



The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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Friday 15th November 2024

Children in Need

It was wonderful to see children in non-uniform today. Thank you, as always, for your generosity in supporting this wonderful national campaign.

In this morning's assembly, children were reminded how their donations will help children facing medical and other difficulties both near and far.

Parents' Open Afternoon - Wednesday 13th November 2024

I hope that you found your meeting with your child's teacher on Wednesday to be useful. If you were unable to attend, Mrs. Edge will be contacting you to arrange an appointment at another mutually convenient time.

Parents and carers of children in Class Two are reminded that meetings with Mrs. Fearon will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Marking Remembrance

Children in Class Six led the school in a very moving Remembrance Assembly on Monday. I look forward to sharing with you details of how much money has been raised for the royal British Legion Poppy Appeal at our school. Many thanks to all of you who bought poppies or other remembrance items last week.

Clubs After Half Term

The following clubs will continue next week. Please note, clubs will take place for the final time this term in the week beginning Monday 2nd December

Monday - Playcourt Football - Yrs. 3 & 4 - on the playcourt

Monday - Choir - Yrs. 3 - 6 - Hall

Tuesday - Table Top Games - Yrs. 5 & 6 - Class Six

Thursday - Lego and Construction Kit - Yrs. 3 & 4 - Class Three

Please collect your child from the front of the school at 4.15 p.m.

ASDA Parentkind

We have registered with ASDA's Parentkind scheme. This means that when you shop at ASDA and use their Rewards App you can raise money for our school by selecting The Grange Primary School. Thank you to those of you who have already supported our school in this way.

Scholastic Book Fair

I am delighted to announce that at last week's Scholastic Book Fair, over £1000 was spent, meaning that the school receives over £500 to spend on books for class libraries and the Rocket Room

Use of the school car park

If your child is not in Classes Seven to Twelve you should not be driving onto the car park. If you feel that there are circumstances that mean authorisation should be given, I would, of course, be happy to meet with you to discuss this. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Tree Planting – Class Four

To celebrate our newly established partnership with the World Wildlife Foundation and Mrs. Minton-Allen's appointment as a WWF Ambassador, Class Four will be planting trees on the school grounds next week.

Santa Dash – Friday 13th December

We will be holding our annual Santa Dash in four weeks. This is the main school fundraising event of the term. Sponsor forms will be issued soon. Children may come to school in Santa (or any festive) costumes. Details of how funds raised will improve the school experience for children at The Grange will also be shared soon.

Mental Health Support Team – Parent/Carer Workshops

The following workshops for parents and carers will be taking place in the staffroom, places can be booked at the school office:

Emotional Regulation – Tuesday 3rd December at 2.15 p.m.

Screen Time – Tuesday 3rd March 2025 at 2.15 p.m.

Do you have a child born between 01.09.2020 and 31.08.2021?

Applying for a Reception Class place in 2024

Application for Reception Class places must be submitted by 15th January 2025. Please visit

www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool

Information is also available on posters around the school and from the school office.

Please remember, if your child attends The Grange Nursery and you would like him/her to attend our Reception Class next year you must apply. A Nursery place does not guarantee a Reception place.

Free Legal Advice Drop-In Service

I am very grateful to MSB Solicitors for their continued generosity in offering free legal advice to Grange families. MSB legal advisors will be in school on Wednesday 20th November from 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon to field any questions you may have.

Dates for your diary – Autumn Term 2024

Wednesday 20 th November	Free legal advice – drop-in session
Wednesday 27 th November	Year Five residential trip to Crosby Hall Educational Trust
Thursday 28 th November	Year Five residential trip to Crosby Hall Educational Trust
Friday 29 th November	Year Five residential trip to Crosby Hall Educational Trust
Monday 2 nd December	Flu vaccinations
	After school clubs finish this week
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas service – St. Oswald's Church – 10.00 a.m.
	Reception – Year Two Christmas performances – a.m. and p.m.
Wednesday 11 th December	Nursery nativity
Friday 13 th December	Santa Dash
Tuesday 17 th December	Years Three – Six Christmas performances – p.m. and evening
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch
Friday 20 th December	Term ends at 1.30 p.m.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend!

Daniel Hains

Headteacher