



Grange Moor Primary School

December Newsletter

Wednesday 18th December 2024

Dear Families

I cannot quite believe I am writing to you at the end of my first term here. A period of time that seems to have flown by but at the same time, when I think about it properly, has also seen so many things achieved. The end of a year is often a time for reflection and thinking about the year gone and I could not be more fulfilled when I think about 2024 for Grange Moor. It has seen us come back to school with a bang, return some glitter and sparkle to what is such a wonderful school and set the strongest foundation to build on in 2025. There are some much needed thanks to be given out for all that has been achieved so far, please do check out the Thank You box for some important recognition for a number of groups of people.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas – I hope the two weeks are filled with all things family (and food) and we shall look forward to seeing you in what I am sure is going to be such a GREAT 2025. Miss B 😊

Communication

Word of mouth is one of our most powerful tools in raising the profile of our great little school. Please do use the website and Facebook Page if you are a user to keep in the loop and spread the word.

<https://grangemoorps.co.uk>

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

Subject Spot Light - PSHE

PSHE is a subject we teach discreetly weekly but also a subject we bring into day-to-day interactions, routines and assemblies all the time. Our House Points Challenge often has a focus on behaviours and attitudes and we have a long term PSHE assembly plan that covers the wider areas of Personal Development children need to learn about such as Protected Characteristics and British Values.

The whole school theme this term has been Health and Wellbeing. The first half term had a focus on 'We are Safe' where children established rules and routines that keep us safe and happy in our class teams and wider school, with this second half term exploring 'We are Happy' and how we keep our hearts and minds feeling good and happy. Next Term we will be moving on to the whole school theme of Relationships, starting with a focus on Respect and how we ensure respectful relationships.

We are so proud of how well our children engage in our PSHE curriculum and visitors to school over this term have all noted how inclusive, understanding and thoughtful our children are.

After School Clubs

Clubs start back Week Beginning 13th January and run until 7th February. All available to book now.

Monday:
Art Club

Tuesday:
Gymnastics

Thursday:
Mini-Olympics

Friday:
Dodge Ball

Dates for the Diary

Friday 20th December:
Class Christmas Parties
– Non Uniform Day

Friday 20th December:
Families invited to join us from 2:15pm for a family carol service to finish the term.

Monday 6th January:
School Reopens to all children

Friday 10th January:
Family Celebration
Assembly 2:30pm

**Monday 17th February
– Friday 21st February:**
School Closed for Half
Term Holiday

Thank You

Staff – a great big thank you to the absolute Dream Team of Staff I feel very privileged to work with. This term they have worked so hard, been so collaborative and made sure the education and pastoral care for all children is truly GREAT.

Governors – a wonderful group of people who volunteer their time to make sure outcomes for children at Grange Moor are the best they can be. Every bit of time, energy, effort and thought they give is so very important and so very much appreciated.

Friends of Grange Moor – it has been so good to see this group grow over the term and the time and energy they have put into our little school has had such a huge impact – our biggest champions who I appreciate so much.

Parents and Families – to each and every one of you who shows such support and engagement day in day out, we couldn't do it without you.

Pupils – the reason we are here and the reason our job is such a privilege and a pleasure, we could not be more proud of our wonderful children after this term.

THANK YOU!