



Grange Farm Primary School

July
6th
2018

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many parents join us for Open Morning yesterday. I hope everyone enjoyed the opportunity to come and share what the children have been working on.

Have a safe and happy weekend,

Mr Ledgard

Diary Dates

[Monday 9th July](#)

2L Manor Organic Farm Trip

[Tuesday 10th July](#)

In-school class transition day

[Wednesday 11th July](#)

2S Manor Organic Farm Trip

[Friday 13th July](#)

Non-Uniform Day for FGF Summer Fair - bring a tombola prize

[Wednesday 18th July](#)

Year 6 Performance—6:30pm

[Friday 20th July](#)

Year 6 End-of-Year Trip

[Friday 20th July](#)

FGF Summer Party

[Tuesday 24th July](#)

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly—2:45pm

[Wednesday 25th July](#)

Year 6 Camp

[Wednesday 25th July](#)

Last day of school year

[Tuesday 4th September](#)

First day of the 2018/19 school year for children

[Diary Note](#)

Trips and events may be shown here that you have not yet received a letter for. Do not worry if this is the case. All letters will be sent in plenty of time before the event and will be available on the website

Achievement Assemblies

Dates and times for forthcoming Friday assemblies are as follows:

[Fri 13th July](#)—KS1—2:30pm start including Dance, Cheerleading and Bhangra

[Fri 20th July](#)—KS2—2:45pm start including all guitarists and Glee Club

Silver Cup Achievement



Huge congratulations to William, Anna and Joe who received Silver Cups in Key Stage 2 Achievement Assembly this morning. A fantastic effort from them all!

With Distinction



And well done to Jayden on receiving his Class Dojo Distinction Certificate.

Talents Galore



Ben (Beavers), Milly, Jessica (both tennis), Samuel and Olivia (Swimming), Vaishnavi (Singing), Nieve, Evie and Isabelle (Gym), Kiran (Charity) and Harriet (Dance) have all been doing brilliant things outside of school.

Open Morning



Thanks to all staff and all parents for making Open Morning a lovely event again this year. The most common feedback I heard was how it gives an insight into just how hard the children work when they are here.



Have you any old wellies you don't need? We would love them at school either for wearing or for planting in!



TIMES TABLES AWARDS



Children all the way across school have been getting more and more into times tables and today we awarded an amazing number with Times Table Champion Awards. Fantastic!

TIMES TABLES BEE

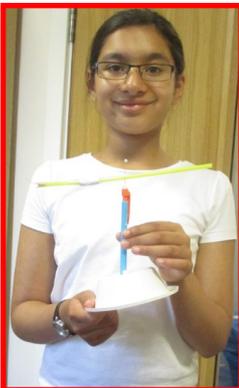


Children from Year 1 to Year 6 represented Grange Farm at a Times Table Bee this week, testing their skills against peers from Stivichall and Howes. They all did brilliantly!

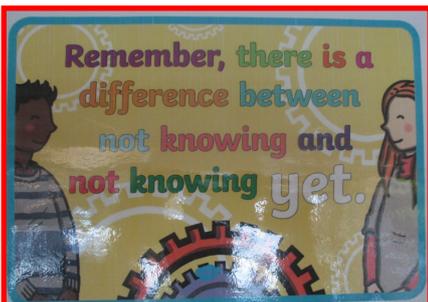
Inspired to create



Sumayyah in Year 5 has made a working weather vane at home, inspired by working on meteorology in school.



Quote of the Week



Little Princess Trust



Miss Wright is going to be donating hair for the Little Princess Trust - a charity that provides wigs for children who lose their hair.

She is also raising money for the charity. You can support her at: justgiving.com/fundraising/lucy-wright24

Parking and Driving

We have had a number concerns raised regarding parking and driving recently:

- Please be considerate of our neighbours when you park - blocking and turning around in driveways can be very difficult for them

- We had a report of a young child left unattended in a parked car - this can be very dangerous, especially in the very hot weather we have been experiencing

- We have also had reports of people driving too quickly around the school and the approach roads - please be careful in the interests of the safety of all of our children

We know that not everyone who picks and drops off at school will read this newsletter - if somebody else is responsible for your children at these points, can you please also pass the message onto them?



eSafety corner

Most internet service providers have really useful tools to help parents protect their children when they are online at home (using any device which connects wirelessly to your Broadband hub) - but not everyone knows about them. For practical advice on how to make the most of what is on offer, have a look at the news item on the website this week entitled "Broadband Tools for Parents" - there are links there for Vodafone, Sky, BT, Virgin Media and TalkTalk.

2018/19 Training Days

Training days for the 2018/19 academic year as follows:

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Friday 9th November 2018
- Monday 7th January 2019
- Monday 3rd June 2019
- Monday 22nd July 2019

Please note that the final day of the 2018/19 academic year for children will be Friday 19th July.

Bits and Pieces



- Fun for Kids are running a holiday club over the summer holidays, Mondays to Fridays in the weeks beginning 30th July, 6th August and 13th August with the usual range of activities. If you would like more information or want to book places, please ring Tracey Russell-Brookes on 07940 128172.

- Is your child going to Finham Park next year? Friends of Finham are holding an outgrown/spares uniform sale in T Block at the school this Saturday (7th July - 9am-11am) with prices for Finham uniform at £5 and under.