

# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE  
11th January 2024

Dear parents & carers,  
Happy New Year to you all.  
The children have all settled well into the new term and have been busy practising our new Behaviour Habits including 'Wonderful Walking' and 'Super Sitting'. Ask them to explain it and demonstrate.

We already have lots going on in school and will be sure to keep you updated.

Vicki Masters Head Teacher

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday	11th January	Young Voices (Choir) Concert
Friday	12th January	Bonsai visiting Gurdwara
Tuesday	16th January	Reading open morning all More info to follow.
Tuesday	16th January	Beaumanor information meeting. 5pm-6pm
Thursday	25th January	Y5-Y6 Athletics
Monday	5th-7th February	Y2&Y3 Beaumanor Residential

### Academy Update

We are hoping that we will officially join the E-ACT family on 1st February 2024. We will of course, keep you updated.



Please Remember

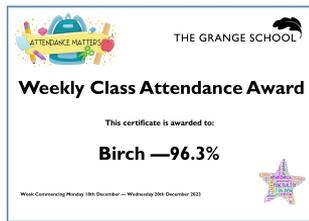
Wednesdays; Y5 Upper String Project  
Wednesday's Y6 Swimming(Selected Only)  
Thursdays ; Y3 Strings Project

# Attendance Matters

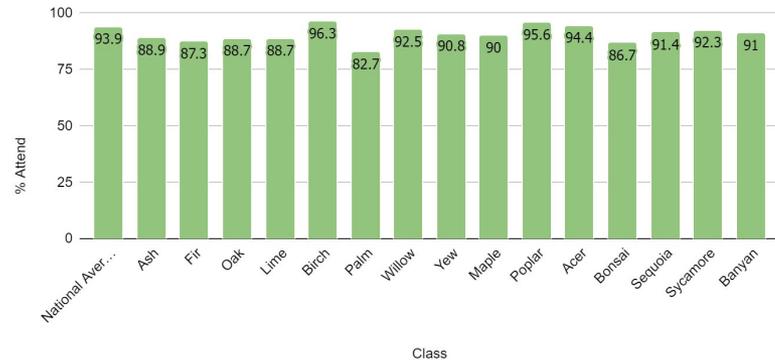


Weekly Class Attendance for: Monday 18th December-  
Wednesday 20th December

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Ash	88.9	Willow	92.5
Fir	87.3	Yew	90.8
Oak	88.7	Maple	90
Lime	88.7	Poplar	95.6
<b>Birch</b>	<b>96.3</b>	Acer	94.4
Palm	82.7	Bonsai	86.7
		Sequoia	91.4
		Sycamore	92.3
		Banyan	91



Weekly Class Attendance



**Our overall attendance** for the last week of term was **90.6%**! - This is much lower than our target (*In line with The National Average, which is currently 93.4%*) We **must** improve this!

**Promoting positive attendance** is everyone's responsibility and we appreciate your support with this. If you have any concerns or difficulties with your child's attendance, please contact Mrs Best as soon as possible so that we can support and offer help where possible.

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# A Spotlight on Special Needs



## Meet the SEND Support Team



My name is Sarah Woods and I'm an Apprentice Learning Support Assistant here at the Grange School currently supporting in Year 3.

I started working at The Grange School in 2022 as a Lunchtime Supervisor and moved into my new role at the start of September 2023. Working with children is something I have wanted to do for many years but have only recently had the opportunity, due to raising my own children.

I am very enthusiastic and a keen advocate when it comes to neurodiversity, as I have witnessed first-hand the many challenges they can face. I believe that when offered the correct support, and guidance all children no matter what their circumstances, will grow in confidence, independence, and believe that they are all able to reach their full potential.

Outside of school I am a busy mum of 4, that I love spending my free time with. I enjoy being creative, arts, crafts and reading.

A child is like a butterfly in the wind. Some can fly higher than others, but each one flies **THE BEST IT CAN!** Why compare one against the other?  
Each one is **DIFFERENT**,  
Each one is **SPECIAL**,  
Each one is **BEAUTIFUL**.



Autism Central

Free Online Workshops for Parents & Carers in Northants (Jan 2024)

Online Workshop:

✓ **Early Years (ages 0-5) Entitlements**

Tue 09 Jan 2024 (7-9pm)

Online Workshop:

✓ **Understanding Autism (For the Whole Family)**

Thu 11 Jan 2024 (10am-12noon)

Online Workshop:

✓ **Primary to Secondary School Transitions**

Tue 16 Jan 2024 (7-9pm)

Online Workshop:

✓ **Understanding Your Child's Behaviour**

Thu 18 Jan 2024 (10am-12noon)

Online Workshop:

✓ **Supporting Disabilities in a Mainstream Setting**

Tue 23 Jan 2024 (7-9pm)

Online Workshop:

✓ **Understanding & Supporting an Anxious Child**

Thu 25 Jan 2024 (10am-12noon)

Autism Central also offer free one-to-one support.

For more info and to book, visit

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