

THE GRANGE SCHOOL
BIRMINGHAM

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE

20th March 2024

Now we are part of the E-ACT family we have changed our email addresses. All staff email addresses can be found on the school website. Please use our new @gra.e-act.org emails moving forward rather than @thegrangeschooldaventry.net.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

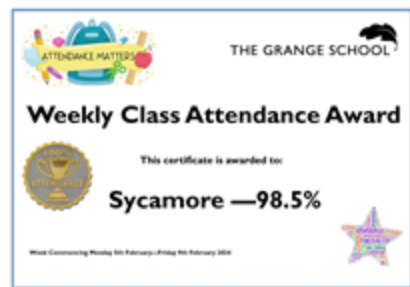
Thursday	21st March	Parents Evening
Monday	25th March	Festival Of Colour
Tuesday	26th March	Parents Evening
Thursday	28th March	TERM ENDS 3.15pm
Monday	15th April	SCHOOL OPENS To Pupils
Thursday Old	4th July	Summer Show at The Savoy



Twycross Zoo Vouchers

We have been given a number 25% off vouchers for Twycross Zoo which are valid this Easter. Please collect from the office.

Please Remember
 Wednesdays; Y5 Upper String Project
 Wednesdays: SWIMMING
 Wednesdays: Y1 Let's get playing
 Thursdays; Y3 Strings Project



Our whole school attendance to date is **94.3%**

Sycamore have the highest overall attendance to date with **97.2%**

Last week, there were **335** pupils who had between **96 -100%** attendance.

Sycamore class having the highest overall attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!



Weekly Class Attendance for: Monday 5th February - Friday 9th February

EYFS & KS1	% Attendance	KS2	% Attendance
<i>Ash</i>	90%	<i>Willow</i>	95.5%
<i>Fir</i>	96%	<i>Yew</i>	95.2%
<i>Oak</i>	92.4%	<i>Maple</i>	96.3%
<i>Lime</i>	91.4%	<i>Poplar</i>	98.3%
<i>Palm</i>	92%	<i>Acer</i>	89.3%
<i>Birch</i>	92.6%	<i>Bonsai</i>	91.3%
Well done Sycamore , you had the highest weekly attendance last week!		<i>Banyan</i>	96.9%
Our whole school attendance last week was 94% We need to improve!		<i>Sequoia</i>	94.1%
		Sycamore	98.5%

THE GRANGE SCHOOL VALUES

Confidence



Courage



Tenacity



Empathy



Integrity



Resilience



British Values

Democracy



Respect



Tolerance



Rule of Law



Individual Liberty



This week's Values Superheroes are:



Resilience



Theodore Pipes

Integrity



Tenacity



Gio Simpkin
Theodore Pipes
Thehan Ahangama
Sara Mruk

Courage



Confidence



Sara Mruk
Amelia Earlam
Phoebe Bear
Rishiraj Patel

Empathy



Elvin Libin



If you are interested in sharing insights about your career with our children, please contact Mrs. Hanekom or Mrs. Marr on class dojo. We will appreciate your help to make this day a success.

A Spotlight on Special Needs



En-Fold - Northamptonshire Autism Support

Struggling to find good quality training around Autism and Neurodiversity?

Thanks to Community Support Funding from North Northants Council, En-Fold Autism Support are delighted to offer a limited number of FREE 2-hour workshops to community organisations/services in North Northants only with the option of bespoke follow up visits.

The free workshop will cover topics such as: Traits and myth-busting, how to support sensory differences; understanding the impact of environment and how to implement simple support strategies in your setting.

Interested?

Contact our helpful training coordinator: tracy@enfold.org.uk

ONLINE ASD & TOILETING WORKSHOP



West
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SEND Support Service
(SSS)

For parent/carers of children aged 0-19
with ASD or related social interaction and
communication difficulties (living in
West Northamptonshire).



Tue 26 Mar | 10am

Please Note: This course is free
but requires a £5 booking fee.
It will be fully refunded on
attendance or cancellation.

Book your place:



<https://ow.ly/cYIL50QUy0H>



Behaviour Curriculum

This term we have been further improving behaviour across the school by learning our new **behaviour habits**.



