

THE GRANGE SCHOOL
DAVENTRY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE
18th October 2023

Halloween Disco

HALLOWEEN DISCO

WHEN: TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER
RECEPTION, Y1 AND Y2: 5-6.15
Y3,Y4,Y5 AND Y6: 6.30-7.45

WHERE: SCHOOL HALL
£2 A TICKET

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE ATRIUM FROM 3.15-3.45
MONDAY 16TH, TUESDAY 17TH, THURSDAY 18TH AND FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday	20th October	Whole school Make a difference day.
Friday	20th October	Wear red to school. Show racism the red card.
Friday	20th October	TERM ENDS AT 3.15
Monday	30th October	Teachers Training Day Closed for Pupils
Tuesday	31st October	SCHOOL OPENS FOR PUPILS
Tuesday	31st October	Y6 Trip to Leicester
Tuesday	31st October	Halloween Disco
Friday	3rd November	Y4 Science Walk
Wednesday	8th November	Maths Open Morning: More Info to follow.
Thursday	9th November	Parents evening: Information to follow via ParentPay
Monday	13th November	Odd Socks Day-Anti-bullying

Tuesday	14th November	Parents evening: Information to follow via ParentPay
Wednesday	15th November	Y2 and Y5 Carbon Monoxide Safety Sessions
Thursday	16th November	Y2 and Y5 Carbon Monoxide Safety Sessions
Thursday	16th November	Parents evening: Information to follow via ParentPay
Friday	17th November	Children In Need Mufti Day

Don't forget:
Wednesdays: Y6 Swimming, Y5 Sound Start Project (NMPAT)

Thursdays: Y3 Strings Project (NMPAT)

Fridays: Y6 Beatboxing

Attendance Matters



We strongly believe in tackling attendance early before it causes longer term problems for your child and there are many reasons why we address this from the very start of the year.

Pupils who missed 2 to 4 days in September were 5 times more likely than those who missed fewer than 2 days to be chronically absent for the year. Half the pupils who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school.

This is a significant amount of time! We firstly aim to support. Please share with us any difficulties you may have in regards to your child's attendance - we want to help! If attendance is causing a concern you will be invited in for a meeting to discuss the reasons behind it and offered support.

Promoting positive attendance is everyone's responsibility and we appreciate your support with this. If you have any concerns or difficulties with your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Best as soon as possible so that we can support and offer help where possible.
mrs.best@thegrangeschooldaventry.net

Weekly Class Attendance for: Monday 9th - Friday 13th October

EYFS & KS1	% Attendance	KS2	% Attendance
<i>Ash</i>	92.4%	<i>Willow</i>	97.3%
<i>Fir</i>	89.2%	<i>Yew</i>	98%
<i>Oak</i>	93.8%	<i>Maple</i>	91.3%
<i>Lime</i>	98.8%	<i>Poplar</i>	98.7%
<i>Palm</i>	99.3%	<i>Acer</i>	93.7%
<i>Birch</i>	91.2%	<i>Bonsai</i>	95.2%
Well done Palm , you had the highest weekly attendance last week! Our whole school attendance for last week was 95% Lets see if we can get to 96% or higher next week!		<i>Banyan</i>	96.5%
		<i>Sequoia</i>	89.6%
		<i>Sycamore</i>	98.8%



What are Changemakers?

Changemakers are groups of pupils (committees) who meet and discuss different ways in which they can better the school community. They also work to raise awareness of their particular area of interest/expertise.

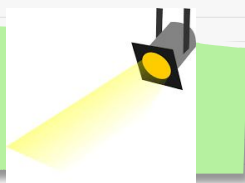
Meet the ...



Behaviour Changemakers are a group of children that help to ensure our school is a safe and positive place to be. They help us promote positive behaviour choices within our school. They also discuss how we can improve behaviour and come up with ideas to help the children in our school feel happy and safe.



A Spotlight on Special Needs



Meet the SEND Support Team



My name is Danielle Spencer and I am a learning support assistant here at The Grange school. This is my second year supporting the learning in the year one area and my passion in the classroom is ensuring that all learning is accessible for all children.

Outside of the classroom I love to share my positivity- you will often hear my good morning before you see me! My favourite poem (which I am very often heard singing) is one we focused on in year one last year called 'smiling is infectious' by Spike Milligan and I love to share my smile! I am committed to understanding each child I meet and making sure every child has a voice. To ensure I can do this effectively I commit myself to extra training inside and outside of school- currently I am learning sign language with BSL, which has proven a real beneficial and fun language to learn.



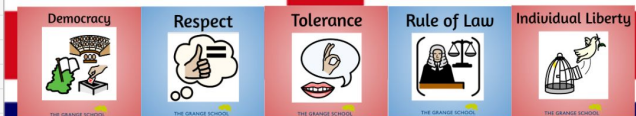
All of our school staff have been busy developing and updating their skills. This week we have been focusing on 'de-escalation strategies'. These strategies are particularly useful when I child is feeling overwhelmed and are struggling to regulate their emotions.



Sensory friendly opening at the Silverstone Museum, Thu 2 Nov (4pm) - <https://ow.ly/mOvz50PxUC>



British Values



Each week in assembly, we learn about our values through a Changemaker.

Last week's value was **Integrity**. We learnt about how **Michelle Obama** demonstrated integrity when faced with challenges by staying true to her values and living by her motto "When they go low, we go high". Telling the truth and doing the right thing are extremely important to her.



