

NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: All children are included in the Family & Dojo Assemblies.

You will be invited to the End of Term Assembly if your child takes part.

Assembly

* **Tuesday 19th —Presentation Assembly. KS1 at 9.15am, KS2 at 2:30pm.**

Sports Tournament Dates

* **07.12.17 Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics 2.15pm-4.45pm at Daventry Leisure Centre**

Keep the date free

Advent Fayre 1/12/17—3:15—5:00pm. Lots of Christmas/Winter attractions. Over 30 stalls to suit all budgets. Refreshments.



Telephone: 01327 705785

School website: www.thegrange.northants.sch.uk



School Matters!



Week commencing

13.11.17– 17.11.17

REH 95.2% ***

RLW 94.4% ***

ROP 98.4%

1PEB 98.3%

1LJH 96.2%

2DMF 97.0%

2LGH 97.2%

3FJC 99.3%

3SLC 95.7% ***

4DBP 97.0%

4HSC 98.6%

5LCH 97.7%

5JLH 97.3%

6CCM 97.6%

6RLD 98.7%

Every pupil has a target of 96% attendance. Please see our attendance policy for more information.

Whole school target 96.0%

Whole school 97.3% - well done!

*Those classes highlighted with *** need to make a huge effort with regards to attendance—thank you.*

NEWSFLASH

Friday 1st—Advent Fayre—3.15-5.00 Mufti Day (chocolate donation to the chocolate tombola)

Wednesday 6th (AM)—KS1 Panto —Aladdin

Tuesday 12th—Nursery sing-a-long; mince pies with parents 10:30am

Tuesday 12th—Christmas Performance, Year 2-6 at 2pm

Tuesday 12th —Family Pantomime at The Deco 6.30pm

Wednesday 13th - Christmas Performance Year 2-6 10am

Wednesday 13th- Christmas Performance Foundation Stage & Year 1 2.00pm

Wednesday 13th—District Carol Service (choir) evening

Thursday 14th —KS2 Panto Beauty & The Beast (AM)

Thursday 14th— Christmas Performance Foundation Stage & Year 1 6PM

Friday 15th—Christmas Jumper Day—fundraiser for Save the Children—£1 donation.

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Tuesday 19th—TnS Christmas

REMINDER

Please remember children should wear sensible black shoes to school—NO trainers please. However trainers can be worn at playtimes and lunchtimes.

CHRISTMAS BAUBLES

The Christmas Baubles are now for sale. If you wish to purchase your child's bauble please put £3 cash/cheque in an sealed envelope with your child's name/class and label Christmas Bauble. You can also pay via parent pay.



DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING TEAM

At the Grange School, we value the safety and wellbeing of all our children and families. If you have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of any child in our school, you must report them to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leaders below:-



Mrs Janice Hennessy



Mrs Vicki M M Masters



Mrs Elaine Wagg

Safeguarding Governor: Mr Peter Banks

Alternatively, you can report your concerns to the Northamptonshire Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub
on: 0300 126 1000

Set Up Safe checklist

We've designed a simple checklist to give you peace of mind regarding your child's safety on the internet. Set your children's device up before you give it to them so you know they're safe online as soon as they start playing.



Set parental controls on your broadband to prevent your children seeing things they shouldn't
[Visit our step-by-step guides to find out how](#)



Get started



For smart phones check parental controls are also set up on the mobile network



Set up the device safely

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Use the device setting so you can only download age appropriate apps and games



Disable location services so your child doesn't unintentionally share their location with others



Set up password control or disable in-app purchasing so big bills are not run up accidentally



Download age appropriate apps you're happy for your child to use



Talk about staying safe



If your children are 8-10 years old, download our parent / child Internet Matters app to help you talk about e-safety issues in an interactive way.



Be aware of key issues and how to discuss them with your children so they know how to stay safe online



[Click here to learn about key issues](#)



If your child is using social networking apps check their profile and privacy settings, making sure they are not sharing personal or private information with people they do not know



[Visit our handy social networking how to guides for checking privacy settings](#)

STRICTLY JUNIOR Y5 & Y6

CONGRATULATIONS to our strictly team for winning 3rd place out of 22 other schools at The Royal & Derngate on Saturday 18th November 2017. They were amazing and a credit to The Grange both in their behaviour and sportsmanship. We can't wait for the Grand Final in June.



Parents of children in the Year 5&6 Strictly Team can order the DVD and photos from:
www.profilmservices.co.uk—look for the tab Dancing Schools Derngate 18.11.17.

WOW! WOW! WOW! - A week in the life of The Grange.

A week in the life of The Grange School:

- . Enabling Enterprise Challenge Day
- . Careers talk by a professional footballer
- . Football training with a professional footballer
- . Formation of our PTA committee
- . Careers talk by a police officer
- . Careers talk by a professional chef
- . Diwali talk
- . Y6 children trained as Young Sports Leaders
- . Intergalactic Trade Fair
- . Marathon Challenge
- . Firefighters assembly
- . Fire engine visit
- . Careers talk on working abroad
- . Careers talk by a Strategic Economic Development Officer
- . Careers talk on opportunities in sport
- . Assembly with professional author
- . Creative writing workshops with a professional author
- . Ice-Cream Alchemy with Gallones
- . Careers talk by a town planner
- . Bedtime Stories event
- . Y6 agile learning spaces cause a bit of a stir on Twitter
- . Children in Need Spotacular
- . 38 extra-curricular clubs
- . Football match visit to Northampton Town Football Club
- . Ballroom dancers come third in Strictly Schools competition at the Derngate

Phew! How amazing to be part of such exciting, energetic week in school. Next week, the fun continues. Don't forget to check the website, this newsletter, Twitter and Facebook to keep up to date with all the fun.



**The Grange
School :**



**Christmas
Fayre**

32 STALLS:

**CAKES, HANDMADE
GIFTS, PERSONALISED**

**PRESENTS, MAKEUP
FACE PAINTING**

*** LUCKY DIP**

SANTA'S GROTTO

*** HAIR BRAIDING, RAFFLE**

SECOND HAND BOOKS

MUSICAL CAFE

*** SECOND HAND TOYS**

RAINBOW TOMBOLA

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

3.30PM

UNTIL

5.00PM

