



Grange Park Junior School Newsletter

July 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the final newsletter I will share with you this academic year.

Throughout the year, your support and kindness have greatly helped me settle into the school, and I've loved every minute of getting to know you and the children. There have been many changes, and I appreciate your patience during this time. We hope you see the vision of the Senior Leadership Team and how we aim to make this an exciting place for your children to thrive every day.

We have much to celebrate and enjoy, and I hope that has been evident in all the events and activities we've had this year, with much more to come. We aim for you to feel even more involved in your children's learning, the happenings at school, and in supporting our efforts to raise funds and the school's profile in the local community.

I am committed to making this school an academic center of excellence and an exciting place for children to learn. Our children are our greatest asset, and I know they have the potential to be amazing. Our journey ahead will be even more thrilling.

Have a wonderful summer and stay safe!



Mrs Madar—Headteacher

Important—Online Safety over the Summer

The local authority Safeguarding team have made us aware of recent incident relating to a specific adult posing as a child and carrying out unwanted behaviours.

We need to bring to your attention that there has been an adult male posing as a child, wearing a school uniform and contacting girls via Snapchat. Currently the age of the girls are 13-14 years old. Police are aware and through evidence he is known to be meeting with girls and buying them gifts, food, vapes and providing them with Uber credit to travel around. There have been allegations of sexual assault.

Please ensure that your child is keeping themselves safe, especially during this summer holiday period. Remember if you have any concerns please contact the police or Stronger families.

This is an excellent resource if you are worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with them or their child online :



<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

Year 6—SATs

Many congratulations to all the children and staff in Year 6 for the SATs results. We are above national figures in nearly all areas. We are very proud of the academic success our children achieve. We will also like to thank the parents and carers for their commitment to their children's education.

End of Key Stage 2 Results



2023 – 2024

| | At Expected Standard | National Figure | At Greater Depth Standard | National Figure |
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| Maths | 73% | 73% | 27% | TBC |
| Reading | 79% | 74% | 29% | TBC |
| Writing | 81% | 72% | 6% | TBC |
| SPAG | 84% | 72% | 43% | TBC |

| | School Figure | National Figure |
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| Combined at Expected Standard | 63% | 61% |
| Combined at Greater Depth Standard | 5% | TBC |

Multiplication check

We are thrilled to share the results of our Year 4 students' Multiplication Check this year. The children scored an impressive average of 24.54 out of 25, which we believe places us in the top 1% nationwide. This outstanding achievement is a testament to the dedication and effort of the Year 4 staff, especially Miss Doohan, for their commitment to helping the children master their multiplication facts, setting them up for future success in Math. This marks the second year of consistently high results. The challenge is set for next year!



Silver—Healthy Eating



We are very pleased to announce that we have earned the Silver Healthy Schools Award. This recognition highlights our commitment to supporting the health and well-being of our school community and creating a health-promoting environment for both pupils and staff. A huge thanks to Mrs. Ramtohul Butler, Miss McDermott, and the School Council for achieving this accreditation.

As we work towards the Gold Award next year, we will no longer allow sweet treats for classes on birthdays. Instead, we encourage you to bring healthy treats, such as raisins or stationery, if you wish to provide something for your child's peers.

Thank you for your continued support as we strive for our next award!

Gold—School Games

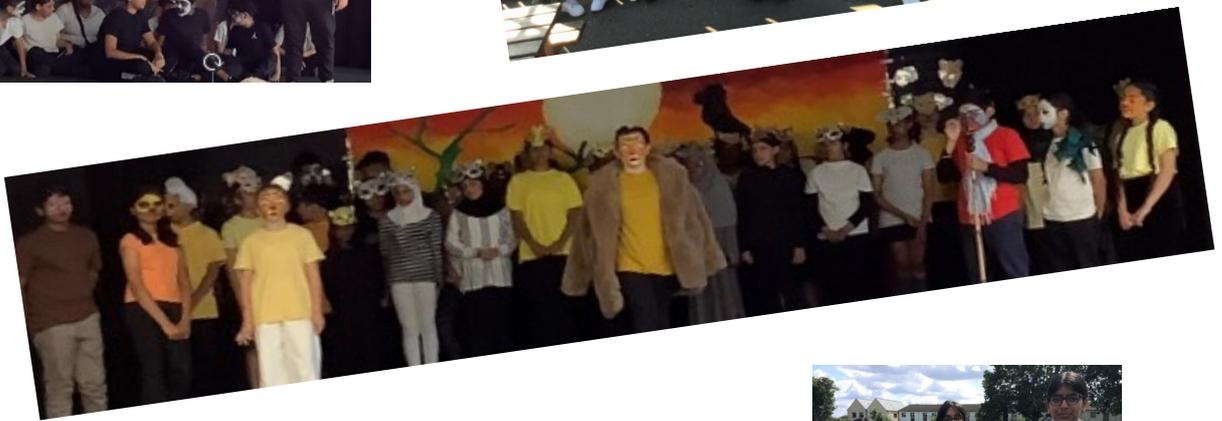


We are proud to announce that our school has been awarded the School Games Gold Award. Starting our journey in January 2023, we first achieved the Bronze Award, and now, within a year and a half, we've leaped straight to Gold, skipping Silver altogether! This award ensures our children have access to a variety of exciting sporting events and activities. A huge thanks to Mr. Mahey, Miss Doohan, and Mrs. Ramtohul Butler for their dedication to raising the profile of sports and games throughout the school. This is a fantastic achievement—well done to everyone involved!

