



Grange Farm Primary School

NEWSLETTER

February 26th
2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back—we're back up and running for the second half of the Spring term and it looks like it's going to be a busy one.

Monday 8th March is set as the date for all children across the country to return to schools and we are currently working hard on being ready for that—further information will be coming home early next week regarding the organisation and arrangements that you need to be aware of—please do look out for it and have a careful read when it arrives.

Having the national “roadmap” in place feels really positive and it is important now that everyone does their bit following rules and guidelines to try to make sure we can stick to it. The “roadmap” for what will happen in schools over the same period is not yet clear but we will carry on keeping you informed of any changes and updates as we move forward.

Please remember that if you have questions and queries you are always welcome to get in touch.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Ledgard

Diary Dates

[Thursday 4th March](#)

World Book Day

[Monday 8th March](#)

School due to reopen to all pupils

[Weds 10th and Thurs 11th March](#)

Parents' Evenings—**POSTPONED**

Rearranged dates will follow.

[Friday 12th March](#)

Teacher Training Day

[Thursday 6th May](#)

Election Day—School is a polling station—further information to follow.

Teacher training days 2020/21:

Friday 12th March 2021

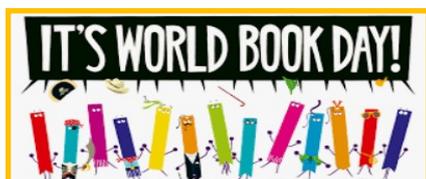
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For holiday dates, see the diary on the school website [using this link](#).

World Book Day

World Book day takes place on Thursday 4th March and we have a variety of things planned on the day (and during the week in general) which we hope will prove lots of fun as well as celebrating and inspiring reading. You can see more by reading Mrs Dismorr's letter ([click here to see it on our website](#)).

We did have some queries about moving World Book Day to when all the children are back in to help make that first week back special. However, we've decided to stick with the date we have things arranged for and please be assured we have other ideas and plans in place to help ease all the children back positively in after their return from 8th March.



Keeping Active



Over half-term, Jensen and Katya undertook the Great British Children's Challenge—Jensen cycled 20km and Katya walked 20km over the course of a few days. A great effort and they are now proud owners of medals!



It is really important that each and every one of us continues to keep up to date with and comply by the rules and guidelines. You can always see the most up to date information regarding the measures school has in place by viewing our Covid-19 Parent Handbook which is available on the website ([click here](#)).

Remember that you can also always get reliable information from the NHS website ([here](#)) and the government's own webpages about the Coronavirus ([here](#)).

Quote of the Week

A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and **the roots spring up and make new trees.**

-Amelia Earhart



Food Support

If anyone finds their circumstances have changed, you can apply for Free School Meals at any point. All the information can be found on our website by following [this link](#).

Food banks are also continuing to operate in Coventry during this time. If you need help, please let us know and we can help get access to this support for families.



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Go Parks: Active Kids

go parks | SCHOOL GAMES

Go Parks: Active Schools Challenge

Scan QR code in your local park to gain points and be in with a chance of winning great prizes for Coventry Schools

Coventry City Council | SPORT ENGLAND | go CV

SGOs: @SGOCoventryWest @SGOCoventryEast | @covsport @coventrysport | www.go-cv.co.uk/goparks

The Go Parks challenge ends on Sunday. The weather forecast for the weekend looks sunny and dry—why not get out to your local park, scan a QR code and earn Grange Farm some points? Lots of people have already done so—let's have a big finish and see how many we can get!



STAY AT HOME

PROTECT THE NHS

save lives

THE BIG DIFFERENCE SCHEME

If you are a Severn Trent Water customer and require assistance, apply for help today

- You could receive up to 90% off the average Severn Trent water bill through the Big Difference Scheme
- Eligibility for the scheme is based on all household income (excluding housing entitlements)
- If you are eligible for income based free school meals it's likely that you will qualify for the Big Difference Scheme

www.bigdiff.co.uk



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Local History

Local poet and artist Emilie Lauren Jones is running a "Stories from our Streets" project and is after help from local residents. If you have stories or photos that you're happy to share, [click here](#) to find out more.

Wanted!

Your stories, photographs/film clips, memories or positive thoughts about Finham and Styvechale. Whether you're a local historian, keen photographer, enjoy the occasional bit of creative writing, have a photograph of your community group or want to tell us about a local hero, your input is much appreciated.

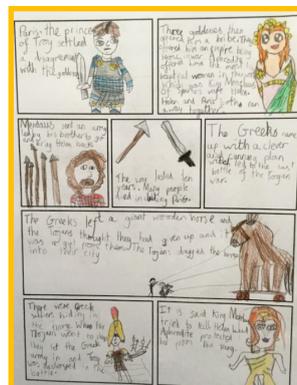
For more information, including any questions regarding accessibility, please email: emilie Laurenwriter@gmail.com or call Emilie on 078 0510 4743

DNA Detectives

Year 6's Darwin topic has seen them learning about DNA and an experiment this week helped them to extract it from strawberries. Great to see them developing those practical skills!



Brilliant Work



Nihaal in Year 3 produced some fantastic topic work this week—inspired by learning about Ancient Greece—well done!

Maya Magic

Year 5's topic about the Maya civilisation has seen them doing all sorts of excellent history work but also work looking at modern Mexico. This picture from Lucas particularly stood out to me—and made me very hungry!

