

Friday Flyer

28th March 2024



Things to look forward to!

Mon 15th April:

The summer term begins!

Thur 2nd May:

Polling Day Closure

Fri 24th May:

School closes at 3.15pm for the half term break

Mon 22nd July:

Last day of Summer term, it's a Monday Fun Day!

INSET dates for this year- we like to give you plenty of warning so you can prepare!

Fri 5th July:

Transition planning

Tue 23rd July:

Behaviour and restorative practice

Happy Holidays Grange Families,

And in the blink of an eye, that's another term finished!

It always amazes me how quickly time flies by and I can't believe that we are two thirds of the way through this year already. It has been another busy term and one where, yet again, the children have embraced new learning and shown us all how resilient and curious they are. We are all so proud of the progress they have made and the successes they have had. I can't thank the Grange staff enough for the job they have done in caring for the children and giving them an outstanding curriculum, as well as memorable experiences.

We feel confident that through trips such as HMS Sultan and the Mill Cottage Farm visit, we have topped up the children's 'cultural capital', giving them those experiences that will help them develop into the confident, successful and responsible young people of the future.

After so much wet and grey weather, we are all hoping for some much needed sunshine. Gosport and our local area has so much to offer from Alver Valley and Stokes Bay, to our parks and open spaces. There are lots of events happening over the break, so keep your eyes out for things such as the Easter Fun Day at the Alverbank Hotel and the Easter craft fayre at Elson library.

As we start a much needed and well-deserved break, it goes without saying, that I wish you all a safe and happy Easter break with family and friends.

We can't wait to welcome you back for an exciting and fun-filled summer term. You can stay in touch with me via Class Dojo or by email: s.myers@grange-inf.hants.sch.uk

See you soon!

Best wishes, Miss Myers 😊





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PE Days for the Spring Term 2024



There have been no changes to PE days, but here is a reminder of them below!

Year R

Starlings/Sparrows:
WEDNESDAYS

Year 1

Chaffinches/Robins/
Wagtails: **TUESDAYS**

Year 2

Owls/Blackbirds:
MONDAYS

Please can you make sure all jewellery is removed as part of our health and safety guidance.

It is always good practice to name all items of clothing too!

We would ask that PE kits consist of black shorts or trackies when it is colder and a plain white t-shirt.

School jumpers or cardigans can be worn on top so please avoid hoodies or other sweatshirts.

We encourage the children to wear black plimsolls or plain black trainers.



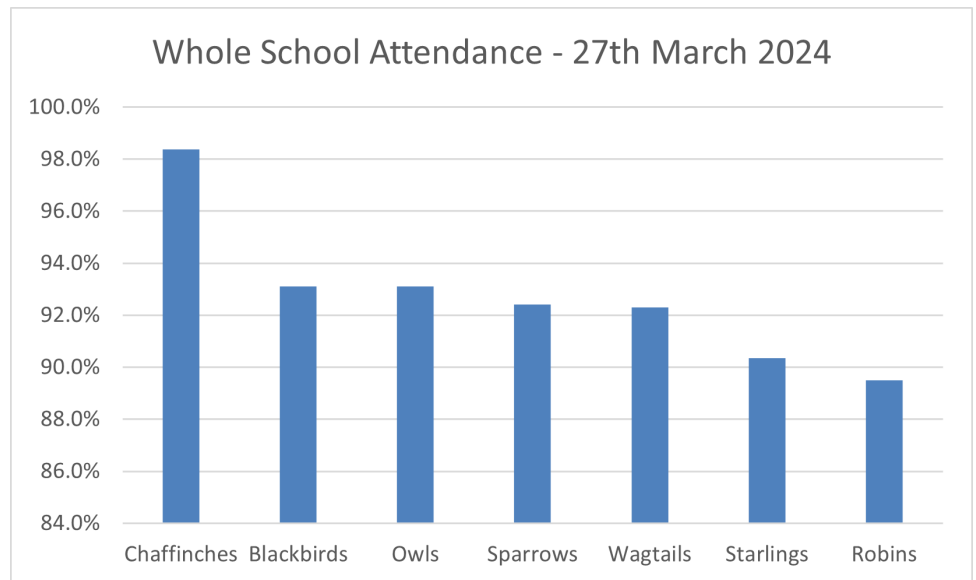
Attendance

Each week, attendance is tracked across the school and on a Friday the class with highest attendance for that week, gets a certificate.

At the end of each term, we look at who has had the best attendance overall and that class gets to choose an item for their class such as a new game.

**This week the winners are:
Chaffinches with 98.37%**

Congratulations and well done for your great attendance this week.



