



Grange Moor Primary School

April Newsletter

Wednesday 2nd April 2025

Dear Families

It has been such a busy time since I last wrote you a newsletter... World Book Day, Science Week, Red Nose Day, Neurodiversity Week...and more recently all things Easter too! I thank you for being such a huge support in all of these and working with us to make school such an enriched place for children. A thank you too to our Friends of Grange Moor who so heavily support and facilitate a lot of this to happen. It has also been great to see so many families in school recently – our Science week saw some amazing opportunities for children thanks to visits from parents and was great fun for all. Parents Evening also saw excellent attendance – thank you. Sending you all my best wishes as always and a thank you for being the Grange Moor GREATEST community to work with. I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break together when it gets here. Miss B 😊

Easter

Remember, children are able to enter a decorate an egg competition this week and should bring completed eggs into school tomorrow. There will also be an Easter Tombola tomorrow too after school. Those children in clubs or childcare after school can bring money into school and will be able to visit with the Friends of Grange Moor team before home time.

Subject Spotlight Handwriting

We have been doing lots of thinking about handwriting and spelling recently and how we can better support children to develop and embed these important skills. Coming home this week with every child is a handwriting pack that we ask stays in book bags so it can be used regularly at home and school for handwriting practice. In here is a guide to early transcription and handwriting skills for parents and carers to read and some resources and tools to support children to develop, practice and maintain quality fine motor skills and handwriting. These can also be found in our Curriculum – English Page on the school website:

[English | Grange Moor Primary School](#)

One of the biggest things parents can support with when it comes to homework is the regular practice of basic skills – practicing spellings, number fluency such as times tables, regular reading and handwriting. We hope this pack will give a consistent way of practicing handwriting and early transcription skills that can be done in short manageable sessions as and when you can – we do ask that these are kept together and in book bags so children can use them in dedication transcription sessions in school too daily. As always – if you have any questions or need any support please do not hesitate to reach out to teachers.

After School Clubs

Clubs continue to be the same over next half term:

Monday:

Art Club

Tuesday:

Gymnastics

Thursday:

Survival School
(Bushcraft)

Friday:

Nerf Gun Fun

Communication

Please do like and share to help us get out lovely little school on the map.

Thank you 😊

<https://grangemoorps.co.uk>

Search Grange Moor Primary School on Facebook and Instagram and give the page a Like and Share

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 3rd April: FoG After School Easter Tombola

Friday 4th April: Easter Celebration Family Assembly 9am (no assembly at the end of the day today)

Friday 4th April: Last day of Spring Term

Tuesday 22nd April: School Re-opens after Easter break

Monday 5th May: Bank Holiday School Closed

Monday 19th May: Class 2 Assembly 9am

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May: School Closed for half term holiday

Easy Fundraiser

Friends of Grange Moor have set up Easy Fundraiser:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=380978&invite=yxrxnx&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=easyfundraising-app&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=share-tray

Use the link above for a quick and easy sign up which will help bring some funds to Friends of Grange Moor every time you shop online at a number of retail sites.

Thank you!

Thank you also for this wonderful group who are working so hard, all the time, for our little school – we couldn't do it without you!