Weekly Newsletter Friday 6th November 2026

Dear families,

Welcome back after the half term holiday. We hope you all had a lovely week off. We've been straight back to it this week, with a fabulous Year 6 trip, the start of our sponsored walks in aid of Nepal, and a school nurse session on hydration for Key Stage 1.

Some really important dates have been added to the list below, including our **PTA Christmas Fayre, Christmas nativities for Reception and Year 1, and the Key Stage 2 Carol Concert.** Also, please note the **1:30pm finish on Thursday 19th November, for our Parents evening.**

Hopefully, we'll see lots of you at the **Festival of Lights** tomorrow. Happy Diwali!!!

Mr Maloy

Our Rules

Ready **Respectful** **Safe**

Our Values

Compassion **Honesty** **Respect** **Confidence** **Curiosity** **Resilience**

Our Learning Attitudes

Creativity **Enquiry** **Problem solving** **Independence** **Collaboration** **Risk taking**

Important Dates	
Saturday 7th November	PTA Festival of Lights Fireworks show!
Monday 9th November	Year 4 sponsored walk for Nepal
Wednesday 11th November	**School photo day 1 – individual and sibling photos** Remembrance service 11am Year 6 sponsored walk for Nepal
Thursday 12th November	**School photo day 2 – individual and sibling photos**
Friday 13th November	Year 5 sponsored walk for Nepal
Thursday 19th November	**SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1:30pm (Nursery am session only)** **Parents evening 2pm – 7pm**
Friday 4th December	Non- uniform day (Bring a donation for the bottle tombola)
Saturday 5th December	**PTA Christmas Fayre!**
Wednesday 9th December	Flu vaccinations in school – NHS led
Thursday 10th December	**Key Stage 2 Carol Concert 10am** Christmas Jumper Day, and School Christmas Dinner day!
Friday 11th December	**9:30am Reception Nativity to parents (EYFS hall)**
Wednesday 16th December	**Year 1 Nativity to parents – 9:15am main hall**
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 4th January 2027	School closed – INSET day
Tuesday 5th January 2027	School re-opens for the Spring term
Monday 1st March	Book Week begins!
Monday 15th March	Year 5 Residential Trip – Hilston Park

You said… we did

We love to hear your suggestions. There is a real-life box next to the new "You said… we did" display in the main Reception foyer, and also an **online Google suggestion box** available here: https://forms.gle/aVCVkNcH8bvN6CHE7

GRANGE PADLET

A collection of resources just for Grange Primary School families all about:

-Mental Health
-Wellbeing
-Safeguarding
-SEND
-E SAFETY
-Advice and Support
-WORKSHOPS!

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New information added every week

House Points

1st Place	Lion House	6,447
2nd Place	Unicorn House	5,503
3rd Place	Mountain Hare House	5,499
4th Place	Dragon House	5,451

House points are awarded for exceptional work, great behaviour, and showing our School Values. The winners each term get special events and prizes!

Language of the Month Assembly

Celebrate **Ukrainian**, **Albanian** and **Romanian** Language

with us in the assembly on **Friday 20th November** at **2.45pm.**

Children can wear their traditional clothes to the assembly.

Individual & Sibling Photos Timetable
11th & 12th November 2026

Time	Wednesday 11th November EYFS	Wednesday 11th November MAIN SCHOOL
09:00	Raven	Dove
09:20	Robin	Pintail
09:40		
10:00	Swallow	Teal
10:20	Nursery 30hrs	Swan
10:40	Nursery AM	
11:00	Swift	Skylark
11:20		Starling
11:40		
1200 PHOTOGRAPHERS LUNCH BREAK		
12:45		Sandpiper
13:15	Nursery PM	
13:40		Finch
14:00		

Time	Thursday 12th November EYFS	Thursday 12th November MAIN SCHOOL
09:00		Pelican
09:20	Owl	
09:40		Penguin
10:00		Falcon Class
10:20		
10:40		Pipit Class
11:00		Kingfisher
11:20		
11:40		
1200 PHOTOGRAPHERS LUNCH BREAK		
12:45		Kittiwake
13:15		
13:40		Flamingo
14:00		Kestrel
14:30		Eagle
14:45		

Artist of the week

Artist of the week is Madeleine Liao from Y4 Skylark.

