



Dear Grange Families,

24th February 2023

Welcome back to the second part of the Spring term. Another week has flown by and the weekend is almost here.

The children have made us so proud with how well they have jumped straight back into their learning, showing resilience, effort and commitment! This half term is set to be a very busy one with World Book Day, the farm visit and Red Nose Day all happening before the Easter break.

As always, we want to keep you up to speed with events and dates, so this week's newsletter is all about what's coming up over the next few weeks. Don't forget to keep checking Facebook and Class Dojo for news and events too.

Happy weekend everyone. We are always here for any question or query; nothing is too big or too small.

Miss Myers ☺

PE Days for Spring Term 2 2023

There have been a couple of changes to PE days, so please check below to see which day your child/ren will need to come to school in their PE kit. 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.

Starlings, Sparrows and Woodpeckers: Tuesdays

Robins and Chaffinches: Thursdays - Not taking place on World Book Day!

Owls, Blackbirds and Wagtails: Mondays



Weekly attendance: Cool to be In School

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: Woodpeckers with 98.9%

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.

Should your child be unwell and unable to attend that day, please contact the office to let us know and this will be recorded on our registers.

During out of office hours, you will be able to leave a message.



Attendance is a key priority for school improvement at Grange Infants. To keep attendance at the forefront of our minds (and our families!), we will be sharing with you the attendance of each class for that week in every newsletter. This is with the intention of our community understanding how important attendance is and the value we place on it in ensuring the children have the best possible start to their education.

This week's results:

Class	Percentage attendance for the week ending 24.2.23
Woodpeckers	98.9%
Wagtails	94.78%
Chaffinches	94%
Blackbirds	93.85%
Robins	93.7%
Sparrows	93.08%
Starlings	91.25%
Owls	90.42%

IMPORTANT

dates to remember

Things to look forward to!

Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day *Please see the letter that has gone out*

Week beginning 6th March: Parent meetings *Make sure you have signed up*

Friday 17th March: Red Nose Day: Wear red or what makes you happy for **£1** donation

Friday 17th March: The farm visits Year R!

Thursday 30th March: Easter Bonnet parade for all year groups in the morning. *We will send out times for each parade soon. The children are invited to wear what they like in exchange for chocolate for our Easter raffle!*

Friday 31st March: School closes for the Easter holiday at **1.30pm**

Friday 31st March: Easter chocolate raffle will be drawn by the school council

Monday 17th April: School re-opens for the Summer term

Monday 1st May: School closed for the May Day Bank Holiday

Thursday 4th May: School closed to children due to Polling Day

Friday 5th May: Whole school celebration for King Charles III Coronation *Details to follow but we are hoping to host a family picnic on the field followed by crafting activities in the classrooms*

Monday 8th May: School closed for the Coronation of King Charles III

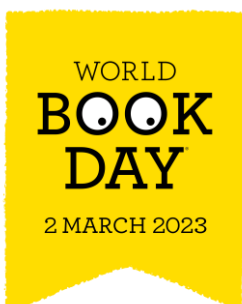
INSET dates for this year- we like to give you plenty of warning so you can prepare!

These dates are the same as the Junior school and include the additional Bank Holiday for Coronation of King Charles III

Friday 10th February: Behaviour and well-being

Monday 8th May: The Coronation of King Charles III

Friday 7th July: Transition planning



Wow and Proud

Congratulations



Blackbirds

Wow Writer goes to **Skyla** for great revision and being super productive!

Proud Pot goes to **Charlie** for his beautiful Matisse style artwork!



Wagtails

Wow Writer goes to **Spencer** for writing a great bike report!

Proud Pot goes to **Violet B** for her super work in her Maths booklet—every answer was correct!



Sparrows

Wow Writer goes to **Henry** for writing number sentences!

Proud Pot goes to **Noah** for making a great alien!



Woodpeckers

Wow Writer goes to **Divine** for fantastic CVC words!

Proud Pot goes to **Harry** for accurate adding in Maths!



Owls

Wow Writer goes to **Layla** for lovely neat writing and finger spaces!

Proud Pot goes to **Jackson** for excellent partitioning in Maths!



Chaffinches

Wow Writer goes to **Isabel** for revised spellings and full stops!

Proud Pot goes to **Kacie** for super tens and units in Maths!



Robins

Wow Writer goes to **Eleanor** for using "because" so well in a written sentence!

Proud Pot goes to **Eowyn** for writing really neatly! Beautiful work.



Starlings

Wow Writer goes to **Ruby-May** for fantastic CVC words!

Proud Pot goes to **Kashika** for brilliant number sentences!

