



**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 – Elsie G for Support
- Elm – Samuel C for Aspiration
- Oak – Seth P for Bravery
- Beech – Ella S for Bravery
- Hazel – India H for Aspiration
- Maple – Aarifah A for Aspiration
- Laurel – Lola G for Aspiration
- Spruce – Freya L for Support
- Willow – Sophie A for Support
- Chestnut – Justin C for Bravery
- Hawthorn – Melissa D for Aspiration
- Sycamore – Jason H for Resilience

House Points

House	Weekly Total	Termly Total
Coate	395	2762
Lydiard	372	2707
Nightingale	419	2747
Stanton	357	2777

Letter/emails sent out this week

Email:

29th April – Questionnaire – Whole school

Safeguarding

Please be careful and considerate when parking at the start and end of the day, particularly if you are leaving your car in Grange Drive. Access must be maintained for emergency vehicles for the school and for Grange Leisure. Many thanks.



Uniform

Last year we started our review of the school uniform by making adjustments to the PE uniform to reflect our house system. This September, we would like to complete the review by changing the colour of the main uniform to establish our individual identity as a school. As part of the Grange Federation, both schools had a burgundy and grey uniform. From September our uniform will be bottle green and grey. We are very excited about this final step of our return to an independent school. If your child already has burgundy uniform which will still fit in September, please continue to use it. We don't want parents to have additional expense so will be expecting a gradual roll out of the new uniform as children grow. Our uniform supplier (Dress My School – details below) is all prepped and ready to provide the new uniform.

Dress My School
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Tel: 01793 490852

Email: help@dressmyschool.co.uk

Website: <https://www.dressmyschool.co.uk/collections/grange-junior-school>

Sports Project

Last week, the children were treated to our first school visitors in over a year. The coaches from Sports Project joined us for a taster day of mental and physical health sessions. Children and staff were challenged to push their stamina to achieve personal targets and given strategies to help with breathing techniques. As a result of the positive feedback from the children and the staff, I am delighted to be able to announce that, from next week, the Sports Project will be providing a session for every class each week to promote their physical and mental well-being. These sessions will take place on either Wednesday or Thursday. Children do not need PE kit for these sessions but trainers would be good. Years 3 and 6 will be working with Sports Project on Wednesdays and years 4 and 5 on Thursdays.

Football Match

Our first competitive match of the season took place yesterday at home. The school was represented by a newly formed team from Hawthorn class who played well against the team from Westrop. Final result was 2-4 with a strong second half from our team who were trailing 1-3 at half time. Many thanks to Mr Sutton for organising the match.

Dates for your Diary

- Mon 3rd May – Bank Holiday – school closed
- Fri 28th May – Last Day of Term 5
- Mon 31st May – Half term week
- Mon 7th June – TD – school closed to students
- Tues 8th June – School open – Term 6 begins
- Thu 1st & Fri 2nd July – Transition days