



Grange Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter



Friday 26th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic end to a very exciting half term! I was blown away by the hard work children have been putting in at home on their projects. This was a real joy to see at the exhibition on Tuesday. It was also wonderful to see all the different class contributions to Harvest and listen to our children's beautiful singing.

Wishing you all a safe and happy half-term.

Mrs C Summers

Harvest

Thank you to everyone who came to our Harvest celebrations this week. Your kind donations of food will go to local food banks.



Exhibition

Thank you to everyone who came to our project exhibition on Tuesday. This event was a great success and it was wonderful to see all the hard work children have been putting in with their projects at home.

Parent Communication

Please note that we still currently have no text messaging service. Please ensure you keep updated through the website, newsletter and Friends of Grange Primary Facebook page. We hope to get the text message system up and running as soon as possible.

Halloween disco and Pumpkin Competition



We had a spectacularly spooky time at the Halloween disco. All of the pumpkin competition entries looked fantastic. Well done to the winners and everyone who took part.

Coming up...

Humanities week 5th– 9th November
Red, White and Blue day - 9th November
Parents Evening 12th and 15th November

Parking in the Church

Please can parents who use the church car park in drop and pick up times be careful not to park too close to the entrance. This is to avoid blocking the exit for other users.

Thank you

Multi-Skills Event



Well done to all of our year 6 children who took part in the multi-skills event at Shrewsbury Academy. Our children showed great team spirit and practised a range of skills.

Lantern Walk for Hope House



Book your place:
01691 671 671
hopehouse.org.uk/lanternwalk

Phase Updates

Phase 1

Sapling class have been making a Gruffalo display using a variety of mark making. They have also explored autumn colours by painting tree pictures.

Oak class have been learning information about woodland creatures that feature in the Gruffalo story to the church. They have also enjoyed making their own rhyming word potions. Thank you for all of the lovely homework projects that have been returned.

Phase 2

In English, phase 2 have been writing recounts about their woodland party with Mr Fox. In Maths, we have been making and understanding ten and recognising how many tens there are in a given number. We really enjoyed our woodland party and getting ready for Harvest.

Phase 3

Phase 3 have been continuing their work on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This week in English, we have focused on using inverted commas to indicate direct speech in our writing. We have written our own description of the characters, including what we think they might say. In Maths, we have been continuing to practise subtracting two and three digit numbers using a number line. We have enjoyed preparing for Harvest.

Phase 4

In English, we have been writing song lyrics for a song about Alchemy Island. In Year 5, in Maths children have been practising using scales and graphs to represent 100. In Year 5, in Maths we have been using co-ordinates to indicate position and solve problems. We have enjoyed our science experiment using filtering to look for gold nuggets.

Top Reading Classes

Holly 81%

Beech 74%



Children should be reading at home a minimum of four times a week.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is available to everyone. Just turn up at the Linc. Building (demountable).

It opens at 8am and costs £2.00 or £1.00 if in receipt of free school meals.

We offer cereals, toast, orange or apple juice and milk to drink.

Attendance

Last week:

Phase 1 & 2 Holly

96.39%

Phase 3 & 4 Willow

100%

Important reminder: The closing date for applications to secondary school for year 6 pupils is the 31st October.

Humanities Week

The first week after half term will be humanities week.

Children will be doing a week of focused work based on a particular area of History or Geography. In phase 3 and 4 the children will be focussing on the Ancient Greeks.

Pip's Corner

This week Pip has visited Sycamore class and has learnt how to subtract two and three digit numbers using a number line. Pip has enjoyed watching the children preparing for Harvest.



Red, White and Blue Day



This year we will once again be taking part in Red, White and Blue day on the 9th November (first Friday back after half term). Children can bring in £1.00 to come to school dressed in red, white and blue to show support for the armed forces. All money raised will be split between three long established charities which all have close ties to our armed forces.

Caboodle Local

Here are the latest offers and updates from your local bookshops. Enjoy author events, special discounts and promotions, book groups... and perhaps a free coffee



October Half Term Activities



Start date: 27-10-2018

Join us this October half term for some spooky activities! We're looking for the best witch hunters, ghost busters and monster wranglers to help us track down the scary ghouls hiding in our Children's department.
Waterstones store: Shrewsbury Date of event: 27/10/2018 - 04/11/2018 Time: 09:00 - 16:30

End date: 04-11-2018

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Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald Launch



Start date: 16-11-2018

Join us to celebrate the much-anticipated launch of The Crimes of Grindelwald! There will be plenty of fantastical activities to take part in over the two days including a Wizarding World Quiz and a Niffler hunt!
Waterstones store: Shrewsbury Date of event: 16/11/2018 - 17/11/2018 Time: 09:00 - 17:30

End date: 17-11-2018

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