



The Grange Primary School and Nursery NEWSLETTER

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Friday 8th November 2024

Parents' Open Afternoon - Wednesday 13th November 2024

You should by now have received details of your appointment with your child's teacher/s on Wednesday. If your appointment is before 3.15 p.m. you may collect your child after your meeting (most classes will be watching a film in the hall) and take them home. If your appointment is after school and you have no childcare arrangements, children can wait for you in the hall where they will be supervised.

If you require more than one appointment (i.e. for parents who do not attend together) please make us aware of this. Consultations will be for ten minutes and it is most important that we stick rigidly to the times specified - failure to do so can mean that appointments are missed. I will, of course, be reminding staff of the need to keep to the specified times.

If the ten-minute slot does not give you sufficient time to discuss all that you need to with your child's teacher, please arrange another appointment at a mutually convenient time.

Marking Remembrance

Poppies and other remembrance accessories will be on sale today and on Monday. We also have some beautiful homemade poppies and packets of poppy seeds for sale with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion. The suggested donations are 50p for a poppy (one per child) and £1 for any of the additional commemorative items.

Class Six will lead a Remembrance Assembly on Monday 11th November. You may have noticed the beautiful soldier silhouettes at the main entrance to the school - as always I am grateful to Mrs. Susan Doyle for co-ordinating this aspect of our remembrance efforts.

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.

Children in Need - Friday 15th November 2024

As always, we will be supporting the national Children in Need appeal on Friday 15th November with a non-uniform day. In exchange for a donation to Children in Need (we suggest £1) children may wear non-uniform. Children wishing to wear their Children in Need/Pudsey Bear t shirts, pyjamas, onesies and other accessories are very welcome to do so.

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

The Book Fair has proved enormously popular this week. Thank you to everyone who has supported the school by buying books and other items - the school receives a percentage from every sale to enhance our class libraries and the Rocket Room.

The Book Fair will be open for the final time from 3.00 p.m. this afternoon.

My grateful thanks to Miss Beverley Wright for arranging for the Book Fair to visit us and to other colleagues for staffing it.

School Nurse Drop-In Service - Tuesday 12th November

Our wonderful School Nurse - Keren Nesbitt - will be holding a drop-in session. Details of how to access this online session can be found on the website.

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.

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. Please see the flyer with this newsletter and, if you need to, make an appointment to meet with MSB legal advisors on Wednesday 20th November from 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon when they will be visiting our school.

Dates for your diary - Autumn Term 2024

Tuesday 12 th November	School Nurse drop-in session
Wednesday 13 th November	Parents open afternoon
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
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