

# **NEWSLETTER**

ISSUE DATE
6th December 2023

Dear parents & carers,

Not many sleeps left till Christmas. and still so many exciting things do. Please make sure that you have read our festive newsletter which was sent out last week, is contains all of the dates of upcoming events for the coming weeks.

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

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Friday	8th December	New EYFS parents open morning
W.C	11th December	Bikeability Y5 and Y6
Thursday	14th December	Y3 Strings concert 9.15
Thursday	14th December	Carol Concert 5.30 BAUBLES
Friday	15th December	Y3 Visit to Holy Cross
Monday	18th December	Santa Panto
Monday	18th December	Carol Concert 5.30 Presents
Tuesday	19th December	EYFS Nativity 9.30
Tuesday	19th December	Y1, Y5 and Y6 XMAS Party
Tuesday	19th December	Christmas Lunch- order via Freshstart

19th December **Tuesday Christmas Carol Concert** Crackers Wednesday 20th December EYFS, Y2, Y3 and Y4 **Christmas Party** Wednesday **School Closes at 3.15pm** 20th December Monday 8th January School opens for pupils 8.40am 11th January **Young Voices (Choir)** Thursday 16th January Tuesday Reading open morning all Classes 9.00-10.30

Please Remember

Wednesdays; Y5 Upper String Project Thursdays; Y3 Strings Project

# **Attendance Matters**

THE GRANGE SCHOOL



Well done to all **321 pupils** who had great attendance last week (96% or above)

Brilliant!







### Weekly Class Attendance for: Monday 27th November- Friday 1st December

EYFS & KS1	% Attendance	KS2	% Attendance
Ash	90.4%	Willow	96.1%
Fir	88.8%	Yew	95.2%
Oak	100%	Maple	93%
Lime	91.4%	Poplar	98.3%
Palm	85.2%	Acer	92.7%
Birch	86.8%	Bonsai	97.7%
Well done <b>Oak!</b> You had the highest weekly attendance last		Banyan	91.9%
week! Our whole school attendance		Sequoia	96.7%
for last week was 93.5%  Lets see if we can get to 96%  next week.		Sycamore	96%



THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER
WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOUR
CHILD



## **VISIT:**

https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/the\_big \_ambition/

# A Spotlight on Special Needs



There's a SEND / autism friendly screening of Wonka Movie at the Arc Cinema Daventry on Sunday (10 Dec). Book here: https://ow.ly/jZNz50QfByx



### **Meet the SEND Support Team**

My name is Miss Chatwin I am currently based in year 4 which I am loving as I was with the children last year in year 3.

I have worked at The Grange School for 5 years now working as a learning support assistant I support children with colourful semantics, core skills, phonics and sensory circuits plus many more interventions and activities that support the individual needs of each child.

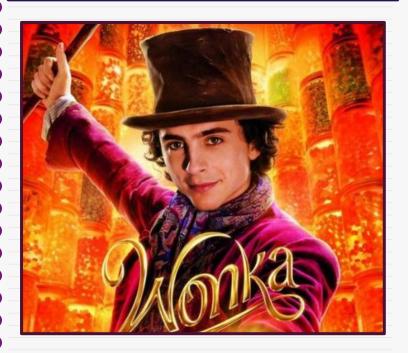
I am a passionate believer that every child is capable of learning and reaching their goals, we just need to figure out a way that works for them and support them on their journey.

Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my family and my two dogs, baking, arts and crafts and spending time at my allotment growing fruit and vegetables.



Every child is a different Kind of flower, and all together, they make this world a beautiful garden.







#### THE GRANGE SCHOOL VALUES













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

Last week we learnt about how Helen Keller demonstrated our value of the week-confidence She also showed tenacity and resilience. Helen Keller showed confidence by having strong belief in her own abilities. She believed that she could achieve anything that she wanted, despite the fact that she was both deaf and blind.



### Courage



### Value of the Week

This week we are learning about courage. We have been working on strategies to become more courageous.



### This week's Values Superheroes are:



Resilience



Laura Marczak





**Thomas Watson** Edi Agapie **Daniel Hopkins** 



Laura Marczak

Confidence



Skylar Pitman Miguel Neto da Cruz Laura Marczak Bella Tarbuck Oscar Murray



Miguel Neto da Cruz Alice Taylor Lexi Creighton Oscar Murray Charleigh Haskew