

NEWSLETTER



ISSUE DATE
13th December 2023

What an exciting week we have ahead of us as we wait for the festive period to commence.

We have Carol Concerts, Nativity plays, Christmas dinner and not to forget our Christmas parties coming up..

Clubs; There are NO clubs 18th, 19th and 20th December.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

W.C 11th December Bikeability Y5 and Y6

Thursday 14th December Y3 Strings concert 9.15

Thursday 14th December Carol Concert 5.30

BAUBLES

15th December Y3 Visit to Holy Cross

Monday 18th December Santa Panto

19th December

Monday 18th December Carol Concert 5.30 Presents

Tuesday 19th December EYFS Nativity 9.30

Tuesday 19th December Y1, Y5 and Y6 XMAS Party

Christmas Lunch- order via Freshstart



Friday

Tuesday



Tuesday 19th December **Christmas Carol Concert Crackers** Wednesday 20th December EYFS, Y2, Y3 and Y4 **Christmas Party** Wednesday 20th December School Closes at 3.15pm 8th January Monday School opens for pupils 8.40am **Thursday** 11th January **Young Voices (Choir)** Tuesday 16th January Reading open morning all

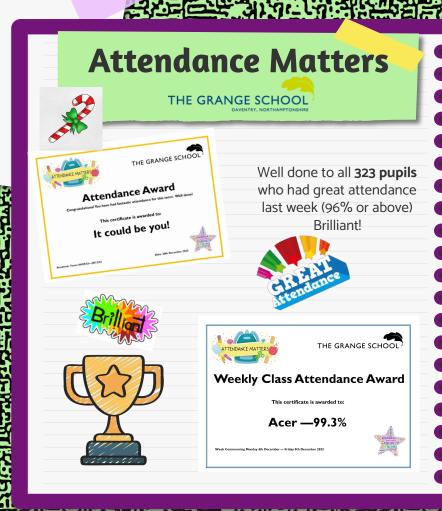


Please Remember

Classes 9.00-10.30



Wednesdays; Y5 Upper String Project Thursdays; Y3 Strings Project



Weekly Class Attendance for: Monday 4th December- Friday 8th December

EYFS & KS1	% Attendance	KS2	% Attendance
Ash	91.5%	Willow	97.4%
Fir	80.8%	Yew	95.5%
Oak	86.4%	Maple	96.7%
Lime	85.4%	Poplar	94.7%
Palm	92.8%	Acer	99.3%
Birch	93%	Bonsai	89%
Well done Acer! You had the highest weekly attendance last week! Our whole school attendance for last week was 92.4% This must improve!		Banyan	86.9%
		Sequoia	96.7%
		Sycamore	96.8%

A Spotlight on Special Needs





Meet the SEND Support Team

Hello, My name is Miss Sanders.

I have been working at the Grange school for 5 years, working as a Learning Support Assistant.

I have worked from Nursery to year 2 during this time.

My role in the classroom is to support all children with their learning, emotion needs and creating a nurturing and positive environment for them.

My passion is working in early years and ensuring that the children enjoy school, my belief is that if they are happy, they are more likely to learn.

I love being able to help and support the children and watching

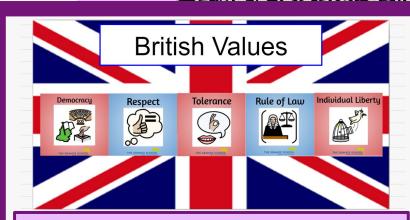
Outside of school I love to spend time with my daughter and











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

Last week we learnt about how Mae Jemison was the first African-American woman in space. In order for her to make this amazing achievement she demonstrated thislast week's school value of courage.

Mae Jemison needed courage in order to follow her dream of working in Nasa. She did not let anything get in the way of her determination to make a better life for herself.



Rule of Law



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Value of the Week

This week we are learning about Rule of Law. We have been learning about rules; who makes them and who enforces them.



This week's Values Superheroes are:



Resilience



Lewis Hicken Isaac Tarbuck Gracie Moloney **Bobby Wills** Roxy Woodward



Rachel Taylor

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Mona Wright Karsen Allaway Lewis Hicken Isaac Tarbuck **Gracie Moloney** Bobby Wills Miles Checklev Roxy Woodward Madina Goncear



Rachel Taylor

Confidence



Lilly-Anne Farrell Rachel Taylor **Empathy**

Paisley Chiltern Mona Wright Jayden Tchakounte



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 ...



Play Changemakers are a group of children who meet regularly to encourage and improve play opportunities at The Grange School.

They will implement structured games at break times and lunchtimes to ensure no child in our school community is lonely. They will also work on further developing the sense of 'team' throughout the school.

