



Grange first Family Weekly News



Autumn Term Week 7 19th October – 23rd October

A Message From Mr Ward

We have reached the end of the first half term of 2020-21 and all of our children fully deserve their half term break. We have been so proud of the way everyone has worked so hard since September and hope over the next few days they (and hopefully parents as well!) get the chance to spend some relaxing time together enjoying the last glorious days of autumn – no one is too old to enjoy jumping in fallen leaves, finding that giant conker or making a leaf kebab!

I hope everyone has a very happy half term! Mr Ward



Grange Readers: We have been pleased with the very high number of children who have received, or who are close to receiving, a reading certificate as part of our **Reading Challenges**. The ability to read is vital to open up the wider curriculum for our children and reading is right at the heart of our school. We teach our children to read through daily phonics, individual reading, guided groups, whole class reading and every class finishes the day with a story. In Nursery and Reception we aim to share at least three stories a day with children. However, we all know that the only way to really create readers is for children to listen to stories at home, share books and read as often as possible with an adult and by themselves. We are always there to talk with parents

about learning to read, what books to choose and how to encourage reading at home. If anyone at any time has a question about reading please speak with the classteacher or with Mrs Stubbs, our English leader.



Our Achievers This week!

Oak: Nakshatraa & Mollie
Beech: Betty & Olivia
Hawthorn: Jacob & Archie
Silver birch: Leon & Joey
Juniper: James, Dana & Lucy
Hazel: Isla, Imogen & Megan
Sycamore: James & Narges
Willow: Sophie, Zach, Noah & Gurtej
Maple: Eli & Isobel
Elm: Oliver & Riley

Harvest at Grange

Thank you everyone for the huge demonstration of care and solidarity with our community from so many of you. We have received enormous amounts of much needed donations for the Foodbank that will help support families across our city during what are very hard times for so many.



Dates For Your Diary

- 23rd October Staff Training Day
- Half Term 24th Oct – 1st November
- Back to school Monday 2nd November.
- (Telephone) Parent Consultations - week beginning 9th November **(REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR TIME ON PARENTMAIL!)**

Nursery places in January for 'Rising Threes'

Please come and speak to us if you want a place in Nursery for your 3 year old after Christmas!