



# The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

## Children in Need

Almost £200 was raised at our school for Children in Need last Friday. Thank you so much for your generosity.

## Winter is here!

It is our expectation that children will come to and from school in a coat especially now that we are experiencing very cold temperatures. Children will also need to wear their coats at breaktime and lunch time. If your child has a hat, gloves, scarf etc. please ensure that they are named.

## Santa Dash 2024!

Your child has brought home a letter and sponsor form for this year's Santa Dash that will take place three weeks today.

The Santa Dash is our main school fundraising event of the autumn term with all proceeds going to improve the school experience of every child.

Mr. Evans encouraged children in this morning's assembly to approach as many friends and family members as possible, asking them to sponsor them. We know that many parents and carers help us enormously by taking sponsor forms to work etc. Thank you in anticipation!

## Nursery Class - End of Term - Change of date

We have several new children starting our Nursery in January. In order to give them a chance to visit us before Christmas, the term will end for current Nursery children on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15 p.m.

## Celebrating Good Attendance

Today's winner of the 100% Attendance Prize for the term to date (100% attendance and no late arrivals) is Hassan Alsaid in Class Six and the Class Attendance Award for the week was won by Class Three - Well done Hassan and Class Three!

*You can't teach an empty chair!*

## The Golden Table

Congratulations to the following children in Class Five who have been nominated by Miss Higgins and Miss Furlong to eat at the Golden Table today due to the effort and enthusiasm that they have been showing this term: Ella Walls, Miley Stafford, Lewis Anderson, Zac Hughes, Isaac Murphy, Nancy Rimmer, Ethan McGee, Laysie Dainton- Rogers

## Breaktime snacks and water

You are reminded that the only food that children are permitted to eat at breaktime is fruit and that water bottles must contain still, unflavoured water. Many thanks for your co-operation and understanding with this.

### Special Visitor in Class Four

To mark National Parliament Week and to support their work on government and democracy, Class Four welcomed our local M.P. Mr. Peter Dowd to their class today.

### Clubs next week

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

### Congratulations Riley!

Riley Dawber (Class Six) competed in the World Kick Boxing Championships in Greece earlier this month. Riley finished 5<sup>th</sup> in his age group category. We are very proud that such a talented and dedicated sportsman attends our school. Congratulations Riley!

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 2.15 p.m.

Screen Time - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Please visit

[www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool](http://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.

### Dates for your diary - Autumn Term 2024

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

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend!

Daniel Hains, Headteacher