



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Friday is here- welcome to the weekend and hopefully some sunshine too!

Welcome back to the second part of the summer term. I really can't believe how quickly this year has flown by and that we are already in June! This half term is always such a whirl of trips, transition and treats and I know it's going to be a busy one for us all. 🌈 ☀️

We have welcomed so many of our new families this week as part of our new entrants meetings. We are so excited about welcoming the new year Rs to the school and have seen how school-ready they are! A big thank you to our current Year R children who were so welcoming and kind to our visitors; we were so proud of them!

Thank you to all of you for your support for our Jubilee celebrations. It was amazing to see the field full of happy families, smiling faces and excited laughter. We were so lucky with the beautiful weather and the comments from so many of you, confirmed for me how much the whole community really needed an event like this to come together. The compilation of songs from each decade was posted on Class Dojo last week and was well-received by so many of you. Please take a look if you haven't seen it yet.

As always, my 'door' is always open, so please don't hesitate to get in touch if there's anything I can help you with. The wonderful admin team are always here for you too. Miss Myers ☺️ 🌈

### THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone for supporting our Jubilee Raffle by donating chocolate and cake.

The money raised will go towards our Jubilee tree which will be planted as part of the Queen's Green Canopy. We are also hoping to plant our very own Jubilee orchard over the summer break.

We want to involve our whole school community in choosing the tree that will be dedicated to the Platinum Jubilee and are asking everyone to cast their vote for one of the following trees.

Make sure you cast your vote for the tree via our Facebook page, Class Dojo or in school reception.



Oak



Hornbeam



Acer

## Things to look forward to!

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Transition session 1 for the children (Year 2 children will be visiting the Juniors)

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** School closed for INSET Transition planning

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Transition session 2 for the children

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 2 Civic Award Treat at Alver Valley

**Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> July and 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Spinnaker visits for Year 1 and 2

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Whole school sports afternoon from 1.30pm

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 2 Leavers' Performances

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** School closes at 1.30pm for the summer break

## Autumn Term 2022

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September:** School closed for INSET

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September:** School closed for INSET

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September:** School opens for the new term for Year 1 and 2

## Sun safety

Now that the weather is set to improve, here is a reminder of staying safe in the sun.

The NHS link below gives you some helpful advice:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/#safety>



Please can we ask for your child to come to school with an application of sun cream already on. Under health and safety guidance, we cannot apply sun cream to any child but can guide and support them in doing it themselves should they need an additional application.

Sun hats are great for shading little faces and eyes. It's always a good idea to put a name on clearly!

Don't forget water bottles- these can be re-filled at any point during the day at our water stations.

### **Grange Infant School Time Capsule**

As part of our Jubilee celebrations, we are putting together our very own time capsule! We are inviting all of our families to add one item that represents anything about 2022 and what life is like for us now. The item will need to be small enough to go into the box and something that you are happy to add, that will be sealed and tucked away for the next 25 years!

Some of the items we will be adding ourselves are a face mask, Jubilee coin, newspaper and a photograph of the school.

Any items can be brought in to your child's class and we will put the time capsule together over the next few weeks.

Thank you!



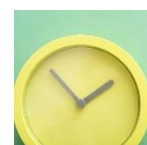
### **Please drive carefully**

Whilst I do understand that cars may need to enter the school site for after school pick-ups or to see staff, I am aware that some drivers have not been taking care when leaving the drive onto Franklin Road. We also had an incident this week, where a car exited the school site then drove across the field towards Rowner Lane.

Please take care; we are in a busy, residential area and now that summer is on its way, there will be more children playing outside.



### **Getting to school on time**



We all know that mornings can be a challenge from trying to get everyone up, to getting breakfast, dressed and out the door. We give our families a 10 minute window from 8.45am to 8.55am in which to drop off children ready for the day. We have noticed this week, that many of our children are being dropped off after the gates are closed at 9am and we have seen a rise in 'lates'. These lates will add to your child's overall attendance. Your child will also be missing vital peer to peer interactions as well as key learning, so it is so important they are in school on time.

### Weekly attendance: Cool to be In School

Each week the class bubbles' attendance is tracked and on a Friday the class with highest attendance for that week, gets a certificate. At the end of each term, we look at who has had the best attendance overall and that class bubble gets to choose an item for their class such as a new game.

**This week the winners are The Owls with 98.6%**

Congratulations and well done for your great attendance this week.

Don't forget, the more you're in school, the more learning you can do!



### PE days

**These have changed for this half term so please check for the day your child will now have PE**

Classes have PE on the following days. Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit or sportswear and ensure that all jewellery has been removed.

**Starlings, Sparrows and Woodpeckers: Mondays**

**Wagtails, Robins and Chaffinches:: Thursday**

**Owls and Blackbirds: Tuesdays**



### Delicious, healthy lunches at Grange Infants!

All children in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled, under the Universal Free School Meals programme, to a meal, free of charge, every day. As a school, we encourage as many of our families and children as we can, to try the delicious and nutritious hot meals available.

However, if you decide to send a packed lunch in for your child, it is still vital to provide a **healthy and balanced diet**. Lunch is such an important factor within the school day and so a healthy packed lunch should include plenty of foods that children need to grow not only their bodies, but also their brains!

If you're looking for some inspiration, click on this link from the NHS:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/> and this one too:

<https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/whole-school/whole-school-approach/healthy-lunchboxes/>





## Wow Writers and Proud Pot this week:

Every Friday, we have a whole school celebration assembly where we find out about the amazing things the children have been up to. Each class will put forward one child for their 'wow writing' and one child who has done something that they are really proud of. A big congratulations to the following children who have excelled this week and been the very best they can be!

# Wow and Proud

### Owls

Wow Writer goes to Owen for showing big improvement in his neatness in his letter to the Queen!



Proud Pot goes to Nicholas for fantastic work in number bonds up to 100!

### Woodpeckers

Wow Writer goes to Olivia for brilliant use of finger spaces in a sentence!



Proud Pot goes to Ava for excellent adding and subtracting in Maths!

### Chaffinches

Wow Writer goes to Hudson for such perseverance with his letter to the Queen!



Proud Pot goes to Isabelle E for superb spelling of some really tricky words!

### Robins

Wow Writer goes to Isabelle P for beautiful neat writing in her letter to the Queen!



Proud Pot goes to Layla for her fabulous letter to the Queen!

### Wagtails

Wow Writer goes to Willow for excellent use of capital letters in her letter to the Queen!



Proud Pot goes to Raven for brilliant work in number bonds in Maths!

### Starlings

Wow Writer goes to Aimee for brilliant writing - she wrote lots about what's in her bucket!



Proud Pot goes to Finley for his beautiful Under the Sea paintings!

### Blackbirds

Wow Writer goes to Oliver for lovely neat writing in his letter to the Queen!



Proud Pot goes to Kyle for his brilliant letter for the Queen!

### Sparrows

Wow Writer goes to Kacie for her brilliant whole sentence about jellyfish!



Proud Pot goes to Sarah for her beautiful Under the Sea picture!

Please make sure you take some time to read our English Newsletter! This has been shared on Class Dojo and is also being emailed alongside this Friday Flyer as a separate attachment. Happy Reading!



## Grange Infant School English Newsletter



Issue #2 - Summer Term 2 - June 2022

We hope you all had a lovely half term break and were able to relax and share some extra books together. We hope you had a great time making memories and celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



Please find listed some useful book recommendations, and websites for Reading.

We hope you all feel refreshed and ready for Summer 2. We can't believe how quickly this year is going!

Happy reading.

Mrs Munt & Mrs Johnston 😊

