



Grange Farm Grapevine

At the end of this half term we say goodbye to Miss Wood. Miss Wood has been a teacher at Grange Farm for over 20 years, working tirelessly to help the pupils to develop and grow. She is taking up a new teaching position at another school and we wish her the very best with her new job and the future.

Over the holidays children can spend a greater amount of time online. Due to this, parenting today can feel overwhelming as childhood can look so different from what we grew up with. A very big part of this change is keeping up with the fast-changing digital world children move through every day. I have attached a guide, produced by Rachel de Souza (Children's Commissioner) which aims to make those conversations with your child easier and help you to support them with confidence.

It has been a very wet half term and I hope that during our holiday the weather improves, although this may be wishful thinking, but I do wish you a happy and restful week.

School reopens on Monday 23rd February. Have a great holiday!



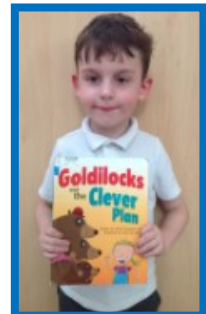
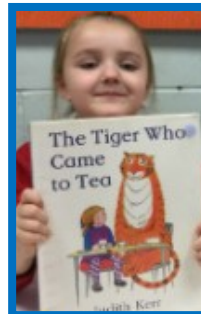
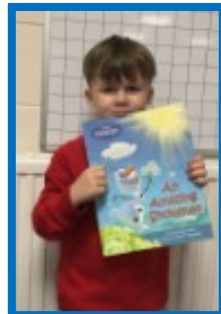
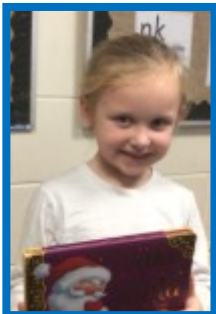
As I prepare to leave the school after more than 20 years, I would like to thank our parents, past and present, for your trust, support, and partnership. It has been a genuine privilege to work with your children and to be part of their school journeys.

One of the greatest honours has been teaching the children of parents I once taught myself — a reminder of the strong relationships and sense of community that make this school so special.

Together, through times of change and growth, we have supported children to build friendships, resilience, and kindness, and I am incredibly proud of what has been achieved. I leave with many treasured memories and enormous gratitude, and I wish the school, its children, and families every success for the future.

Miss Wood

KS1 readers of the week



1SW

Remembering the sound of the day without looking!

1F

For going up a phonics level and trying really hard in his new group.

2FW

For moving up a level in reading.

2R

For moving up a reading level in phonics - well done!

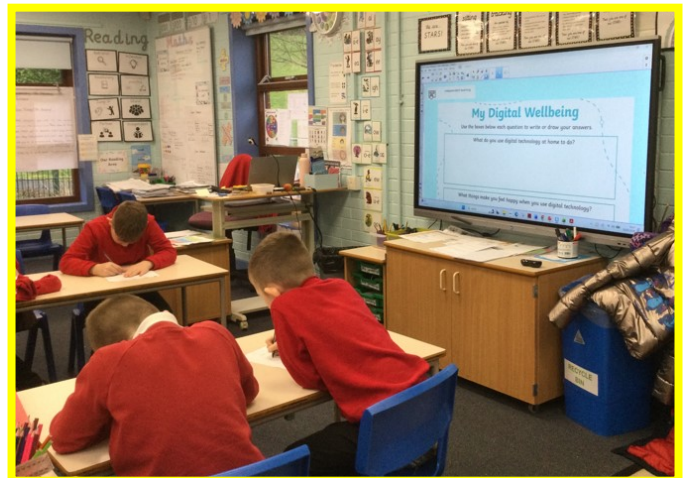
Lunchtime stars of the week!



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| Monday | Yr 5 | Ahmed |
| Tuesday | Yr 3 | Junior-Jay |
| Wednesday | Nur | Sonny |
| Thursday | Rec | Scarlett |
| | Yr 6 | Matilda |
| Friday | Yr 3 | Logan W |



Tuesday was Internet Safety Day and in Year 3 we discussed how to stay safe when playing games online. The children were very knowledgeable and could list lots of ways in which we can stay safe when gaming. We also looked at our digital wellbeing and we discussed different things we can do when we need a break from digital technology. Some of these ideas were; playing outside, baking, reading a book and playing a board game with family.



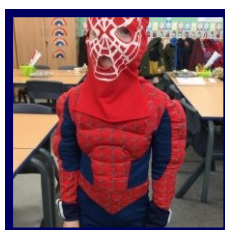
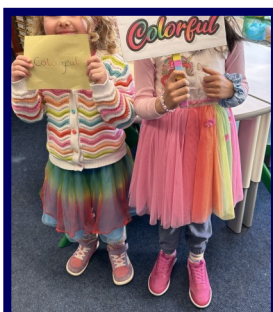
We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March.

In school this year, we have had a huge focus on vocabulary. Therefore, we would like the children to dress up as a describing word of their choice, e.g. colourful, red, sparkly, stripey, athletic, heroic, artistic, cozy, mythical etc. The list is endless!

You really don't have to go out and buy anything extra. Please see some pictures attached for ideas.

In our classes, we will have a vocabulary parade of our adjectives, so be adventurous and creative with your word choices!

Author and cartoonist, Ramzee, will also be visiting school after half term to deliver workshops to KS2 classes.



