



Grange Primary School

Fortnightly Newsletter



Friday 9th February

Headteacher Comment

What a lovely snowy end to the week, and what a busy one! We had fun learning about keeping safe on the internet, completing number quizzes to raise awareness of NSPCC, and our fantastic Polar Explorer day and finally we enjoyed music from Palisander (more details next time) We said goodbye to Miss Jones on Wednesday and we wish her luck on the arrival of her new baby. Have a safe weekend all.

Mrs C Summers
Headteacher

NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 2nd February we took part in NSPCC Number Day where we raised an amazing £155.83p. Every £4.00 supports one phone call to Childline.

Saplings: Riley said, 'we did the monkey thing.' (Five Little Monkeys jumping on a bed rhyme)

Oak + Rowan: Lily H said, 'we all have numbers on us! I found a number in my shoe!'

Beech: Ella Arrowsmith, Dexter James and Connor Roberts were the only children, as a group, to answer all 12 questions correctly on the mathematics millionaire quiz. Under extreme pressure, they carefully calculated tricky mental calculations and the relief after presenting the answer was evident! Well done to you three.

Hazel: Well done Alfie-James Evans who answered all of the Year One questions plus he attempted the year two questions and got half of them right too!

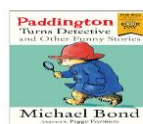
Sycamore: "I liked that you could dress up in a number costume because then it was fun and you could explore what numbers looked like. I also liked about number day that you could think more about Maths and it gets your brain working!" - Michelle Karolczak

Elm: I liked that we got to do dress up in clothes with numbers and I enjoyed measuring my friends. - Ruby Brooks



World Book Day

On Thursday 1st March we will be celebrating World Book Day children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters. All children will receive a £1.00 book token. Below are some of the books available for a £1.00 in Waterstones and WH Smiths. There will be a special dinner menu on this day. Please see reception area and noticeboards.





Reading at home



Percentages this week are as follows:

Oak/Rowan- 37%	Willow-30%
Holly- 48%	Sycamore-35%
Hazel-25%	Beech-70%
Chestnut-29%	Maple-64%
Elm-25%	Yew-89.3%

Stars of the week(postponed to next Friday)

Oak & Rowan- Emmie-Mae Evans
 Holly- Tulisa Davies
 Hazel- Finley Campbell
 Chestnut- Ruby-Mai Burns
 Willow- Gracie Asterley
 Elm- Grace Farmer
 Sycamore- Tyler Morris
 Beech- Lily-May Davies
 Maple- Lincoln Williams
 Yew- Kiera Liddle

Diary Dates

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
Monday 5 th March	Bric a Brac Stall 2.30pm onwards
Wednesday 7 th March	Sycamore Parents Evening
Thursday 8 th March	Parents Evening(NOT Sycamore)
Friday 9 th March	Mother's Day Event
Tuesday 13 th March	Phase 3 Iron Age Day-Workshop
Friday 16 th March	Mufti Day- Donations of Easter Eggs
Monday 19 th March	Bags2School collection
Tuesday 20 th March	Keystings in assembly 9.00am-11.30am
Tuesday 20 th March	Easter Bingo
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
Friday 23 rd March	Sport Relief- Sponsored Assault Course
Monday 26 th March	Elm Class assembly
Wednesday 28 th March	Phase 3 Performance 1.45pm
Wednesday 28 th March	Last day of term

Polar Explorer Day

On Tuesday 6th February we had a Polar Explorer day where children learnt about different animals that live in the polar regions and exploring clothes that people would wear to keep warm. Some of our Phase Four parents came and did some experiments with the children in the hall. There are some photos on our website for you to enjoy.



Pip



Pip has been helping Holly Class solve 'spot the mistake' problems in Maths this week.

Phase Updates

Phase One-Oak and Rowan have been learning the story Pirate Pete by Nick Sharratt in Talk for Writing and are now writing pirate stories. Saplings have been reading Tickly Octopus and are enjoying making an octopus. Oak and Rowans have been learning to say the number that is one more and one less whilst Saplings have been learning number rhymes. All of the children in Phase One have been getting excited about our trip to the aquarium next week!

Phase Two- Phase 2 have been very creative writing their own stories using the structure of familiar stories in the last few weeks. This week we are beginning to focus on writing for information - finding out about dinosaurs. We very much enjoyed two whole school events this week - Polar Explorer Day where we had a go at making a boat and also Safer Internet Day where we were involved in class activities thinking about respecting others.

Phase Three-Phase 3 have been learning about the features of information texts. We have included the features in our own writing about the Stone Age. We really enjoyed Number Day, including taking part in the Mathionnaire quiz and times table challenge

Phase Four-Phase 4 have been completing their invented short stories this week. They have been exploring engineering through the Polar Explorer day as well. In Year 6, they have been working on fractions and Year 5 have been learning about negative numbers.