Ask your child to explain our new behaviour habits to you!



A focus on ... SLANT



SLANT - Standing



Our Behaviour Bands

BEHAVIOUR BANDS

DISCOURAGE, SANCTION & SUPPORT MORE FORMALLY	HIGH LEVEL BEHAVIOURS Will endanger people, seriously disrupt learning, cause physical and/or emotional pain, significantly damage the environment, harm our sense of belonging	EXCLUSION SUSPENSION INTERNAL SUSPENSION LOSS OF PRIVILEGES AFTER- SCHOOL DETENTION
DISCOURAGE, SANCTION & SUPPORT	MEDIUM LEVEL BEHAVIOURS Will disrupt learning, upset others, hurt others, damage the environment, threaten our sense of belonging	BREAK TIME DETENTION
REDIRECT & CLARIFY	LOW LEVEL BEHAVIOURS Could disrupt learning, upset others, hurt others, damage the environment, threaten our sense of belonging	
ENCOURAGE	VALUED BEHAVIOURS Allow everyone to learn, make people feel good, keep everyone safe, protect the environment, maintain our sense of belonging	

If you would like to discuss the behaviour system further, please contact Mrs Wagg (elaine.wagg@gra.e-act.org.uk) or Mrs Hancock (claire.hancock@gra.e-act.org.uk).

After analysing data, pupil voice and parent voice, we have decided to implement clearer escalation of sanctions within our behaviour system. The following is now in place:

If a child is given **4** breaktime detentions within a term, they will be issued an after school detention for further orange level behaviours.

If a child is given **3** after-school detentions within a term, they will be issued an internal exclusion for further red level behaviours.

If a child is given **2** internal exclusions within a term, they will be issued a suspension for further red level behaviours.

We will of course continue to provide support to children within this system to prevent further infringements of the behaviour policy.

World Book Day competition.

Winners

EYFS: Ruben- Hulk

Y1: Adaline- White Rabbit

Y3: Dylan- Gangster Granny

Y4: Lexi- Pinocchio

Y5: Flo- Dork Diaries

Y6: Ruby- Warriors

Congratulations- we will issue your
prize after Easter.




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WEEK 2 Tuesday 3rd to Friday 5th April 2024

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about **TEKKEN 8**

Thirty years after its debut on the original PlayStation, the Tekken franchise is back with its eighth mainstream instalment. A one-on-one fighting game series in the same vein as Street Fighter and Mortal Kombat, Tekken 8 can be commended for its relative lack of in-game purchases – but there's still plenty to consider in keeping your young players safe from potential hazards.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

FUTURE SPENDING

Tekken 5 comes a PEGI 16 rating, with the developers noting its violence, occasional profanity and in-game purchase options. Later Haru, however, is a little different to a you may expect from a modern game, with many high-profile releases. Tekken 5's cut is all accessible without spending any real money, the exception are new characters which will become available to purchase.

CORVAT RISK

With characters flying across the screen, an mixtures of authentic and theatrical fighting styles, younger children and impressionable teens may find themselves tempted to copy their favourite characters or act out their epic fights in real life. This could simply amount to harmless fun – but could also easily lead to accidents, injury and distress if a young person

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As a fighting game, Tekken 6's gameplay is heavily based on punching, kicking and throwing opponents around - while some characters' attacks occasionally involve weapons. Most of the violence is compared cartoonish in its execution and looking in gaudy, but the fact remains that the action still remains extremely brutal: massive combat and inflict damage on an opponent.

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FAMILY CONFLICT

Takken's story mode, "The Dark Awakens," focuses on two of the series' most important characters - Koryu and Jin, a father and son who have been warring for years. The sight of two family members physically fighting each other may be hard to understand (one difficult to deal with) for some children - causing confusion and concern over wily relatives and

RANKED ONLINE PLAY

Talkies II features an array of online modes, most notably its "Ranked" section, where players can reach the top spot of a worldwide leaderboard. Many players will dedicate significant amounts of time to perfecting one, while the challenge can be fun – some of the matches can get extremely competitive. Children could become obsessed with climbing the rankings and dedicating an unhealthy

www.dissidents.com.au

Talkman II doesn't offer voice chat by default, so a player's platform ID is visible (such as the PlayStation Network ID). Steam account or Xbox gamertags). If you play on one, therefore, read all its messages if they wish. Given the game's already competitive nature, these communications are a potentially put children at risk of online abuse if their opponents is a particularly sore loser.

