Weekly Newsletter Friday 13th November 2026

Dear families,

We've had a lovely week of community at Grange. Our year groups have been raising funds for the Nepal floods in our **Sponsored Walks,** and the total so far is amazing! See below for more info and some photos. We've also commemorated **Remembrance Day** with assemblies, and observing the silence as a school on Wednesday.

Next week, we can't wait to show off our **Black History Month Gallery on the 18th after school – please all come and have a look!** We also **Close at 1:30pm for Parents Evening on Thursday – see you all there!**

Also, please don't forget to buy your **raffle tickets** for the **PTA Winter Raffle – with excellent prizes,** in advance of the **PTA Christmas Fair on the 5th December!**

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Maloy

Our Rules

Ready **Respectful** **Safe**

Our Values

Compassion **Honesty** **Respect** **Confidence** **Curiosity** **Resilience**

Our Learning Attitudes

Creativity **Enquiry** **Problem solving** **Independence** **Collaboration** **Risk taking**

Important Dates	
Thursday 19th November	**SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1:30pm (Nursery am session only)** **Parents evening 2pm – 7pm**
Tuesday 1st December	European Space Agency talk to Y5
Friday 4th December	Non- uniform day (Bring a donation for the bottle tombola)
Saturday 5th December	**PTA Christmas Fayre!**
Wednesday 9th December	Flu vaccinations in school – NHS led
Thursday 10th December	**Key Stage 2 Carol Concert 10am** Christmas Jumper Day, and School Christmas Dinner day!
Friday 11th December	**9:30am Reception Nativity to parents (EYFS hall)**
Wednesday 16th December	**Year 1 Nativity to parents – 9:15am main hall**
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 4th January 2027	School closed – INSET day
Tuesday 5th January 2027	School re-opens for the Spring term
Wednesday 27th January	Year 4 World War II Day
Wednesday 3rd February	Y6 Ancient Greece Day
Monday 1st March	Book Week begins!
Monday 15th March	Year 5 Residential Trip – Hilston Park

You said… we did

We love to hear your suggestions. There is a real-life box next to the new "You said… we did" display in the main Reception foyer, and also an **online Google suggestion box** available here: https://forms.gle/aVCVkNcH8bvN6CHE7

GRANGE PADLET

A collection of resources just for Grange Primary School families all about:

-Mental Health
-Wellbeing
-Safeguarding
-SEND
-E SAFETY
-Advice and Support
-WORKSHOPS!

New information added every week

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Grange Primary School Ealing

House Points

1st Place	**Lion House**	**6,447**
2nd Place	**Unicorn House**	**5,503**
3rd Place	**Mountain Hare House**	**5,499**
4th Place	**Dragon House**	**5,451**

House points are awarded for exceptional work, great behaviour, and showing our School Values. The winners each term get special events and prizes!

Thank You for supporting our annual **sponsored walk!**

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the children for taking part in the Sponsored Walks. Thank you also to the parents who helped and took part. Your enthusiasm and energy made them a great success!

We all had a great time and will hopefully raise a lot of money for the **Nepal Floods.** We are so proud of everyone's effort and community spirit—well done to all!

The sponsorship money can be paid using the following link:

https://gofund.me/4ac703ba9

This link is also on the school website.











Artist of the week

Artist of the week is Eisuke Kashihara from Y3 Kingfisher.

In Art Y3, has been learning about Impressionism. Eisuke created a beautiful picture of the Poppy field of Argentuil in the style of Claude Monet.

Well done Eisuke!



Language of the Month Assembly

Celebrate **Ukrainian, Albanian** and **Romanian** Language

with us in the assembly on **Friday 20th November** at **2.45pm.**

Children can wear their traditional clothes to the assembly.

GRANGE PRIMARY

THE GRANGE GALLERY

Celebrating

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Come and celebrate the wonderful work created by our children for Black History Month!

Join us to admire their creativity, learn about their work and celebrate Black history and culture.

Date:
Wednesday 18th November

Time:
3:10–4:00 pm

Venue:
Main Hall

Everyone is welcome!

We look forward to celebrating our children's fantastic work with you.

Our Grange Primary PTA **Winter Raffle** is now open, with **over 25 great prizes to win**! From family days out and restaurant vouchers to Ninja kitchen appliances and luxury hampers, there's something for everyone! Tickets cost **just £1 each**, and every ticket helps support our school. Enter the raffle here before entries close at **midday on 5 December 2026**. Please spread the word to family and friends, and thank you to everyone who has generously donated prizes.





DONATE!

Ready for a clear-out?
Grange PTA needs your
new and unopened grown-up gifts
& nearly-new good quality toys!
Drop donations to our playground
collection points any day after school
before Friday 4th December.
All money raised from sales
will go directly back to our school!

