

Grange Infant School Newsletter –End of year 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe that we are at the end of another academic year already. This has been a fantastic year for the school and I would like to thank you for all the support that has been given by you, as parents.

We are still absolutely delighted with our Ofsted result and will continue to strive to develop the school even further.

End of year, year group successes:

Results for this year's end of KS1 assessments are in line or above last year's national across all areas with the children having done particularly well in reading and maths and at greater depth in writing.

All of year 2 have worked incredibly hard this year and we are very proud of their achievements. We will miss them next year but know that they will do just as well in their new schools.

In year 1, the children took the phonics screening test and results for this year are above last year's national.

EYFS Good Level of development again is above national so across all three year groups, a fantastic set of results.



Changes for next year:

The Robins classroom is being developed over the summer holidays and will have a new look for September. This room will now become a Computing suite for use by the whole school. Computing is such a fundamental part of the curriculum now and a key skill for all children. This room will give the children the space and opportunity to develop their skills even further and to use a range of equipment.



Early drop off provision:

Although only a small number of children use the provision, this has been very successful. We will continue to offer this service in the next academic year. Children need to be booked on, on a half termly basis and the club runs from 7.45am. There are still spaces for September, if you would like to use the facility, please contact the school office. Thank you to the office team for organising and to Miss Pryke for the day to day running of the club.

Thank you:

A big thank you to Mrs Bramble for all her hard work on the community stall this year. This is an invaluable stall for the school and parents. Well done Mrs Bramble.

Thank you also to our PTA who have supported the school with many fundraising events this year. It really does make a huge difference to the school and the funds support the development of curriculum areas. Money raised this year has supported the outside space which all children will get use of next year and will also support the development of the Computing suite. A big thank you to all involved. If anyone would like to be part of the team, please contact the school office in September.

Goodbyes:

We will be very sad to say goodbye to Mr Currie. Mr Currie came to us on a one year contract and is now off to explore new avenues. He has been an invaluable asset to the team and we will miss him. Good luck Mr Currie in all your new adventures.

Miss Fisk and Miss Dugan are also leaving us as the children they are working with move on to junior school. Thank you for your hard work ladies and good luck in all you do next.

Mrs Bramble will be stepping down from her cleaning role but will continue to be part of our lunchtime team and run the community stall.

Thank you for all the years you have kept our school spotless Mrs Bramble ☺

A reminder of next year's INSET days:

These will be:

4th September 2017

October 30th 2017

December 21st 2017

May 3rd 2018

July 6th 2018

July 23rd 2018

Please note July 23rd is a change from previously released information. There will be no INSET on February 9th 2018. This is so that end of year is in line with the junior school.

A quick reminder that school finishes tomorrow at **1.30pm**. Please pick your child up from their usual exit on the playground.

I hope you all have a restful and fun filled summer. We look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Duffy,

Headteacher

