



The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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No. 12 Autumn Term 2024

Friday 29th November 2024

Year Five residential trip to Crosby Hall

It has been a delight to spend time with Year Five children on their residential visit to the CHET Centre this week. They have thoroughly enjoyed all the activities on offer and enjoyed the experience of being away from home with their friends. I am sure that some of the memories made this week will stay with the children for ever.

As ever, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the staff who have accompanied the children this week, giving up their own family time to ensure that all attending have a wonderful time.

'Flu Vaccinations - Monday 2nd December

If you gave your authority for your child to have the 'flu vaccination earlier this term, it will be administered on Monday 2nd December.

Clubs next week

The following clubs will run for the final time next week.

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.

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!

Last week your child brought home a letter and sponsor form for this year's Santa Dash that will take place two weeks from 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.

Please encourage children to approach as many friends and family members as possible to ask for sponsorship. 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 19th 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 Joseph Burrows in Class Six and the Class Attendance Award for the week was won by Class Twelve - Well done Joseph and Class Twelve!

You can't teach an empty chair!

Christmas events – school uniform or not?

There are two more occasions this term when children do not need to wear school uniform:

Friday 13th December Santa Dash – children may wear Santa suits or other festive costumes all day.

Friday 20th December – Last day of term – Party Day – children may wear clothes

Thursday 18th December is Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day – children should wear school uniform but may wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school sweatshirt.

Children do **NOT** need to bring money on any of these days.

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.

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.

Dates for your diary – Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd December

Flu vaccinations

After school clubs finish this week

Tuesday 10th December

Christmas service – St. Oswald's Church – 10.00 a.m.

Reception – Year Two Christmas performances – a.m. and p.m.

Wednesday 11th December

Nursery nativity

Friday 13th December

Santa Dash

Tuesday 17th December

Years Three – Six Christmas performances – p.m. and evening

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch

Friday 20th December

Christmas parties, Term ends at 1.30 p.m.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend!

Daniel Hains, Headteacher



Free places available at our Christmas Sports Camp **drop off at 9am and pick up at 3pm**

Dear Parents/Guardians

Community Multi Sports Coaching are delighted to announce our Winter sport camps.

FREE PLACES for benefit related Free school meal children

As part of the HAF program we have limited FREE places available on a first come first served basis. We will be providing a healthy hot meal and snack supplied by an outside caterer along with drinks throughout the day.

To receive a free place your child must meet the following criteria:

- be eligible for benefit related Free school meals and live in Sefton
- attend for a minimum 4 hours per funded day and preferably all 4 days
- It will be on a first come first served basis
- Please state that you are eligible for the free place on the text. I have to then check this with school to confirm eligibility

Paid places are also available - Our camps are £20 per day or £50 for all 4 days

Day 1: Multi Sports 23rd December at Linacre primary school, Bootle, L20 5ED - enter via the main gate on Litherland Road.

Day 2: Multi Sports 30th December at Linacre primary school, Bootle, L20 5ED - enter via gate on Litherland Road.

Day 3: Multi Sports 2nd January at Linacre primary school, Bootle, L20 5ED - enter via gate on Litherland Road.

Day 4: Multi Sports 3rd January at Linacre primary school, Bootle, L20 5ED - enter via gate on Litherland Road.

To reserve a place please send a text to 07725189965 stating your child's name, if they are eligible for a Free place or not, days that you want to attend and your child's school and current year group.

PAID PLACES You will then need to make a BACS payment to:

Community Multi Sports Coaching LTD

Sort code: 09-01-28

Account No:04800863

Please put your child's name as a payment reference so I know who has made the payment.

If you require any further information please give me a call on 07725189965. **A confirmation text will be sent once booking is received.**

Please bring the following:

- Suitable Footwear/Clothing to play on the playground or in the school hall.
- Packed lunch and drinks if paying for a place
- Completed reply slip below to give to our coaches

Name..... Age.....

Parent Name & Emergency Contact Number 1

Parent Name & Emergency Contact Number 2

Any medical condition to be aware of?

Signed.....Date.....