



# Grange Moor Primary School

## October Newsletter

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

Dear Families

Welcome to our October newsletter at the end of what has been a nonstop and full first half term back in school. I just wanted to start with a massive thank you for your support this half term and let you know just how amazing your children have been. They have quickly adapted to new routines and expectations and they are a complete credit to you and to school, which really is quickly becoming Grange Moor GREAT! Forest Fridays have been a massive hit with the children and teachers alike and wonderful learning and collaboration has taken place. I would also like to thank you for your support with the whole school assemblies, it has been fantastic to see so many parents and careers attending and I look forward to seeing you all on Friday afternoons.

### 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

To support our aim of improving how we share what children are learning in school with families, each month I will include a 'Spot Light' on a different subject, where we will highlight what we as a school are doing to promote and embed positive attitudes and learning in this area. This month I want to focus on Maths, a core subject and something vital in our everyday lives. I have introduced a new Maths scheme which seems to be going down well with the children. I have also reintroduced TTrackstars to help children learn and embed their times tables. We have a national competition that I have entered us into, this runs from 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> November. This should be great fun and I will be giving out prizes for winners and the best class. I have also set up class 3 with a program that helps with their homework and SAT's practice. I hope class 3 are finding this useful.

### After School Clubs

**Monday:**  
Art Club

**Tuesday:**  
Gymnastics

**Wednesday:**  
Multi-Skills

**Friday:**  
Football

### Dates for the Diary

**14-16<sup>th</sup> November:** England rocks Times table

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October:** Break the rules day

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** A change to Forest Friday when we have a talk from Local rural West Yorkshire Police, they will be in our assembly to talk about wildlife.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November:** Inset day

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Christmas fair from 3:15-5:30

### Christmas is Coming!

It may only be October but before we know it, I know the weeks will be flying towards December! A very magical time of year to be working with children and one that we already have lots planned for. Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> December will be our 'Let's Celebrate' week with the following key dates for you to be aware of:

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December: FoB Christmas Fair after school

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Performances 2pm and 6pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Class Christmas Parties – Non Uniform Day

### Jewelry

Just a reminder that children should not wear jewelry for school. One pair of stud earrings is permitted.

### Friends of Grange Moor

Thank you for all the parents and careers that have joined this group, they are still welcoming new members if you are able to join – just get in touch! The next meeting is being held **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2:45pm**.

In the build up to Christmas they have many fun and exciting events planned such as: Break the rules day, Christmas fair and many more.

### Healthy packed lunches

As part of our commitment as a school we provide a healthy school dinner please can we ask you to do the same with packed lunches. Can you ensure that if you provide a treat in your child's lunch it is not a chocolate bar or sweets. Also, a gentle reminder that Grange Moor is a Nut Free