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On Monday, the children were invited to wear something they belong to! What an amazing array of groups, communities and cultures we belong to!

The children have had a fantastic week celebrating and learning more about 'This is my place.' They have loved sharing what is their place and how it makes them feel. All classes have made a class mosaic showing 'their place'! Fantastic work Grange Farm!

February half term sports camp timetable!!

Wednesday 10am-2pm February half term sports camp timetable!!

Wednesday 10am-2pm

Thursday 10am-2pm

Friday 10am-2pm



The activities will take place at Grange Farm Primary School but children can attend from any school. As you may already see the weather is not looking fantastic and we do have a wet weather plan in place. We advise everyone to make sure their child is dressed appropriately for the weather as we may still be outside.

Free lunch will be provided.

If you are eligible for free school meals please sign up via: <https://healthyholidays.leeds.gov.uk>

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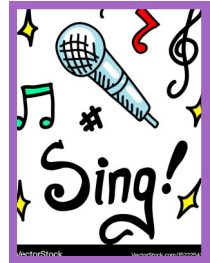
If you have any questions or concerns please email me back Dan@ls14trust.org

If you are not eligible to free school meals please sign up via Spond for the Sports Camp: <https://group.spond.com/QAIYW>

Due to funding limits, there's a £7.50 daily fee for children not on free school meals for the Sports Camp. This covers 10am-2pm, a meal, and refreshments. Please note there are only 10 spaces open.



Young Voices concert!



A group of our talented pupils had the incredible opportunity to take part in Young Voices this week, the world's largest children's choir concert. After months of dedicated rehearsals in school, the children joined thousands of other young singers at Sheffield arena for an unforgettable evening of music, energy and excitement.

They represented our school beautifully, singing with enthusiasm, confidence and huge smiles throughout the performance. The atmosphere was electric, and it was wonderful to see the children's hard work pay off as they performed alongside professional musicians and artists.


Thank you to the staff who accompanied the children, rehearsed with them each week and supported them throughout the day and evening - events like this would not be possible without their dedication and care. We hope all the parents and family members who joined us at the arena enjoyed the concert as much as the children did.

We are so proud of everyone involved for making it such a memorable experience and for being fantastic ambassadors for our school.





Menu for week commencing **Monday 23rd February**. Please note, a vegetarian option is always available.

| WK1 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| OP1 | Ham and Pepper Quiche, Homemade jacket wedges | Margherita pizza (V)(H) Baby new potatoes | Breaded Chicken with Katsu Curry Sauce Sunshine Rice | Roast Pork with Stuffing Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes Roast Potatoes Gravy | Battered Fish (H) Chips |
| OP2 (V) | Vegetarian super five pasta (V)(H) | Cheesy Bean Wrap (V)(H) Baby New Potatoes | Vegetarian Brunch Muffin (V)(H) Herby Diced Potatoes | Vegetarian Sausage with Stuffing (VE) (H) Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes Roast Potatoes Gravy | Vegetable Samosa with Yoghurt and Mint Sauce (V)(H) Masala Potato Salad |
| OP3 | Egg Mayonnaise sandwich (V)(H) Homemade jacket wedges | Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (VE)(H) | Cheddar Cheese Wrap (V)(H) Herby Diced Potatoes |  | Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V)(H) |
| Dessert | Ice cream with Homemade berry sauce | Apple and Yoghurt Sponge with Creamy Custard | Lemon Drizzle Cookies with Fresh Fruit Wedges | Cheese and Crackers with Apple Wedges | Fudgy Chocolate Brownie with Fresh Fruit |



| | Dojo Champ: | Star of the Week: | Reason: |
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| Foundation | | | |
| Nursery | Sonny | Carter | For smart sitting on the carpet. |
| RSW | Ashraf | Isabelle | For working so hard to learn her sounds and trying her very best in her writing. |
| RC | William | Freya | For always being a kind friend and an overall superstar!! |
| Year 1 | | | |
| 1F | Lara | Devaughn | For improved learning behaviours this week and showing an improved effort in his writing. |
| 1SW | Jeremy | Rami | For always trying his best! |
| Year 2 | | | |
| 2F | Cleo | Ayvia | For doing the right thing at the right time every single day. |
| 2R | Alfie K | Freya | For consistently putting fantastic effort into all her work. |
| Year 3 | | | |
| 3B | JJ | Aaliyah | For being kind and helping others with their learning. |
| 3S | Ava T | Nathan | For excellent effort using arrays in maths this week. |
| Year 4 | | | |
| 4C | Nellie | Fortune | For excellent effort when tinting and shading in Art. |
| 4ES | Amber | Osman | For trying so hard to improve his handwriting and presentation - well done! |
| Year 5 | | | |
| 5B | Rosie | Lennon | For being a fraction champ! Well done! |
| 5G | Levi | All Young Voices Choir | You absolutely smashed it at Sheffield and I am so proud of each and every one of you! Well done! |
| Year 6 | | | |
| 6K | Mia | Finley | For suggesting great vocabulary in English. |
| 6N | Tavneet | Lacey | For excellent effort in writing and adding interesting detail, well done. |

If your child is unable to attend school due to sickness or any other reason, please telephone: 01132930120 (option 1) or Text: 07624811850 **before 9:30am.**

Grapevine is also posted on our website:

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