

NEWSLETTER

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15th November 2023

Welcome to Anti-Bullying Week; where we are teaching the children to be better, kinder citizens. The children have worn odd socks to celebrate their uniqueness and the differences between us all. The children are also learning about the differences between 'banter' and bullying. We are also reminding the children that bullying can take place online too.

Please talk to your child about their learning this week.

Vicki Masters

Head Teacher

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday	16th November	Y2 and Y5 Carbon Monoxide Safety Sessions
Thursday	16th November	Parents Evening. After School Clubs Cancelled.
Friday	17th November	Children In Need Mufti Day
Friday	17th November	New To Reception Open Day.
Friday	17th November	Y4 Visit to Corby Cube
Tuesday	21st November	Y2 Group 2 Cinema AM
Tuesday	21st November	Parent / Carer Volunteer
Wrapping Afternoon 1.30pm -3.30pm see <i>flyer for info</i>		
Wednesday	22nd November	Y2 Group 3 Cinema AM
Thursday	23rd November	Y2 Group 4 Cinema AM
Friday	24th November	Whole School Athlete Visit
Friday	24th November	Mufti Day for Chocolate

Friday	1st December	FROGS Christmas Fayre
Friday	1st December	After School Clubs Cancelled
Tuesday	5th December	Y4 Church visit- more info to follow
Thursday	14th December	Carol Concert 5.30 Invitations To Follow
Monday	18th December	Santa Panto
Monday	18th December	Carol Concert 5.30 Invitations To Follow
Tuesday	19th December	EYFS Nativity 9.30
Tuesday	19th December	Y1, Y5 and Y6 XMAS Party
Tuesday	19th December	Christmas Lunch- order via Freshstart
Tuesday	19th December	Christmas Carol Concert Invitations To Follow
Wednesday	20th December	EYFS, Y2, Y4 and Y5 Christmas Party
Wednesday	20th December	School Closes at 3.15pm
Monday	8th January	School opens for pupils 8.40am

Attendance Matters

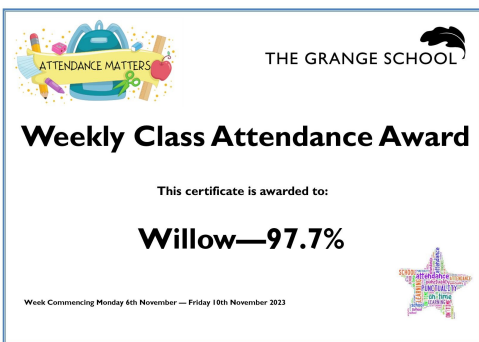


Well done to all **338** pupils who had great attendance last week (96% or above) Brilliant!

Attendance Facts: (04/09/23-10/11/23)

Our whole school attendance to date **95.1%**

National average to date - **93.7%**



Weekly Class Attendance for: Monday 6th November- Friday 10th November

EYFS & KS1	% Attendance	KS2	% Attendance
Ash	97.2%	Willow	97.7%
Fir	91.6%	Yew	89.7%
Oak	90.4%	Maple	96.7%
Lime	92.9%	Poplar	95%
Palm	96.4%	Acer	95.3%
Birch	93.8%	Bonsai	94.8%
Well done Willow! You had the highest weekly attendance last week! Our whole school attendance for last week was 94.1% We must improve! Lets see if we can get to 96% next week.		Banyan	88.5%
		Sequoia	93%
		Sycamore	97.6%



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 ... Tadpoles



Tadpoles are the link between FROGS (Friends of the Grange School) and the school.

Tadpoles will share fundraising ideas with FROGS and ideas on what to spend fundraising money on. Tadpoles will also support at fundraising events



A Spotlight on Special Needs



Meet the SEND Support Team



Hello, my name Elano Stevens. I am a Learning Support Assistant and I have been working at the Grange School for five years. I currently work in year five and I go to university one day a week. I am in my second year at university and I am studying a foundation degree in teaching and learning.

The support I give to the children consists of, but not limited to; supporting in class, interventions in times tables, phonics, fine motor and comprehension.

I have worked from reception to year six and have enjoyed working across all year groups within school. I enjoy completing interventions and making a difference to children's learning and development.

I enjoy being creative and I love playing badminton and making pottery.

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.

Let everything you do be done as if it makes a difference.

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E-SCOOTERS

Thinking of buying an e-scooter for Christmas?

It's currently against the law to ride an e-scooter on pavements and roads

You can only use it on private land



Working together to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on Northamptonshire's roads

Northamptonshire
NSRA
Safer Roads Alliance

The Grange School Advent Event

Please support our school by attending our
annual Advent event.
Friends and Family Welcome

FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER 3.30pm – 5.30pm

- *Santas Grotto* (tickets on sale via parent pay)
- *Tombolas*
- *Refreshments*
- *Guess the name of the teddy*
- *External Stalls*



Chocolate Mufti Day – 24/11/23

We are inviting children to come to school in
Mufti clothes for a donation to our Advent
Chocolate Tombola

Friday 24th November

Please remember we are a nut free school.