REgift **RE**use **RE**cycle **Initiative**

Other Achievements

Nadeen and Mansur in Year 4 have been hard at work writing 500-word stories for a BBC competition – check out their amazing work!

Laila was in her science class daydreaming about going home, as science was not her favourite subject. "Laila, stop daydreaming", yelled her teacher. "I'm not, Miss Barons", Laila responded. The bell rang, Laila leapt so quickly out of her chair, like a lightning striking the ground.
Later that evening Laila was getting ready for bed, she pondered, if ever she had a superpower what would it be? "Oh, I wish I could read people minds; how marvellous would that be". She tucked herself into bed and went to sleep. Astonishingly, she had a magnificent dream about having superpowers. Her superpowers were mindreading. She could mindread humans and animals. To her amazement, she was using her superpower for benefit to those around her.
The following morning, as her cat Whiskers comes by her, little did she know, she could read Whisker's mind. "Oh, when will she give me my breakfast? I'm hungry". Laila was gobsmacked to what she was listening too. She replies to Whiskers," keep your whiskers on, I'm going to get your bowl ready". Laila's younger brother, Luke was just walking past her as she was preparing Whisker's breakfast. Luke was thinking, what he planned to do as soon as he got home from school that evening. He wanted to play his videogames, before he finished his thought, Laila shouts "Don't even think about playing your videogames afterschool or else I will be telling mummy and daddy"! Luke was stunned but walked away laughing.
As the classroom fell silent, she was listening to her teacher talking to a boy called Adam. Adam was a shy boy, who rarely speaks in class. Miss Barons was trying to encourage him to participate in an activity, but then Laila again heard what he was thinking. He was saying to himself, "I can't do what she is asking me to do". "Miss Barons, can I help Adam with this activity", utters Laila in a quiet voice, as she didn't want Adam to hear.
"Oh, how kind of you, Laila" responds Miss Baron. They both do the work, Adam whispers to Laila, "You read my mind". Laila laughs, then replies, "If only I could!". She couldn't still believe that she was able to read both animal and people's mind.
On route home Laila was saying to herself, "This has been the best day EVER, I finally have a superpower that I can use for school, home and actually help people whilst using my power". Laila felt like a superhero without a cape. A beautiful bird was flying in the sky, Laila looked up to acknowledge it, she then heard what the bird was thinking. "Oh no, you don't! You're not about to do what you think you're going to do." As you guessed it, without a warning a big fat bird poo on her favourite coat. She was furious and very unhappy

"Daniel, hurry up and come downstairs this instant!" This is the fifth time his mother had called him for dinner." I'll be there in a second" replies Daniel irritably.
Daniel continued lounging on his bed, absorbed in his history book. He was reading about the Maya civilisation and the extensive influence they had in present day Mexico. As he was flipping through the pages a photograph of a temple caught his interest. It wasn't an ordinary temple you would see today; it was an ancient magnificent temple with an enormous number of stone pillars.
Without any warning, he begins to feel an out of body experience. He tries to turn the page, but he is met with resistance, then the unimageable happened. A loud rushing swish appeared through the air and then suddenly a powerful vacuum like twirled him into the book.
"Where on earth am I, for goodness' sake!" Yells Daniel.
As he looks around, he realised where he was. He was on the same page he was reading. Apprehensively he strolls towards the temple, then a significant bang arose from the guards of the temple. He is startled and falls to the ground. His heart is palpitating and his mind is full of confusion.
A ten-year-old boy, by the name of Pakal comes from behind the temple and introduces himself.
"Hi, my name is Pakal, Welcome to the city of Tulum." Daniel was puzzled and asked him again where he was. "You are in the city of Tulum, in the Maya Civilisation, you have gone back 2000 years!".
Daniel yells "HOW, HOW, WHAT, what am I doing here!"
Pakal uttered, "You wanted a firsthand history lesson; and you've got your wish". Daniel exclaimed, "I never wanted a history lesson!" Pakal responded, "Well you are here now, you might as well learn". Pakal walks off, and Daniel dashes so quickly behind him. To his amazement, he looks around in awe. "So, this is the Maya civilisation, as you can see", declares Pakal. He shows Daniel the different regions, met the ruler of the city and climbed Machu Pichu. Daniel is excited to learn everything but kept thinking how will he get home.
Meanwhile, Daniel discovers an extraordinary puzzle in the marketplace, and stares at it and makes a wish for him to go home. To his surprise, the puzzle was found solved and again the loud rushing swish appeared and going in headfirst he is transported back to his bedroom. All hot, flustered and confused, he can't believe what he had witnessed. As he was about to close his book and join his family for dinner, through the corner of his eye, he noticed a piece of stone. He turns and to his astonishment it was a piece from the temple's pillar, right there on his bedroom floor. He chuckles and says to himself, "Now this is what you call an ancient souvenir". Now, how will he ever explain this to anyone.