We also explored **Michelle Obama** as a pioneering black woman as part of **Black History Month**. We learnt that she was the first African-American First Lady of the United States. She has become a role model for women and an advocate for healthy families, service members and their families, higher education, and international adolescent girls education.



Respect



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Value of the Week

This week we are learning about what **respect** means. We have identified how we can show respect to each other and to our environment

This week's Values Superheroes are:



Resilience



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Oliver Stevenson
Thomas Green
Ben Ward
Matty Belli
Edward Fenn
Henry Gale
Harry Parker

Integrity



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Sasa Lazarevs

Tenacity



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LJ-Martin Warren
Melody Carter
Thomas Green
Ben Ward
Matty Belli
Edward Fenn
Henry Gale
Oliver Unit
Harry Parker

Courage



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Grayson Vermeulen
Ben Ward
Matty Belli
Edward Fenn
Henry Gale
Oliver Unit

Confidence



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LJ-Martin Warren
Grayson Vermeulen
Ben Ward
Matty Belli
Edward Fenn
Henry Gale

Empathy



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Tyler Smyth
Oliver Stevenson
Bella Sills

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**FEEL-GOOD
FEST!** *Free!*

Saturday 21 October
11am - 4pm

Parker E-ACT Academy
Ashby Road - Daventry - NN11 0QF
(Hall and Gym)
W3W: Mavericks.Horses.Monk

NEW VENUE!

A day of Hobbies, Sports, Clubs, Creativity and much more, join in, discover, learn and Feel-Good! For every body and mind! Plus warming food & drinks to purchase!



Adult
Learning

Daventry Childrens centre
working in partnership
with Adult Learning Service

Family Learning
*Healthy Eating on a Budget for
Families*

Starting Thursday 9th November 9.30am - 11.30am
6 weeks course



You will be able to:

- Learn new skills and recipes.
- Learn how to support your children with maths and English through cooking.
- Learn about how to budget food shopping
- Learn to make cheap meals.
- Learn about meal planning.
- Plus much more...

Interested ?

Contact Teresa Humpage on 07841784127 to receive
the booking link

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DAVENTRY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR!

Saturday 4th November 2023 - Gates open 6pm
The Parker E-ACT Academy, Ashby Road, Daventry

FOOD & DRINK

FREE ENTRY



At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and educators with the information they need to help to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. Please do not disseminate or copy our further guidance, with or without our consent.

What you need to know about... MUSIC STREAMING APPS & SITES

part of our Social Media & Live Streaming Guide
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What are they?
'Music Streaming Apps & Sites'

Music streaming apps allow people to listen to music on their devices. It gives users access to millions of songs and/or lists from around the world. Popular music streaming apps and sites include Spotify, SoundCloud, Apple Music, Amazon Prime and Deezer. Music streaming allows children to listen to songs from around the world in a much easier and cheaper way. This enables them to showcase their talent which would have been very hard to do many years back.

Know the Risks

Explicit content

Explicit content is everywhere online, including in popular music. It can be easy to come across it on Spotify, for example, that may have explicit or inappropriate language and not suitable for children. It is one way to allow searches as you can't see what is in it if it has been listening to.

Adult themed podcasts

Many music streaming apps also offer the ability to listen to podcasts which can vary across age. Some podcasts have adult themes and are not suitable for children. It is important to be aware of content, which is more adult themed or contains age-inappropriate language.

Chatting to strangers

Some music apps, like Spotify, want to make music a more social experience by finding others who share the same musical tastes and listening to them together in real time. This could open up your child to talking to strangers online.

Safety Tips

Use child friendly apps

Many music streaming services are made just for children. For example, the Spotify Kids app provides parents with control over what their children listen to and all the content is family friendly and fun for children to explore.

Turn off explicit content

Most of the major music streaming apps will provide the option to turn off explicit materials to make sure the music is appropriate for them. Some services even offer an option to lock the content, censoring settings with a password, so your child can't switch it back.

Implement privacy controls

Check the privacy settings of your child's app. Ensure that whenever app or site they choose to stream music, the settings are set to be private. This way only they can hear the music they are listening to with friends and family and can't engage in conversation with strangers.

Offering Support

Explore apps yourself

If your child insists on wanting to use a music streaming app that be part of the journey with them. Take the time to understand what's going on. Listen to some of the music they want to use. If you find it could be exposed to and how to ensure they get the most of it in a safe manner.

Regularly check-in

Have regular conversations with your child about what they are listening to and how they are feeling. If they do have any difficulties or concerns that make them feel uncomfortable, let them know that they can always talk to you and discuss what they've heard and what it means.

Our Expert

Parven Kaur

Parven Kaur is social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.

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We'll be wearing odd socks with the Anti-Bullying Alliance and their patrons, Andy and the Odd Socks, on Monday 13th November for Odd Socks Day. Will you?

Odd Socks Day

#AntiBullyingWeek
#OddSocksDay

We are raising money for Children in Need on Friday 17th November, 2023 Whole School Mufti Day (Suggested donation £1)

You can make your donation through your ParentPay account

ParentPay



Friday 17th November 2023

10:00-11:30am

**Contact the school on 01327
705785 to book your place**

come along and see our Early
Years Provision in action

Reception Open morning



**The Grange
School is a
warm and
Friendly
school.**

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