



*Where Children Come First*

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Happy Friday all

Well, it's a sad day for The Grange because Mrs Nichols leaves us today for a new life in Wales - I want to take this opportunity to thank Julie wholeheartedly for everything that she has done for our school and children over the years. She has been an immense employee – always flexible, cheery, dedicated, polite and friendly. She has been a much-respected member of the team and loved by our children immensely. Her work has been unrivalled and totally appreciated especially her one-to-one work with key children over the years and for her work in running our Wrap Around Care.

She has made a huge difference to the lives of children and been a most supportive colleague one in a million. You will be missed greatly Mrs Nichols. I wish you and Gareth well on your adventures in Wales – settle and enjoy kid; I'll see you there one day. Pob lwc a mwynhewch bach.

We welcomed a new teaching assistant Miss Reading to the staff this week. Scarlett is working up in 5 / 6 supporting children. She's made a tremendous start and loves The Grange already!

Finally, Mr Dominic Wilson will be taking over from Mrs Orford after Christmas. He really impressed us on his interview day and the children rated him highly. I have told him that he has big shoes to fill and he understands our high standards and this is 'Where Children Come First'.

A quick but massive 'Thank you' for today – I have never seen so many cakes in one place – you're fabulous...such great quality cakes and biscuits. Staff will go home a couple of pounds heavier today. The children have been beside themselves – brilliant job Student Council; I am so proud of you. We will announce totals next week – but there's a lot of cash in the pot.

The foodbank is being collected on Monday so we will start re-filling again – send in your donations please.

### Many Congratulations to:

**10 CBGs:** Mikayla H, Harriet CT, Fleur B, Alicia D, Faith W, Leah P, Leighton D, Aisha H, Finn B, Advika N

**100 CBGs:** Amelia P

**Amethyst Badge:** Archie K

**200 CBGs:** Alfie G

### Showing the Grange Way outside school

**Well done to :** James S won a trophy with his football team (Banbury United) as the Under 11's Autumn Trophy Event Winners 2021/22.  
(Archie K is on the team too)



I feel as if the rhythm of The Grange is returning post COVID and it feels so good – these events make a difference to morale and seeing those cake covered chops today was a tonic.

Have a great weekend all. Stay Safe



Ms Boswell

