the very best of luck with their SAT's next week!

Year 5

This week, year five have started their phase 3 writes which is to write a narrative from the perspective of a character from the highwayman poem. We look forward to reading them. As a year group we have enjoyed taking part in coronation activities using recycled materials to decorate the face of King Charles. We have loved finding out about the Royal Family and are all looking forward to the coronation this weekend.

MEDICINE IN SCHOOL

If your child needs medication during the school day, for example they have been prescribed a recent course of antibiotics, please speak with the school office who will be happy to help complete the necessary paperwork to administer this on your behalf. Any medication prescribed should be handed directly to the school office. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

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 are not manned after school by our staff and therefore their safety is your responsibility.

FOGS MAY FAYRE RAFFLE

Raffle tickets have been sent home 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.

MAY FAYRE DONATIONS

FOGS have asked if anyone could kindly donate any books, teddies or school uniform (particularly summer uniform as we are going into this season). Please can all items donated be in a good condition to sell at the May Fayre. FOGS would be most grateful for all donations received.



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Enter the "Bake Off Competition"

Children can enter by sending in a picture of their baking/decorating to admin@grange-jun.swindon.sch.uk for a chance to **win a prize!**

THE CLOSING DATE IS TUESDAY, 9TH MAY

Keep an eye out for our Special Edition Roundup, which will showcase all of the amazing activities and learning that took place during our Coronation Event!

Stay & Play Group For Dads

Come along to our Dads and Male Carers Play Together group for 0-5's



We offer creative play activities, stories, songs, rhymes based on Peep Learning Together Programme to develop confidence, communication and social skills



**Venue: Central Library
Day: Wednesday Mornings
Time 10.15am-11.30am
Start date: 10th May-28th June**

Free of charge and no booking needed

Please contact the Fathers worker, Dale, on 07773096745 for more information or contact the Swindon Parenting Hub on the details below. Also check our Facebook page for up-coming dates:
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30th May - 2nd June 2023**



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GAS CLUB



CORONATION FAMILY FUNDAY

JOIN US FROM 11AM
SUNDAY 7TH MAY

11am-5pm- stalls

1-3:30pm

- Family games &
adult competitions

5pm- Family bingo

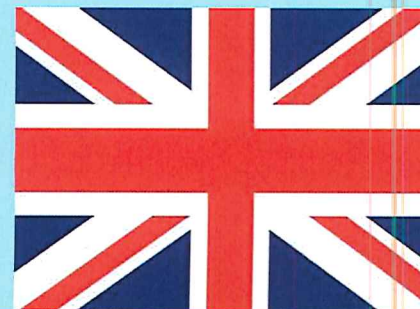
6pm- Meat draw
and Raffle

7-10:30pm- Family
disco



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