



Grange Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter



Friday 26th January

Headteacher Comment

What another great week, we have all enjoyed at school. The term is in full swing now with children enjoying visits and visitors. Extra-curricular clubs 'are up and running' with many of our children enjoying a greater amount of activities. I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter and finding out more about school life. Happy reading!

Mrs C Summers
Headteacher

February Half Term Sports Club

Please ensure that reply slips and payment for The Little Sports Club half term club are at the office in a named envelope by Monday 5th February 3.30pm. Thank you

Valentines Disco

Our Valentines Disco will be on Tuesday 13th February. Tickets will be on sale at the office for £2.50 which includes a drink and biscuit.

Tickets on sale until Friday 9th February
3.30pm.

KS1- 4.30pm-5.30pm

KS2- 6.00pm-7.00pm

Phase 2 Selling Dinosaur Biscuits

Well done to our Phase 2 children who baked and sold Dinosaur biscuits this week for 50p!

They raised an amazing £81 which will go towards the cost of the Shrewsbury Museum Workshop which took place. Thank you for your continued support.

Reading at Home

This week's percentages for classes are below. Reading at home is very important, please ensure you sign your child's reading record book four times a week. Thank you

Holly-40% Elm-36%

Hazel-11% Maple-80%

Chestnut-16% Beech-91%

Sycamore-43% Yew-92.5%

Willow-30%

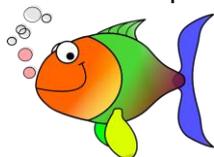
Phase Three at Shropshire Hills

Phase three had a very exciting and informative trip to the Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre. The children participated in 3 workshops including cave painting, planning and carrying out a mammoth hunt and learning about Stone Age people started fires. We also had the opportunity to visit the museum and learnt about the Shropshire mammoth skeleton.



Phase One Trip

Phase One are really hoping to go to the Blue Planet Aquarium on Thursday 15th February but this is dependent on enough people returning the permission slips and money, so please send in to school as soon as possible.



Stars of the week

Oak & Rowan- Daisy Tait
Holly- Abigail Humphries
Hazel- Alfie-James Evans
Chestnut- Lily-May Breakwell
Willow- Eddie Mortimore
Elm- Kaitlin Burgess
Sycamore- Tyler Morris
Beech- Lily-May Davies
Maple- Erica Leech
Yew- Maja Klimczak

Diary Dates

Monday 29 th January	Vision testing for reception children
Friday 2 nd February	NSPCC Number Day
Monday 12 th February	Maple Class assembly
Tuesday 13 th February	Y5's to Grange Secondary to watch Beauty & The Beast 9.15
Tuesday 13 th February	Valentines Disco KS1- 4.30-5.30 KS2- 6.00-7.00
Thursday 15 th February	Phase 1 trip to Blue Planet
Friday 16 th February	Last Day of term
Monday 26 th February	Term commences
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day- Children to dress as book characters.
Monday 5 th March	Sycamore Class assembly
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
Thursday 22 nd March	Y2 Belvidere singing show 6.30pm
Wednesday 28 th March	Phase 3 Performance 1.45pm
Wednesday 28 th March	Last day of term

Phase Two Shrewsbury Museum Workshop

On Friday 19th January, we had a visit from Shrewsbury Museum and we learnt all about dinosaurs. The children found out a lot of facts about dinosaurs and fossils (they even became Dino hunters). They then took part in a range of activities including; digging up fossils, painting fossils and sorting fossils into where they would have lived. All the children really enjoyed the activities and are now Dino experts.

NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 2nd February, we are taking part in NSPCC number day. During this day, we will be doing some fun number activities and raising money for the NSPCC through learning.

On the day, we would love everyone to come wearing an item of clothing with a number on it and bring in a donation. This can be a sports shirt or cap, even a onesie. Or why not get more creative as a dice or calculator!

Phase Updates

Phase One-Phase 1 are continuing to enjoy their under the sea topic, including information writing, making paper bowl jellyfish or clay fish and role-playing as mermaids and pirates! In Maths we have been continuing to learn to count objects accurately and to recognise number patterns.

Phase Two- Phase 2 were very lucky to be involved in a workshop about dinosaurs and fossils that Shrewsbury Museum came in to do with us last week - children really enjoyed the activities especially using brushes to reveal dinosaur bones hidden in sand. This week we have been busy making dinosaur biscuits to the whole school - yummy! We have also been finishing our stories based on the book Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson.

Phase Three-Phase 3 really enjoyed their trip to the Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre. We learnt lots about the Stone Age way of life and even got to look at a replica mammoth skeleton! Back at school we have been writing recounts of the trip. In Maths we have been revising ways we can add and subtract two digit numbers.

Phase Four- Phase 4 have been writing innovated stories of the Lost Thing. In Science, they have started their topic space and Year 6 have been learning about different techniques to create texture within watercolour painting.