Year 4 has been learning about Vincent van Gogh, the famous Dutch Post-Impressionist artist.

Madeleine created a 3D pop-up of the yellow chair that Vincent had in his room during his time living in Arles, in the south of France.

Amazing artwork! Well done, Madeleine!



GRANGE PRIMARY

THE GRANGE GALLERY

Celebrating

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Come and celebrate the wonderful work created by our children for Black History Month!

Join us to admire their creativity, learn about their work and celebrate Black history and culture.

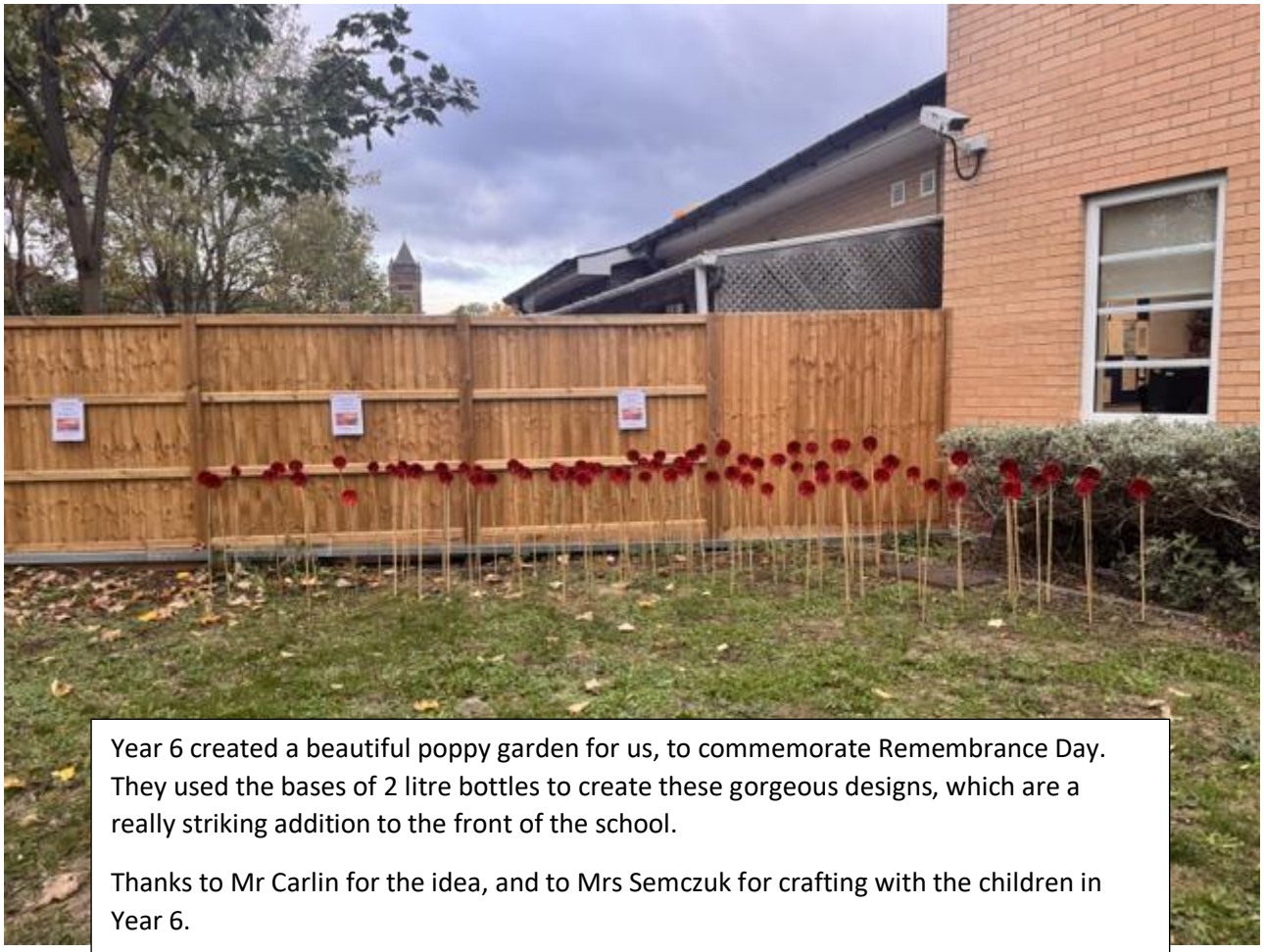
Date:
Wednesday 18th November

Time:
3:10–4:00 pm

Venue:
Main Hall

Everyone is welcome!

We look forward to celebrating our children's fantastic work with you.



Year 6 created a beautiful poppy garden for us, to commemorate Remembrance Day. They used the bases of 2 litre bottles to create these gorgeous designs, which are a really striking addition to the front of the school.

Thanks to Mr Carlin for the idea, and to Mrs Semczuk for crafting with the children in Year 6.

We will be commemorating Remembrance Day with a minute's silence at 11am, and with assemblies next week.



Reception

<u>Owl</u>

Aphra x8

Ashton x7

Ahana x2

<u>Robin</u>

Dania x2

Year 1

<u>Pipit</u>

Maggie x7

Liam x1

<u>Pelican</u>

Redford x6

Nellie x3

Ren x8

Benji x2

Nabila x2

Teo x3

Elowen x1

Matylda x7

<u>Penguin</u>

Kira x6

Cormac x7

Isabelle x2

Kobe x1

Year 2

<u>Sandpiper</u>

Ida x9

Ruby x3

Aurora x1

<u>Kittiwake</u>

Isla x2

Eden x2

Minnie x2

