



**Grange Junior
School**



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Busy Bee Certificates

Each week we present certificates for pupils who have shown excellent learning behaviours linked to our school values of Bravery, Resilience, Aspiration, Support and Reflection.

- Ash – Eliza F for Resilience and Support
- Ash – Jackson W for Resilience and Support
- Elm – Alaya-Rose T for Resilience
- Oak – Leni B for Resilience
- Beech – Holly B for Support
- Hazel – Frazier G for Aspiration
- Laurel – Eloise R for Aspiration
- Spruce – Lexi T for Bravery
- Willow – Oliver S for Bravery & Aspiration
- Chestnut – Archie J for Reflection
- Hawthorn – Poppy H for Resilience
- Sycamore – Sophie M for Resilience and Support

Letter/emails sent out this week

- Letters
- 25th November Class Letter to Willow
- 26th November Class Letter to Chestnut
- 26th November Whole School Letter

- Email
- 27th November Year 5 Science

House Points

House	Weekly Total	Termly Total
Coate	268	4216
Lydiard	224	4307
Nightingale	287	4831
Stanton	219	4234

Safeguarding

Measures have been put in place to minimise the risk of transmission both inside the school buildings and on the site. **To support this please continue to follow the social distancing rules, wear a mask when on school premises and be mindful of others when entering and exiting the school grounds.**



COVID - 19

We request that all parents/carers when entering the school premises wear a mask when on site, unless exempt. Whilst we keep the children as Covid safe as possible within the school, it is more important than ever as a community that we all follow the rules of Lockdown and Tier 2, this includes not mixing households and keeping to the social distancing rules when outside of school.

We understand that this week has been one of confusion and worry but we thank you all for your support and understanding.

SHARING ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Any letters etc. that you receive from school can we ask that you do not share on social media.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Several children and parents/carers have asked about Christmas cards this year. We can not however follow our usual practice. To enable children to send and receive cards from their class mates (if they want to) children are welcome to bring in cards for friends and post them in their **own class box by Friday 11th December.**

Cards will be quarantined in class for at least 72 hours and then distributed to children to take home the same day.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER

We would like to invite all children to wear something Christmassy i.e. a jumper on the official Christmas Jumper day **Friday 11th December.**

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner day will be Wednesday 16th December, please note that you can now order your child/ren lunch for this day by parent pay online. The last date for ordering will be Tues 8th December by midnight. The options are not on parent pay however if you have already made your selection please note that the Roast and Veg option will be as follows:

Roast Turkey served with Chipolata Sausage, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce and Gravy

or

Feta, Spinach and Cranberry Puff Pastry Roll

Roast Potatoes,
Carrot and Peas
Dessert

Chocolate and Orange Brownie
Fruit

A NOTE FROM OUR NEW SUPPLIER - CATERLINK

“We are proud of our food heritage which demonstrates our commitment to traceability of the meals we serve. Our meat main meals are freshly prepared on site and made with Red Tractor/Farm Assured fresh meat whilst our suppliers are audited by an external body to ensure they comply with our high standards and statutory obligations. We have a huge respect for the produce we work with and are committed to driving forward new and innovative environmental schemes that will help protect those resources. We are currently the only company in our sector to have invested in a dedicated specialist responsible for developing environmental management schemes – for our business and those of our clients. Our team are focused on delivering a first-class catering & hospitality service to our clients in the education sector. We aim to provide quality nutritious meals for your children. We do not use any nuts in our ingredients, and we do not knowingly have nuts in our supply chain”.

SAD FAREWELL

Sadly, this Friday we wave goodbye to a valued member of staff, Mrs Collins has been an enthusiastic and dedicated TA for the last 20 years starting at the Infants and moving thankfully to us at the Junior School. Her patience and understanding with the children as well as staff plus her good humour will be sorely missed by staff and pupils alike. We don't know where we will be without her. We wish her all the best making new memories with her new grandchild.

PARKING

Grange Leisure Centre car park for Grange Junior parents only, please ensure that you leave by the closing time.

Open Hours:

8am – 9 am and 3pm to 3.45pm Monday to Thursday

8am – 9am and 1pm to 2pm Fridays Only

When entering school and leisure centre car parks please reduce speed.

Dates for your Diary

- Christmas Market Money – **Only to be sent in the week of 30th Nov to Mon 7th Dec – money to be sent in with your child in an envelope marked clearly with their name and class.**
- Tues 1 Dec & 3 Dec – Virtual Parent Consultations (All classes except Beech & Chestnut)
- Tues 1st Dec & Weds 2nd Dec – Virtual Parent Consultation (Chestnut Only)
- Weds 2nd Dec & Thurs 3rd Dec – Virtual Parent Consultation (Beech)
- Thurs 10 Dec & Fri 11 Dec - Fogs Christmas Shopping event
- Fri 11 Dec Christmas Jumper Day
- Weds 16 Dec Christmas Dinner day
- Fri 18 Dec – Last day of term 2
- Mon 4 Jan – First day of term 3
- Thurs 14 Jan – New to year 3 Sept 2021 parent tours
- Thurs 21 Jan – School Photographer

