
The Grange Junior Newsletter

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Although we are close to the end of term I am hoping to see many of you at the Spring Concert next week. I hope you have returned your request for tickets as we are promised a very entertaining evening of music, singing and dance.



Tickets will be on sale in school until Tuesday, 5 April. If there are tickets still available after this date they will be on sale before the concert but will cost 50p extra per ticket.

Assessment Week



Please remember that the children in Year 6 will be taking their Key Stage 2 SATs in the week beginning **Monday, 9 May**.

Children in all year groups will be taking some form of tests during the week.

Please make sure that you give your child the best possible chance by ensuring they have a healthy breakfast and arrive in school on time with the correct equipment.

It may be helpful for you to know that Breakfast Club is available throughout the week from 07.45.

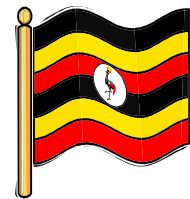
The beginning of next term is disrupted with days off for the Royal Wedding and May Bank Holiday. This is then followed by a day when the pupils are unable to attend as the schools are being used as a polling station. **Please make sure that your child attends on every day that the school is open and do not take this time as additional holiday.**

Parents' Evening

It was good to see so many of you at our two Parents'

evenings earlier in the term. Over 90% of parents attended and we would like this to be 100%. If you were unable to attend I hope you have now been able to make an alternative appointment to meet your child's class teacher.

Red Earth Day



The children are invited to wear something red on Tuesday, 5 April for 'Red Earth Day'. 'Red Earth' is a charity which supports education and teacher training in Uganda. The children will hear all about the work the charity does in assembly on Monday. We are asking for a donation of at least £1 from each child

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and all proceeds will be sent to the charity.

Head Lice



Please use the holiday as an opportunity to check your child's hair for head lice. If you find any evidence of their presence please remember to treat the whole family in order to break the cycle.

Remember:

'Share a toy, share a slide, share the feelings deep inside, but never share a hat or comb, or lice could make your head their home'.

'Wash, condition and comb ~ leave the bugs without a home'!

Checking your child's hair should be a weekly activity ~ please support us by carrying out the check. If everyone does this then we will reduce the number of cases.

News of Ex-Pupils

We are always pleased to hear news of ex-pupils. We were delighted to hear of two pupils who have recently qualified as medical doctors. Congratulations to them both and if you have any other news to share please let us know.

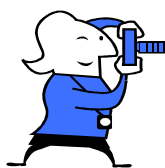
Vouchers

Thank you to all parents who have been sending in

the Sainsbury's and Tesco vouchers.

There is a class competition for collecting the most Sainsbury's vouchers. At the present time 6B is in the lead but this could change at any time!! We hope to be able to buy lots of extra resources for the school so please keep sending them in!

Photographs



I hope you were all pleased with the individual and family group photographs. The next visit from the photographer will be on Friday, 17 June for class photographs.

School Uniform

Thank you to all the parents who support us by sending their child in the correct school uniform ~ the children always look very smart. All the children wearing the correct school uniform were recently rewarded with an additional mufti day.

Important Dates



I should like to remind you of the important dates at the beginning of next term:

Tuesday, 26 April ~ children return to school

Friday, 29 April ~ school closed for Royal Wedding
Monday, 2 May ~ school closed for Bank Holiday
Thursday, 5 May ~ school closed to pupils (Polling Station)
Monday, 9 May ~ Assessment week for all pupils

I hope you have found the information in this newsletter helpful and informative. Please let me know if there are any other items you would like included.

Thank you for your support this term and I wish you all a happy holiday.