



Grange Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter



Friday 12th January

Headteacher Comment

Happy New Year, one and all. I hope you enjoyed a restful break and are looking forward to the many exciting opportunities that lie ahead this term. I enjoyed seeing our Phase 3 children dressed up as Romans on Friday and learning all about them. The children have been enjoying lunchtimes with The Little Sports Club with activities such as Disney Dance for our infants and Dodgeball for our juniors. We have a busy few weeks coming up with numerous trips etc so please have a look at our diary dates on the back. I hope you all enjoy reading this week's newsletter!

Mrs C Summers
Headteacher

PE

Please could all parents ensure their children have their PE kits in school, at all times. Please refrain from sending children to school in bright coloured trainers. Thank you

Belvidere singing festival for Y2's

Please return consent slips if your child wishes to take part by Monday for Mrs Allen-Brown.
Thank you

Phase 2

Phase 2 children will be making and then selling dinosaur biscuits on Thursday 25th January for 50p each to raise money for the school. More details to follow - look out for posters around school.

Clubs

Please return your child's club sheets to the office by Tuesday 16th January 3.30pm. Clubs are based on a first come first serve basis and we will inform you on Friday by text message if you child has been successful.

School times

Please be reminded that school doors open at 8.45am as we have noticed there are lots of late children this is so that they are in on time and ready to start learning at 9.00am. Thank you

Reading at home

It is the New Year Resolution of each class to read at home with an adult at least four times a week. Reading at home is very important and will help children to progress in all areas of their learning. Please ensure your child's reading record is signed (4 or more times a week) and brought to school every day. Children who read four or more times a week will receive a small prize the following week. All classes will be in a weekly competition to win the Reading Cup for their class for the week!

Percentage of pupils that have read four times a week:

Hazel- 25%	Elm- 36%
Chestnut- 29%	Beech- 57%
Holly- 38%	Maple-52%
Sycamore- 30%	Yew-84%
Willow-30%	

February half term holiday camp

Your child should have brought a letter home this week about a February half term holiday camp which will take place at school and be run by The Little Sports Club who currently run lunchtime clubs every day for our children. This will be £2.00 a day due to local funding! Lunch is not included and if you wish your child to have a place please return slips to school by Monday 29th January.

Stars of the week

Oak & Rowan- Euan Healing
Holly- Grace Sutton
Hazel- Elleah Kenadie-Jones
Chestnut- Isabelle Page
Willow- Tia Hale
Elm- Davey Taylor
Sycamore- Ethan Gardiner-Jones
Beech- Matthew Lloyd
Maple- Harvey Rogers
Yew- Harley Goodland

Diary Dates

Friday 19 th January	Phase 2 Shrewsbury Museum sessions in school
Tuesday 23 rd January	Phase 3 trip to Shropshire Hills
Thursday 25 th January	Phase 2 selling dinosaur biscuit
Monday 29 th January	Vision testing for reception children
Friday 2 nd February	NSPCC Number Day
Tuesday 13 th February	Y5's to Grange Secondary to watch Beauty & The Beast 9.15
Thursday 15 th February	Valentines Disco KS1- 4.30-5.30 KS2- 6.00-7.00
Friday 16 th February	Last Day of term
Monday 19 th February	Term commences
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day- Children to dress as book characters.
Monday 5 th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 8 th March	Parents Evening
Friday 9 th March	Mother's Day Event
Tuesday 13 th March	Phase 3 Iron Age Day- Workshop
Monday 19 th March	Bags2School collection
Tuesday 20 th March	Keystings in assembly 9.00am-11.30am
Wednesday 21 st March	KS1 Easter Celebration at Emmanuel Church 1.30pm
Wednesday 21 st March	Y5 Trip to Enginuity
Thursday 22 nd March	KS2 Easter Celebration at Emmanuel Church 1.30pm
Wednesday 28 th March	Phase 3 Performance 1.45pm
Wednesday 28 th March	Last day of term

Phase 3 Roman Day

Roman day was a huge success in Phase 3 and all of the children looked amazing in their Roman outfits (a big thank you to the parents for providing this for them). The day involved lots of exciting activities including, finishing our Roman mosaic tiles, creating HUGE Roman shields, making our own Roman styluses and recreating a Roman battle. We ended the day with a Roman banquet where most of the children were very brave and tried new foods such as black and green olives! Some of the children loved them and some were definitely not too sure about the taste...

Overall, it was a fantastic day which is shown by some of the amazing photos taken on the day. Please have a look at the website for more pictures.



Phase Updates

Phase One- We have been using an information book to find out about fish body parts and we have used what we have learnt to label a fish picture for our classroom. We have also started to make Jelly fish out of paper bowls for our under the sea area.

Phase Two- Phase 2 have been sharing the story Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson. This week we have been exploring and discussing the story, creating story maps and beginning to retell the story. We have also been doing our very own cave paintings.

Phase Three- In guided reading phase 3 have been exploring information books about the Stone Age. In our English lessons we have been writing character descriptions based on Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne. In maths we have been practising adding and subtracting fractions.

Phase Four- Last week, Phase 4 were learning about poetry on the theme of Space linking to their new topic. They revised language and poetry terminology. This week we have begun the start of a three week unit on narrative based on the book, The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan. In Maths, Year 5 have been bar modelling and Year 6 have been developing their conceptual understanding of fractions.