Good Bye and Good Luck - Year 6



We have enjoyed all the activities and celebrations that we have had with our Year 6 children. It has been a wonderful end to their time at Grange Park Junior School. We wish them well for the future and we look forward to hearing all the great things that they will go on to do and achieve...



End of Year Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received awards at the end of this year, whether for their consistent effort throughout the year or excellence in a specific subject.

Celebrating your achievements is important to us. We also hosted a Tea Party for the children who maintained 100% attendance for the entire year.



Summer Reading Challenge 2024

This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme at the Hillingdon Libraries is 'Marvellous Makers!' and it's all about celebrating children's creativity. This summer, children aged 4 to 11-years-old are invited to fire up their imaginations and unleash storytelling and creativity through the power of reading. From puppets to portrait making, junk modelling to storytelling, there will be events and activities for everyone.

How to take part :

- Between Saturday 6 July and Saturday 14 September, join our Summer Reading Challenge (for free) in any Hillingdon Library.
- Visit a library and borrow books at least 4 times during the summer (we recommend aiming to read at least 6 books).
- Collect your gifts as you borrow books.
- Please note: Children wishing to take part will need to be a member of Hillingdon libraries - joining is free and easy.

Children who complete the challenge by Saturday 14 September will be entered into 2 great prize draws. There is an art set to be won at every library plus 1 major prize of a Kindle Fire and a Kodak camera bundle. Prizes will be presented by the Mayor of Hillingdon at a special event at the Mayor's Parlour on Tuesday 1 October..



REMINDER: Grange Park Junior School Uniform

We expect all children to wear the correct school uniform and PE kit at all times. We want our children to be proud of themselves and their school, and maintaining a smart appearance will help to achieve this, both within our school, and our local community. We have simplified the Uniform Policy below for September 2024.

School uniform: School V-neck jumper, V-neck cardigan (with logo), school tie and PE kit (including PE bag) is available to purchase directly from Brigade.uk.com website: http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?page=select_school&for=parents where you can, if you wish, also purchase other items e.g. coats, rucksacks and hats. Please be aware that if your child does not wear the correct uniform/PE kit a letter will be sent home requesting that the child returns to school wearing the correct uniform.

School Uniform

Plain white school shirt

Grey school skirt/pinafore

Grey school trousers / shorts

Royal blue school V-neck cardigan or school v-neck jumper (with school logo)

School tie

Plain white or grey socks

Plain grey tights

Flat black school shoes

During the Summer – a blue and white summer dress.

No Trainers/ Sandals / Boots

No Leggings



Other Requirements

Coats must be plain in colour

Headscarves/patkas must be plain white, black or Royal Blue and must not have any decoration (including brooches).

Please note that we do not mind children wearing boots to and from school, but we do expect children to wear black school shoes when in school.

PE Kits (Boys and Girls)

School royal blue P.E. t-shirt (with school logo)

Black plimsolls or trainers

Plain black jogging bottoms / shorts

Swimming:

For swimming lessons children require swimming trunks - not shorts (boys) or a 1 piece costume (girls), a towel and a swimming hat. Children will not be allowed to swim if they do not have the correct swimming kit or a hat. Children will be asked to remove any jewellery (including religious jewellery) before they can swim (this is a requirement of the pool).



Grange Park Junior School

Autumn Term 2024

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| Monday 2 nd September 2024 | Training Day 1 (School closed to children) |
| Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 | Training Day 2 (School closed to children) |
| Wednesday 4th September 2024 | Children Back to School |
| Friday 25 th October 2024 | Training Day 3 (School Closed to Children) |
| Monday 28 th -Friday 1 st November 2024 | HALF TERM (School Closed to Children) |
| Monday 4 th November 2024 | Children Back to School |
| Friday 20 th December 2024 | Term Ends-Early Finish 1pm |

Spring Term 2025

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| Monday 6 th January 2025 | Children Back to School |
| Monday 17 th -Friday 21 st February 2025 | HALF TERM (School closed to children) |
| Monday 24 th February 2025 | Training Day 4 (School closed to children) |
| Tuesday 25 th February 2025 | Children Back to School |
| Friday 4 th April 2025 | Term ends - Early Finish 1pm |

Summer Term 2025

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| Tuesday 22 nd April 2025 | Children Back to School |
| Monday 5 th May 2025 | Bank Holiday (School Closed) |
| Monday 26 th -Friday 30 th May 2025 | HALF TERM (School Closed to Children) |
| Monday 2 nd June 2025 | Children Back to School |
| Friday 27 th June 2025 | Training Day 5 (School Closed to Children) |
| Tuesday 22 nd July 2025 | Term Ends – Early Finish 1pm |

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| Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 | Children Back to School |