Advice for Parents & Educators

FROM THE VOLUNTEERS

As with many popular games, we'd recommend checking it out for yourself in advance if you have any concerns. In the case of *Heaven 5*, there's a free demo version available (for all platforms) which lets you experience fights with a host of the characters; a useful way of establishing first-hand whether some child

PARALLEL LOGIC NOTATIONS

With characters utilising real-world fighting styles such as jiu-jitsu, boxing and kickboxing, Tekken could represent an opportunity to channel a child's fondness for the game into a beneficial interest in real-world martial arts. Classes can help build young people's confidence and physical fitness, as well as providing over-



Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GDBest, Lloyd Coombes has worked in the games media industry for five years. He's played every Tolkien title since the series began and, as a parent, also values the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been

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While Tekken 8 features a sort of 'spray' impact effect when attacks land, it's not the kind of game that most observers would describe as gory (unlike, for instance, the *Mortal Kombat* franchise). Of course, any fighting game worthy of the name will include a significant degree of violence – but the level at which the bottles in *Tekken*

CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS

If a child plays Tekken online with anyone apart from their friends, then parents and carers could consider restricting communications – such as shutting off the facility to be messaged by other players (although the child's profile name will still be displayed) – to reduce the chance of contact from strangers. This can be done via



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Thurs 4 April
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Fri 5 April
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Mon 8 April
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Tue 9 April
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Wed 10 April
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'Fun in the Future'

Fri 12 April
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PRICING & PAYMENT

Passes	Times	Price per day	Price per week
Normal hours	9:00am - 4:00pm	£22.50	£105
Normal hours* 'early bird'	8:00am - 4:00pm	£25.50	£120

Book now: www.kidzzoneclub.com (10% off listed prices: 'KZ10')

4 year old pass: Children age 4 can attend for 4 hours please contact hello@kidzzoneclub.com to arrange this - the 4 hours can be am or pm and the cost is £16.

Holiday Club Dates and Venues

VENUES

The Grange School, 19 Staverton Rd,
Daventry NN11 4HW

DATES

Tue 2nd - Fri 5th &
Mon 8th - Fri 12th April 2024

Daily Activities

Children will take part in 4 different activities each day linked to the daily theme; from the list below:

- Sports Starz!
- Running Games
- Ball Games
- Nerf Wars / Curling
- Go-Fencing
- Arrows Archery
- Cricket / Rounders
- Tri Golf
- Tennis
- Outdoor & Adventure
- Creative Starz!
- Themed puzzles / quiz
- Themed Arts & Crafts
- Nature Explorers
- Circus Skills
- Talent Show
- Free Play!
- A choice of:
 - Balls
 - Swing ball
 - Hoops & Skipping

Holiday Club Activity Timetable

8:00am - 8:30am	Free play	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunchtime & free play
8:30am - 9:00am	Indoor games		
9:00am - 9:30am	Free play	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Creative Starz
9:30am - 10:30am	Sports Starz	2:00pm - 2:30pm	Free play
10:30am - 11:00am	Snack time & Free play	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Sports Starz
11:00am - 12:00pm	Sports Starz - Outdoor & Adventure Activity	3:30pm - 4:00pm	Reward time 'presentation'
		4:00pm - 5:30pm	Snack & Movie time / Free play

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please book online before your child's first day.
- Packed lunch, snacks and drinks are required. *Please note: all Kidz Zone Clubs are nut-free zones*
- Please label all clothing and items being brought to the club.
- Please wear suitable clothing and trainers for indoor and outdoor activities: sun hats & sun cream during warmer days, or warm clothing & a waterproof when the weather is cooler or more seasonal.
- We suggest packing spare clothes.
- Sessions that are not attended are still charged unless 10 days notice is given.
- Any children booked to stay past 4pm will receive a snack (sandwich or wrap / fruit or veg / biscuit).



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