Don't forget, the more you're in school, the more learning you can do!

As a school, we have a responsibility and a duty of care to ensure that children attend school regularly and that attendance is good.

Where attendance drops, we will make contact with parents and carers and work with you to get attendance back on track. Please also note that we will request evidence such as text/email/letter confirmation from the medical practice for ALL appointments taken during school hours.

Reporting School Absence

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please can you make sure you phone this through into the school office. A message can also be left on the absence line (option 2) if there is no one to answer the phone, or you are calling out of hours.

Whilst we love Class Dojo and all that it offers, please can we ask that parents do **not** use the messaging service to report absence. Thank you!

Easter Activities in Gosport

There's so much to do in Gosport during any holiday but here are a few things happening locally over the Easter break that you may want to explore further!

29th March @10.30: Easter Family Fusion at St Mary's Church

29th March from 10am: Easter Pot Mess Trail at The Submarine Museum

29th March—14th April: Easter Mouse Trail at the Explosion Museum

30th March @5pm: Easter Eggstravaganza at The Eagle Pub

31st March @ 4pm: Easter Egg Trail at the Alverbank Hotel

1st April @ 10am: Family Easter Egg Hunt: Rolling Scones Café

13th April @11am: Easter Fun Day at Solent Airport, Daedalus

And so much more to keep you and your family busy this holiday!



PE days for the Summer 1

Please check which day your child will need to come to school in their PE kit as these have changed for the new term. Please can we ask that PE kit consists of plain trackies in black or blue (or dark coloured shorts in warmer weather), a white t-shirt and either the school jumper or a dark coloured sweatshirt. Earrings and jewellery must be removed before the start of the day.

Owls: and Blackbirds: **Monday**

Wagtails Robins and Chaffinches: **Tuesday**

Starlings and Sparrows: **Wednesday**



Easter Bonnet Parade 2024!



Thank you for supporting our Easter Celebration and hat parade!

We had such a lovely morning celebrating Easter and Spring and taking part in our Easter Hat Parade. Thank you for all the creativity and effort that was put into the amazing array of hats and bonnets. It was fantastic to see how much the children enjoyed taking part in the parade and how much they loved having such a captive audience.

A huge thank you to our *Governors*, Rod Feilder, Lianne Smees and Becki Groome for selecting the winning hats. It was a tough decision and in our eyes, everyone was a winner!

Here are our winners from each class, followed by class photos:



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Goodbye
&
Good Luck



Goodbye Miss Brimecome

Miss Brimecome, the Sparrows' class teacher, said goodbye to us today after 4 fun-filled and busy years.

During her time here, Miss Brimecome nurtured her love of Early Years, sharing a passion for those precious beginnings for every child and setting the foundations for the years ahead of them. She was given the opportunity to lead the Early Years team two years ago and has endeavoured to provide an exciting, engaging and fun curriculum.

During our last Ofsted inspection, Miss Brimecome shone through as the leader of Geography and her contributions supported our much deserved 'good' outcome.

Miss Brimecome will be greatly missed by us all here at Grange Infants and we wish her the best of luck as she moves on to start this next step in her career as a Year 2 teacher at Lee-on-the-Solent Infants.

I know you will join me and the school's Governing Board in thanking Miss Brimecome for her hard work and commitment to the school over the last 4 years.

Wow and Proud Congratulations



Sparrows

Wow Writer is **Ivy-Mae** for progress in her writing & now knowing all her CVC sounds!

Proud Pot is **Lily** for moving up into ditties for RWI!

Starlings

Wow Writer is **Millie** for writing her two word phrase & challenging herself!

Proud Pot is **Isaac B** for working really hard in phonics & moving up to pink group!



Chaffinches

Wow Writer is **Madiha** for her lovely Wild Thing story!

Proud Pot is **Evie LE** for excellent Maths work, telling the time!



Robins

Wow Writer is **Thea** for her really good description of her wild thing!

Proud Pot is **Noah P** for his Matisse style artwork of an animal!



Wagtails

Wow Writer is **Sonny** for perseverance in his handwriting!

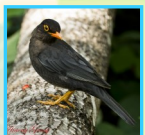
Proud Pot is **Conor** for trying hard with his sentences!



Blackbirds

Wow Writer is **Aiden** for independent writing with capital letters and full stops!

Proud Pot is **Jack D** for his beautiful Titanic model!



Owls

Wow Writer is **Henlee** for his amazing letter as if he were on the Titanic!

Proud Pot is **Michael** for his super homework project!



Happy Easter Holidays!