Athos x2

<u>Pintail</u>

Everly x2

Lynn x4

Penelope x3

Chloe x7

Iliya x4

Sienna x7

Walter x1

Year 3

<u>Swallow</u>

Athena x3

Amari x1

<u>Kingfisher</u>

Sammy x4

Finn x3



Hussin x1

Finch

Sunny x1

Matvii x1

Year 4

Swift

Candela x8

Freddie x3

Anastasia x8

Nadeen x2

Max L x2

Skylark

Naila x2

Samiya x1

Ariana x1

Elijah x2

Starling

Cooper x4

Year 5

Swan

Talia x3

Ella x2

Lana x1

Tia x1

Teal

Owen x8

Rhion x4

Mannix x1

Eve x2

Sara x1

Ted x3

Flamingo

Sonny x9

Max x1

Atharv x2

Charlie x1

Kareem x2

Year 6

Falcon

Nozomi x1

Eagle

Ella x1

Theo x1

Isabel x1

Rudi x1

Elliot x2

Kestrel

Yuto x1

Lorcan x1

Year 6 Trip to London Zoo

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carer helpers for being so fantastic during our Year 6 trip to London Zoo.
Unfortunately, we experienced train problems on both legs of our journey, which could have made the day quite challenging. However, the support, patience and understanding shown by our parents were absolutely amazing, and we are so grateful.
We are also incredibly proud of the children, who were absolutely brilliant throughout the day. They showed wonderful behaviour, were polite and sensible, and represented our school beautifully. In fact, we received lovely compliments from members of the public about how well behaved the children were!
It really was a team effort, and we couldn't have asked for a better group of parents and children to share the experience with.
See the emails from members of the public below!!!

Grange values in action!

