

# Welcome to...Grange Federation Newsletter

July 2018

"Being the best I can be, learning together,  
thinking for myself"

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*Dear Parents, Friends and the Community of Grange Federation*

**What another great year it has been at Grange Federation!**

### Congratulations and Farewells

Congratulations to all of our children across the Federation for their achievements in progress and academic success this year.

This Thursday we say goodbye to our Year 6 children and we wish them every success at their new secondary schools. We also wish all our Year 2 children good luck and continued success as they move to their Junior Schools.

The children have been excellent role models and are leaving both the Infant and the Junior Schools as confident young people who strive to achieve their best. I am very proud of them all.

We also say goodbye to some staff across the Federation;

Mr English is leaving to work at another local school.

Mrs Booth is leaving to work at a local special school.

Mrs Mills, our business manager is leaving to take up a post in a school in Cheltenham.

Miss Payne will be moving to the Junior School and Miss Reynolds is moving to the Infant School.

We also have some new staff joining us. They are:

Miss Holley who will be teaching in Year 6

Miss Little who is joining us in Year 4

Mr Read who will be teaching in year 4

Mr Frost who is coming back to Grange and will be an additional teacher in year 6.

### Grange Juniors have received the Young Carers award.



Grange young carers received the Young carers' Award for Grange Junior School on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018!!

A huge well done to everyone at Grange for supporting our young carers and making their journey a positive one. It is such an achievement to be given this award. We would also like to say a big thank you to Ann Giles from Swindon carers who works closely with Mrs Rutherford, ensuring our young carers are receiving the support they need within the school setting.

**Well done everyone!!**

## Values

Our value for Term 1 is

# Responsibility

At home you could encourage your children to help around the house and with their siblings and pets.

### Sports Week

The week beginning the 9<sup>th</sup> July was Sports Week across both schools. All children had a great time and took part in a range of different activities such as rugby, boxing, javelin, golden mile, football skills and dance.

### Swindon Excellence Awards

Well done to Mrs Shute, our SENDCo who received a Teacher's Award this year, for excellent teaching and the impact she has had on the outcomes of our SEN children.

### Premier Sports After School Clubs

There are details for term 1 clubs available at book schools on line.

Please book on-line only at

[www.premiersport.org](http://www.premiersport.org)

For information please contact

[aturner@premier-education.com](mailto:aturner@premier-education.com)

### TD Days in 2018-2019

Please put them in your diary.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July

### The Summer Reading Challenge



The Summer Reading Challenge is about reading for the "pleasure of reading."

Swindon Libraries every summer run a very popular reading challenge for all primary school pupils. Each year, many of our pupils take part and help keep a passion for reading alive over the summer holidays.

For 2018 the theme is Mischief Makers, celebrating the 80th anniversary of the much-loved comic Beano.

Mischief Makers will celebrate adventure, friendship, reading and fun and is a must for all children who want to live in the moment and be themselves.

Please read the poster at the end of this newsletter. We're looking forward to hearing about all the super reading that our children have done over the holidays.

### Fond Farewell

As you are aware this is my final term as Executive Head at Grange Federation. I

would like to say thank you for your support during my 16 years and I wish you and your children all the best for your futures.

*Have a  
great  
summer!*

Best Wishes

Louise Seavill

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



## **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018**

**4 years old or over? Can you complete the Challenge?!**

**3 visits to the Library!**

**Take out at least 2 books each visit!**

So, you're ready for the Challenge?! Here's how to take part...

**Joining** Fill out the form to join the Challenge and receive your collector's folder.

Take out at least 2 books.

**Visit 1** Tell us about 2 of the books you have read.

Collect your first set of stickers and your fantastic wristband!

Take out at least 2 more books.

**Visit 2** Tell us about 2 of the books you have read

Collect your second set of stickers and your amazing colour-in glasses

Take out at least 2 more books

**Final Visit** Tell us about 2 of the books you have read

Collect your final set of stickers.

Receive your Certificate and Medal for completing the Summer Reading Challenge – Yay!

**Starts Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2018. Ends on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018.**

Want to do the Summer Reading Challenge but have overdue books on your library card?

Children registering for the Summer Reading Challenge between the 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2018 to the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2018 will not have to pay fines on returned overdue books that were issued on their Children's Library Card.

