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Grange First Weekly News



Dear families

School Photographs – Smile!



The photographer is coming into school next week to take photos of the children. The children will all be photographed individually but there are no family groups due to Covid measures in school.

Wednesday 24th March: Nursery, Reception, Year 1

Thursday 25th March: Year 2, 3, 4

Red Nose Day

We have had a great day celebrating Comic Relief at Grange! Children and staff all enjoyed wearing red or super hero outfits for the day. Here are a few photos for you to enjoy. Thank you to Miss Tutt for organising the day.



Changes to the start and end of the school day

Please remember the start and end of day times change from Monday.

	Start of the day	End of the day
Nursery	9.00 am	3.05 pm
Reception, Year 1 and Year 3	8.50 am	3.10 pm
Year 2 and Year 4	8.55 am	3.15 pm

Would you like to help raise money for the children at Grange? Would you like to help organise fun events for the children?

If the answer to either of these questions is 'yes', please come along to the Zoom AGM of the PTFA on Tuesday 30th March at 6pm- 7pm. All parents are automatically members of the PTFA and you are all very welcome to attend this meeting. Due to Covid, the PTFA hasn't been able to hold its usual fundraising activities for over a year. It would be great to have some virtual events or fundraising activities next term. We also need to elect new committee members and we hope to do this at the AGM. Here is a brief outline of the roles:

Chair: To lead the committee, ensuring the PTA is run in line with its constitution and according to the wishes of all members.

Vice Chair: To support the Chair with the above and to act as Chair if they are absent.

Treasurer: To manage the PTA funds according to the wishes of the committee.

Secretary: To ensure the PTA runs smoothly and efficiently through the preparation and organisation of the committee's paperwork and communications.

If you are interested in any of the above roles, the following website has more information about each role: [PTA+ PTA committee roles and responsibilities](#)

Please send me an email at clare.clougher@grange.newcastle.sch.uk if you would like to attend this meeting so I can send you a Zoom link and agenda nearer the time. The meetings are very informal and friendly and it would be great to welcome some new faces as well as members who have taken an active role for several years.

Mrs Clougher's 100 Challenge

In February, I set our children a '100 Challenge' in honour of Sir Tom. Molly decided to dance for 100 minutes without a break. It makes me feel tired just to think of it! She also asked friends and family to sponsor her and raised a terrific £205 for St Oswald's Hospice.

Well done Molly!



Back to learning

We have all settled back into school and have enjoyed the work on our new topics. Year 4 had a virtual trip to the Hancock Museum so they could learn about the Ancient Egyptians this week. Year 3, as part of their Rise of the Robots topic, have started to discuss if they are taking over the world and why we have them. Year 2 have done some wonderful dancing with streamers on the theme of fire. Year 1 had a bit of a traumatic week as a very greedy tiger came in to their classrooms and ate all their fruit! Reception have been focussing on the Three Billy Goats Gruff and have made trolls; there were some scary ones! Nursery planted the magic seeds Jack left them; I wonder what will grow?

Year 3 PE

Year 3 have changed their PE day to a Monday. This means all Year 3 children should come to school in their PE kit every Monday.



Have a great weekend everyone and we will see you all on Monday for another week of learning.

P.S. If your child tells you that a unicorn served them lunch today, they're telling the truth! We had one on the loose running around the school.