



**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 – Jackson W for Resilience
 Elm – Layla R for Aspiration
 Oak – Leni B for Resilience
 Beech – Kai R for Aspiration
 Hazel – Tommy H for Support
 Maple – Whole Class for Aspiration
 Laurel – Monika P for Support
 Laurel – Maisy D for Aspiration
 Spruce – Austin L for Aspiration
 Willow – Isabelle Y for Support
 Chestnut – Harry T for Resilience
 Hawthorn – Ellie S for Support
 Sycamore – Lauren L for Support

House Points

House	Weekly Total	Termly Total
Coate	406	4929
Lydiard	398	4909
Nightingale	468	5197
Stanton	376	4765

Emails/Letters to Parents:

Email: Whole school Weds 26th May re: White Hart Road Works

Safeguarding

Should you have any safeguarding concerns during the holidays, please contact our safeguarding phone on 07845 265022.

If you have anyone in the house who tests positive for COVID19, please remember to email c19@grange-jun.swindon.sch.uk. Many thanks for your continued support to keep everyone safe.



Fundraising for Batten's Disease

On 9th June, it is international Batten Disease Awareness day. One of our families has a child who suffers with this condition and we would like to support the family raising money for research into this terminal disease. We will be holding a wear something orange day on Wednesday 9th June and would welcome donations of a £1 for the charity.

In addition, at the end of the day on the lower school playground, there will be an opportunity to buy a bow for your car (see image) to show your support for the charity.



Finally, and most importantly, we will be supporting Samuel, whose sister has this condition, as he attempts a sponsored silence during school time. He is a chatterbox but is hoping to stay silent for 24 hours. If you would like to support his challenge, please use his justgiving page: <https://gofund.me/e5c2d162>

Uniform Reminder

A couple of reminders about uniform: Long hair should be worn tied back. The only jewellery allowed is a watch or simple stud or ring earrings. For safety reasons, all jewellery should be removed for P.E.

Year 6 Leavers

We wanted to share with you some of our proposed activities to celebrate the end of the journey at Grange Junior School for our Year 6 pupils. Our plans are COVID dependent but we are hoping that we will be able to make their last term with us special.

- Bowling and pizza
- Sports day
- Leavers show
- Leavers disco

Arrangements for September

We are beginning to look ahead to next academic year. I am now in a position to confirm that all classes in years 3, 4 and 5 will move up in their current classes. We feel that the classes are well balanced and that stability will be beneficial for next year in light of the disruptions over the last year.

Uniform for September

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. When we were part of the Grange Federation, both schools had burgundy and grey uniforms. 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 a 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. Available to buy are cardigans, jumpers and a hoodie for P.E. If you would prefer, a plain bottle green jumper or cardigan is also acceptable.

Dress My School
6 Rockhaven Park,
Kembrey Street
Swindon, SN2 8BB

Tel: 01793 490852

Email: help@dressmyschool.co.uk

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

Carers Week

Mrs Myatt and Ms Terrell will be walking a mile around the school field with our Young Carers on Friday 11th June. Please see below for further information.

**Join us for
Carers Week
2021**



**7th to 13th
June**

**Get involved and
help us make
caring visible**

Contact Anne Saunders on 07435 961071 or visit
www.swindoncarers.org.uk/walk-a-mile-in-a-carers-shoes/

Take part in Walk A Mile on Saturday June 12

- Choose a route
- Invite others to join, but please follow Covid-19 guidelines
- Ask people to donate or sponsor you if you would like to fundraise
- Share your plans to walk and your photos by emailing carers@swindoncarers.org.uk

Our JustGiving page is: www.justgiving.com/campaign/SCCWalkAMile2021

We are delighted that Pebley Beach will be generously sponsoring our Walk A Mile event for another year



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Sporting Events

Swindon Area Football tournament.

Grange were represented by 8 children from Chestnut Class who played 4 games against local schools. They were a fantastic team and won 2 games (1-0 v Covingham and 1-0 v Holy Cross) had 1 draw and 1 lost.

Overall we finished 2nd and won runners up trophies!

Well done to Archie, Lydia, Chloe, Freddie, Seth, Christian, Josh and Charlie, and all the fantastic parents for their support (and especially for sorting out the correct footwear at short notice!)

Quad Kids

At the Quad kids event we came 4th out of 13 teams which was amazing!!. They competed in long jump, throwing a howler, 70m sprint and 600m race. Well done to all who took part!

