The First of the Month

October 2018

Another award for The Grange

MUSIC MARK SCHOOL MEMBER

We're delighted to announce that Northamptonshire Music & Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT) have nominated us to become a Music Mark School Member. This is in recognition of the hard work and effort we put into providing high-quality music provision for our children. We're thrilled and would like to thank NPMAT for this recognition.

Residential Visits:
If you are paying via ParentPay, please ensure that you still hand in the reply slip to the school office. Many thanks

attendance MATTERS

No days lost	10 days lost	19 days lost	29 days lost -the same as half a term!	38 days lost	47 days lost
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
190 School days each year	180 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education	143 days of education
GOOD Best chance of success - get your child off to a flying start		WORRYING Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to progress		SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child Possible court action	

Please remember, not all illnesses require your child to be absent from school - a cold, for example - and we would be grateful if you would support us in our attempts to improve attendance across the school. If you need advice, please ask and be assured that we will contact you if we feel your child has become too unwell for school.



KS1 place value challenge

You have two sets of the digits from 0 to 9.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

You have a set of the digits from 0 - 9.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Can you arrange these digits in the five boxes below to make two-digit numbers as close to the targets as possible? You may use each digit once only.

largest even number	☐☐
largest odd number	☐☐
smallest odd number	☐☐
largest multiple of 5	☐☐
number closest to 50	☐☐



KS2 place value challenge

Return your answers to Mrs Duncton to be in with a chance of winning a prize!



AUTUMN

Altogether Better Policing

As the autumn leaves start to fall and the days become shorter, here are a few key tips to stay.

BACK TO SCHOOL & UNI

- Back to school but not back at school? Anyone of school age whois spotted out and about during school times should be prepared to be challenged by an officeror PCSO.
- University students should security mark all valuables.
- Don't advertise your new purchases by leaving cardboard boxes in back yards and other obvious places.

AUTUMN CRIME PREVENTION

OUT AND ABOUT

- Be alert for increased traffic and pedestrians once school starts again.
- Check vehicle headlights are all in working order, before the days really shorten.
- Be extra alert for pedestrians as dusk approaches during rush hour.
- Be prepared for the end of British Summer Time by setting up timers on lights, drawing curtains after dark, locking windows and doors etc.

HALLOWEEN & BONFIRE NIGHT

- Parents - ask your children only to go trick or treating at houses where they know they will be welcomed.
- Don't want any trick or treat callers? Ask them to leave politely but firmly.
- Still at school? Have a happy and safehalf term holiday.
- Stay safe on Bonfire Night by attending an organised display.
- Misusing fireworks can lead to serious harm.
- Buying them under 18 is an offence.
- Bonfires built illegally will be removed.
- Alcohol and fireworks don't mix.

AUTUMN CRIME PREVENTION

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Do you think your child qualifies for the Pupil Premium?

Have you applied for the Pupil Premium for each of your children individually?

Please ask us how to access additional funding for your child, even if your child doesn't want to take the free school meals.

If your child is in Rec, Y1 or Y2 and you think you may qualify, it is crucial that you also apply.

Apply here

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BREAKFAST CLUB

8-8.30am

Come in and join your child for breakfast:
drop in any time within our opening times as shown above and pay at the kitchen

Filled Muffins	£1.00
Cereals with milk	50p
Toast	25p
Buttered crumpets	20p
Beans	25p
Fried egg	25p
Lean back bacon rasher	50p
Oven baked sausage	50p
Hash brown	20p
Hot chocolate	30p
Fruit juice	30p
Costa Americano	80p
Tea	50p

Christmas Newsletter will be going out mid-November!!

Dates for Your Diary	
1/10/18	Oliver Twist Day - Yrs 1-6
1/10/18	5pm - Full Governors Meeting
10-12/10/18	Yr6 Height & Weight Check
16/10/18	Careers Week begins
	Y6 Restart-a-heart training
15/10/18	Flu Immunisations Rec-Yr5
17 & 18/10/18	School Photos
19/10/18	The Firemen will be attending Breakfast Club with the children 8-8.30am
19/10/18	School closes for half term holiday
29/10/18	School opens for Term 2
19/11/18	5pm - Full Governors Meeting
12/12/18	Area Carol Service - Choir Children
14/12/18	Christmas Jumper Day
18/12/18	School closes to children at 3:15pm
19/12/18	Staff Training Day

At The Grange School the named personnel with designated responsibility for safeguarding are:

Designated Safeguarding Lead	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Safeguarding Governor
Vicki M M Masters	Janice Hennessy Elaine Wagg	Peter Banks

The named personnel with Designated Responsibility regarding allegations against staff are:

Designated Senior Manager (normally the Headteacher)	Deputy Designated Senior Manager	Chair of Governors (in the event of an allegation against the headteacher)
Vicki M M Masters	Elaine Wagg	Kerry Rhodes

We've updated our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and it is available on our website at https://www.thegrange.northants.sch.uk/web/safeguarding_policies/340379