Thank you for your support.



A plea for help – Can you wrap gifts?

Do you have some spare time on Tuesday
21st November?
We would love to invite you into school from
1.30pm – 3pm to help wrap gifts for our
Advent event.

A great opportunity to meet other parents,
support our school and enjoy a mince pie and
a cuppa!

Thank you for your support!



Visit Santa in his Grotto

Advent Event: Friday 1st December 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Tickets available on ParentPay from Wednesday 15th
November.

£2 per ticket

Each child will spend 15 minutes with santa and
receive a small gift.





Jamie Knight

Freestyle Footballer

COMING SOON TO Y4,5 & 6

EVERY CHILD ACTIVE



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and young adults with the information to help us informed conversations about online safety with their children, should they feel it's needed. This guide focuses on use of smart devices which we believe young adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SMART TVs

Smart TVs connect to the internet without the need for a set-top box or streaming device, letting users access a range of features through the TV set itself. However, smart content apps like BBC iPlayer or streaming services such as Netflix are used, connecting to smartphones and other smart devices. Most smart TVs are internet enabled – so whether you're thinking of upgrading your home viewing system or buying an additional TV for your child's room, it's now even more important to consider the online safety aspects.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

From Netflix to Disney+ to Prime Video, there is a plethora of streaming services available. While these services offer content catering for younger viewers, they also provide content for mature audiences. If you don't have parental controls set up on your smart TV, your child could be exposed to content that is not suitable for their age. This could lead to them being exposed to strong language and violence.

INCREASED SCREEN TIME

The array of content available through smart TVs could mean your child spends more time watching TV. This could lead to them missing out on other activities such as schoolwork or exercise. But experts have said that the time spent watching TV could lead to health problems including obesity, poor sleeping patterns and depression.

REMOTE-CONTROL RETAIL

Use many online devices, smart TVs have the ability to connect to a range of other devices. For example, if your child has access to a smart TV, they could be tempted to buy things online. This could mean they could run up a considerable bill on smart TV. It's especially if they're not quite old enough to fully appreciate the value of money.

UNCONINUING SECURITY

As Internet of Things (IoT) devices, smart TVs can track a user's viewing habits and then use this to target advertising. There have also been reports of smart TVs being hacked. This means hackers could be able to download strong viruses or programs like you would see a list of companies. Some of the things that hackers could be able to do include putting their personal data at risk.

A SILENT SPY?

Some smart TVs already collect data on users' viewing habits and then use this to target advertising. There have also been reports of smart TVs being hacked. This means hackers could be able to download strong viruses or programs like you would see a list of companies. Some of the things that hackers could be able to do include putting their personal data at risk.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Many smart TVs can be used for video calling. This means that if your child has access to a smart TV, they could be contacted by strangers. This could lead to them being exposed to inappropriate content or being harassed. It's important to make sure that your child's smart TV is secure and that you're aware of any potential risks.

Advice for Parents & Carers

MAKE IT A FAMILY THING

Family TV time is a great way to model the responsible enjoyment of technology – showing your child how to use the smart TV safely for their own. It's also a chance to establish some healthy TV boundaries, such as time limits on how long they can watch or how long they can use the TV. It's important to make sure that your child's smart TV is secure and that you're aware of any potential risks.

CREATE CHILD PROFILES

Many smart TVs have the ability to create child profiles. This means that you can set up a profile for your child, which will allow you to control what they can watch. This is a great way to make sure that your child is only watching content that's appropriate for their age.

CONSIDER THE LOCATION

If you're concerned about the online safety hazards that a smart TV might pose to your child, you could consider where in your home you put the device. The safest option would be to place the smart TV in a shared family space – so that an adult is always around to supervise while your child is watching it – rather than in the relative privacy of a bedroom.

Meet Our Expert

Dr. Sarah-Jane Smith is a leading expert on child online safety. She has been a member of the National Online Safety Advisory Board since 2015. She has also been a member of the UK Government's Digital Security Centre. She is a frequent speaker at conferences and has written several books on child online safety.

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Interested In Playing Hockey?

Long Buckby Hockey Club are looking for new players to join our growing Junior section



Where?

Parker E-ACT Academy
Ashby Rd, Daventry NN11 0QF

Cost

Club Membership - £15
Training sessions - £3

When?

Sundays -
U8/U10 10.00-11.00
U12/U14 10.30-12.00
Games - Saturdays (13+)
Tournaments - Sundays
monthly

Interested? Contact us on: JUNIORS.LBHC@gmail.com
All abilities welcome, suitable for age 6+

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