

# GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## MRS PITCHFORD

After over 18 years Mrs Pitchford our School Business Manager is going to be leaving Grange Primary School.

From a small school with only 60 children on roll, Mrs Pitchford has been a key part of the team that has built Grange Primary School into the school it is today.

She is the first person many of you see when you come into school. A person who has been a shoulder to cry on, a person to share achievements with and someone who has always been there that has genuinely cared for everyone in our community.

I know the staff and community will miss her immensely. She is a key part of our Grange family.

Although we are sad that she is leaving, we wish her the best with her next chapter which involves lots of travel and time spent with her family.

All of us at Grange would like to share our thanks to her for everything she has given and achieved at our school. I'm sure that will be shared with everyone of our parents.

Her last day in school will be Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February so make sure you say goodbye to her before then. As with any member of the Grange family we are sure we will see her again.



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## POP CORN & PIZZA PARTY

Two classes have now won the attendance award which is a popcorn and pizza party for their class!

How the prize works:

The class with the highest attendance gets 2 stars on our attendance display.

Any class with over 96% gets 1 star.

8 stars = 1 awesome party!

## OUR AWARDS

Here are this weeks Stars and Players' Players.

Star is chosen by the teachers.  
Players' Player is chosen by the children in a weekly vote.

Elm - Guilherme & Layton  
Maple - Sorena & Harrison  
Chestnut - Hollie & Dorka  
Rowan - Frankie & Thea  
Beech - Ariaahna & Maisie  
Willow - Joseph & Dorota  
Oak - Noah & Zuzanna



## PALS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We have had lots of interest already in the new after school care club.

PALS will run everything to do with the after school care from booking to payments they will have you covered.

Grange will continue to run our own breakfast club which is also very popular! This starts at 8:15am Monday - Friday

## KS1 & KS2 POETRY PERFORMANCE

Thanks to all the parents and families who came to support our poetry performances this half term.

The children put on a great show as always with some amazing poetry learned by heart.

We were especially proud of Elm who performed their first ever poem in front of the whole school!

## ATTENDANCE

ELM - 92%  
MAPLE - 88%  
CHESTNUT - 88%  
ROWAN - 94%  
BEECH - 92%  
WILLOW - 98%  
OAK - 97%



Our school target!

Well done to Oak and Maple class who have won this weeks attendance award.



## DIARY DATES

(ADDITIONAL EVENTS WILL BE ADDED OR AMENDED. PLEASE CHECK SCHOOL WEBSITE OR SUBSEQUENT NEWSLETTERS)

Monday 2nd Feb	Year 4 Swimming session begin (2 weeks)	
Thursday 5th Feb	PALS After School Care Club Taster (30 free places first come first serve) 3:25 - 4:30	
Tuesday 10th Feb	Safer Internet Day!	
Tuesday 10th Feb	KS2 Author Trip	
Tuesday 10th Feb	KS1 Mini skills event	
Friday 13th Feb	School Council Trip to County Hall	
Friday 13th Feb	Half term	
Mon 23rd Feb	PALS After school care club begins	

## READING AWARDS

Rowan - Frankie, Harper, Alex



## WRITING AWARD

Elm - Towi  
Maple - Olivia  
Chestnut - Siyana  
Rowan - Jose  
Beech - Jessika  
Willow - Harley  
Oak - Charlie





SCHOOL WEBSITE



STUDYBUGS



PARENTPAY

## HOME READING

Did you know that reading at home is one of the biggest keys to your child's success at school?

We are asking all parents to support their child's learning by reading with them for a few minutes at least three times per week.

Thank you for your support!

