



*Where Children Come First*

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Hello all

Just a quick message to say that we have had a great start to the term. Yesterday's OPAL Day was memorable to say the least – our children certainly experienced an amazing day of high-quality outdoor provision. The levels of happiness and well-being were through the roof yesterday and seeing the incremental development of creativity, imagination, cooperation, resilience, stamina and confidence was special and watching our Reception beauties teaching Year 6 how to not be squeamish about mud and bugs was priceless! A beautiful day – thank you team.

It's Maths Week England at The Grange next week where our children will be using Maths Through Stories.org and taking part in TTRS England Rocks online competition amongst other things to get our mathematical juices going!

**The PTFA** are working like machines to raise cash this year. They have committed themselves to raising funds for the purchase of more iPads – that equates to 10k a year for 3 years to purchase another 90.

Please see the link below for more information.

[https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/thegrangecpschool?utm\\_medium=campaign&utm\\_content=campaign%2Fthegrangecpschool&utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_campaign=006](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/thegrangecpschool?utm_medium=campaign&utm_content=campaign%2Fthegrangecpschool&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_campaign=006)

Cyberhomes <https://cyberhomes.co.uk/> have very generously donated a whopping £1000 to the PTFA as a kick-start on their fundraising campaign – thank you Andy M: incredible.

### **Year 6 Macmillan Coffee Afternoon: WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER @1.30pm**

Our Year 6 children will be hosting a Macmillan coffee morning at 1.30 pm in Chasewell Community Centre, with all proceeds to be donated to the Macmillan Cancer Support charity through our Student Council. Year 5 and 6 parents and family members are warmly invited to come along, have a natter, and enjoy a slice (or two) of cake.

We would like the children to bring in a 'sweet treat' on the morning of 13<sup>th</sup> November to sell at this event. Children are welcome to bake their own creations at home if they wish or bring in a shop-bought item, however, we politely request that the cakes do not contain nuts. If children have made their cake, please can they bring in the ingredients list so that we can check for allergens.

**Reading:** Please make sure that your child is reading at home every day – and recording entries and responding to the text being read.

Overall, **attendance** is looking good at 96.6%. Taking time out of school for holiday: you know the local authority line on this and indeed, the school policy – I implore you, please avoid taking your child out of school during term time



## Congratulations and Well Done

**40 CBGS:** Cora W, Rebecca B, Freddie M, Beatrice G

**Silver Badge:** Henna K

**70 CBGS:** Tommy L, Otis W

**80 CBGS:** Oliver B, Elizabeth P, Lily B

**100 CBGs:** Oliver G

**Platinum Badge:** Joel F

**130 CBGs:** Callie M, Arthur H

**140 CBGs:** Thomas G

**150 CBGs (Book):** Reuben C-S, Harvey H

**160 CBGs:** Elise B

**170 CBGs:** Fern B-T, Oliver W

**Amethyst Badge:** Leo K, Ted G, Willow C

**190 CBGs:** Ethan H, Toby S

**200 CBGs:** Rory A

**220 CBGs:** Anthony E

### This year's:

**Anti Bullying Ambassadors:** Isla B, Sam P & Faith A

**Mental Health Ambassadors:** Amelia G, Leo K, Lara P & Olive C

### Showing the Grange Way outside school

#### Well done to:

The 6 children who took part in Level 2 Bikeability this week – Bravo and such great feedback from the trainers about manners, behaviour and attitudes.

Evie H, Arliyah H, Jemima G, Bobbie C and Henry C who have achieved their 25 metres in swimming.

Ivy W who has worked hard in ballet and tap class and gained the highest mark in her ballet exam.

Rosie D and Aiden C-S who have achieved Level 2 in swimming.

Leo K and Oliver H who have achieved Level 3 in swimming.

Annie B and other Grange girls who completed dance show Joanne Mills School of Dance - Imagination 2024.

Elizabeth P who has received a medal for most improved at ballet.

Sophie M who has achieved Level 4 in gymnastics.

Congratulations to our students who have gone up a level/s in their reading journey – there were many of you last term. KEEEEEEEP Reading!

**The term ahead: Get your Christmas sparkles and Buble's Christmas Album ready!** - We have a very busy term ahead with December looking jam-packed. Christmas calendar below.

**Don't forget our PTFA XmasFest on 6<sup>th</sup> December.**



## Christmas at The Grange

Please find below details of how we intend to celebrate Christmas this year.

Event:	Details:	Costs:
<b>Decorating the school</b>	We will be decorating the classes on 29th November	N/A
<b>Santa Fun Run</b>	Katharine House Hospice Santa Fun Run in School on Monday 2nd December. Come to school dressed in your Christmas themed running outfit/jumpers and wear it all day.	£1 Donation for Katherine House Hospice
<b>Grange PTFA Christmas Party - GrangeFest</b>	Friday 6th December and more details to follow <b>SCHOOL CHOIR REQUIRED TO ATTEND – WE WILL BE PERFORMING</b>	Donations gratefully received.
<b>Reception Christmas Show to Parents</b>	<b>Monday 9th December in Chasewell Community Centre (next door) 14:00 3 Guests per family.</b>	Donations Pot on the day
<b>KS1 Christmas Show</b>	<b>Wednesday 11th December @ 14.00 &amp; Friday 13th December at 14:00</b> <b>2 guests per family - because of space capacity.</b>	Donations Pot on the day
<b>Years 3/4 Christmas Carols</b>	<b>Monday 16th December in Chasewell Community Centre at 14.00 &amp; 18.00</b> <b>2 guests per family - because of space capacity.</b>	Donations Pot on the day
<b>Y5/6 Christmas Carols</b>	<b>Wednesday 18th December @ Bodicote Church at 18.00</b> <b>– all children to attend. Children to arrive at 5.45</b> <b>2 guests per family - because of space capacity.</b>	Donations on the day to the church
<b>Class parties</b>	Each class will be having a party on <b>19th December</b> in the afternoon. We will be asking for food or drink donations from children. Children will remain in their uniform for the party.	Lists will go nearer the time.
<b>Christmas Day @ The Grange</b>	<b>Thursday 19th December</b> <b>CHRISTMAS HATS AND SWEATERS TO BE WORN</b> Children will eat their lunch in classrooms; it is always a lovely event with Christmas music playing in the background. All children can access this meal. Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are entitled to this free, children in Years 3-6 can choose to buy this lunch, unless they are entitled to Free School Meals.	£2.70 for children in Years 3-6 (if not entitled to Free School Meals)

Take Care all



Ms Boswell x