Sent: 05 November 2026 06:14
To: Admin at Grange Primary School <admin@grange.ealing.sch.uk>
Subject: Recognition of Excellent Behaviour – Grange Primary School Year 6

Dear Grange Primary School Team,

I am writing to share some positive feedback following an encounter with a Year 6 class from Grange Primary School yesterday whilst travelling on the Piccadilly line.

It was an absolute pleasure to see the class travelling together. The teacher accompanying the group was actively engaging with the students, taking the opportunity to educate them about travelling on public transport and, in particular, the importance of train etiquette and being considerate of other passengers.

The students themselves were a real credit to the school. They were exceptionally well behaved, polite and courteous throughout their journey, demonstrating a level of maturity and respect that was genuinely lovely to see.

I particularly wanted to recognise the teacher's approach. Rather than simply supervising the journey, they used it as a valuable learning opportunity, reinforcing positive behaviours and helping the children understand their responsibilities when using public transport.

At TfL, we are keen to encourage and promote exactly this kind of behaviour across our network. Encounters like this remind us that positive travel experiences are a shared responsibility, and it was fantastic to see such a wonderful example from your school community.

Please pass on our thanks and congratulations to the teacher and, most importantly, the Year 6 pupils. They are a real asset to Grange Primary School, and their behaviour deserves to be recognised and celebrated.

We would love to see more examples like this across the network!

Kind regards,

Leah Pearce
Badge number 9503
Interium Assistant Operations Manager

Sent: 04 November 2026 18:34
To: Admin at Grange Primary School <admin@grange.ealing.sch.uk>
Subject: Thank you

Good evening,

I just wanted to emailband say that I was very impressed with the school children who were on the Piccadilly line this afternoon. They were all well behaved and was very quiet on the train. The blonde teacher who was with them did an excellent job keeping them quiet. It was a joy to behold. People are quick to complain, but not so quick to praise good behaviour. Well done to all the children. I was in the carriage with some of the children and was so taken back by the lack of noise from a group of school children, excited coming back from a school trip. Well done.

Best wishes
Joy

Upcoming FREE Parenting courses (See attached flyer to book)

Tues 10th NOV	**Understanding Your Teenager** *Delivered by Sabrina Meakins - SAFE Counselling* *via MS Teams 10:30am-12:30pm*
Tues 17th NOV	**Emotion-Based School Non-Attendance** *Delivered by MHST / School Nursing / HIT / Springhallow* *via MS Teams 10am-12pm*
Tues 24th NOV	**Different Strokes: Fatherhood Across Cultures** *Delivered by Derek Willis - Ealing Parenting Service* *via MS Teams 10am-12pm *men only session*
Tues 1st DEC	**Domestic Abuse, Parenting & You** *Delivered by Pat Chapman - SAFE West* *via MS Teams 10am-12pm*
Tues 8th DEC	**Ealing 0-18 Service: Health & Wellbeing** *Delivered by Health Visiting/ School Nurses/ Healthy Families* *via MS Teams 10am-12pm*
Tues 15th DEC	**Fatherhood Through Complexity (SEN)** *Delivered by Derek Willis - Ealing Parenting Service* *via MS Teams 10am-12pm *men only session*
Tues 17th DEC	**Managing Conflict** *Delivered by Chris Kolade - Ealing Parenting Service* *via MS Teams 10:30am-12:30pm*
Tues 19th JAN	**Building Healthier Relationships - Part 1** *Delivered by Chris Kolade - Ealing Parenting Service* *via MS Teams 10:30am-12:30pm*
Tues 26th JAN	**Building Healthier Relationships - Part 2** *Delivered by Chris Kolade - Ealing Parenting Service* *via MS Teams 10:30am-12:30pm*
Tues 9th FEB	**Helping Children Understand Separation & Divorce** *Delivered by Chris Kolade - Ealing Parenting Service* *via MS Teams 10:30am-12:30pm*