



*Where Children Come First*

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Hello all,

We finish term on such a high today – ending Children’s Mental Health Week with SCARF Day. What has been so awesome this week is the leadership and dedication of our Mental Health Ambassadors – not only that, their knowledge of how to maintain and nurture positive mental health and support others in finding it has been remarkable – they’ve blown my socks off actually. As well as that, our Student Council have supported them and the message on ‘Connections’ so brilliantly – running the cake sale today; something that would not have happened without your outstanding generosity and creativity – thank you all, so much.

Assembly finished off our term with gusto, poignancy and emotion with many children awarded certificates, badges and awards. The singing lifted the roof and the whole school recitation of the poem ‘Together’ by Matt Goodfellow rendered me an emotional blob – beautiful and apt. seeing all the scarves being waved across the hall in unison was powerful indeed.

The Student Council will donate the earnings from the sale to two charities – OneEighty and The Red Cross to support the rescue and recovery efforts in Turkey as a result of the earthquake.

It has been another successful term at The Grange. I have watched our children’s learning in earnest – they are bright, articulate and knowledgeable individuals who care a lot about each other, our school and the wider world – the strong evidence of close relationships between our children and the staff is evident and the work that our staff put into planning teaching and delivering learning is more tangible than ever. We have a great term of learning planned after the holiday - please look out for the curriculum maps on Parent Hub as well as a new and broader menu of clubs for next term.

**PFTA:** Our PFTA have donated £3,100 to school this term; £300 to each year group towards school trips, 1K for Design and Technology resources – phenomenal support and helping us deliver an outstanding curriculum – thanks gang.

Thank you to my team across the whole school – you never fail to deliver, and I appreciate it. Governors, thank you once again; your scrutiny, support and counsel is as always, much unrivalled.

### **Congratulations to:**

**10 CBGs:** Bleri B, Eraldo B, Mishall K

**20 CBGs:** Oliver B, Skylar B, Preston C, Oskar D, Dylan D, Henry H, Jessica H, Jan M, Kye O, Libby P, Arlo P, River P, Dasha S, Callen S, Lexi S, Perrie T, Harrison T-S, Hadassah V, Leo W, Max W, Tillie W, Otis W, Albie W

**40 CBGs:** Beaux C, Maisie W,

**50 CBGs:** Amber C, Alfie M, Ellis R

**70 CBGs:** Alma G, Emily M

**80 CBGs:** Fern BT, Charlotte-Rose B, Scarlett F-H, Thomas G, Sammie M

**Gold Badge:** Bradley Q

**100 CBGs:** Elise B, Ronnie J

**110 CBGs:** Faith A, Adam D, Joshua D, Ted G, Sophie R

**Platinum Badge:** Victoria DC, Evie Hy, Edie L



**130 CBGs:** Olive C, Olive DF  
**150 CBGs (Book):** Georgia Sewell  
**160 CBGs:** Harry D, Jayden TS  
**170 CBGs:** Mikey W  
**Amethyst Badge:** James G  
**190 CBGs:** Bethany G, Mia Tr,  
**200 CBGs:** Lucy W, Theo Y  
**220 CBGs:** Jessica W  
**230 CBGs:** Amelie H

### Grange Way outside school:

Ruby G did her first park run on Saturday with her mum. She is really taking her mental health ambassador role very seriously and wanted to do it because she knew it helped with her mental health. She was amazing and did 5km in 35 minutes only stopping a few times. Ivy W has been awarded a certificate for completing her Learn to Swim Stage 2 with Swim England.

Corey B and Mikey W played in a rugby tournament on Sunday. They showed a tenacious attitude, wonderful team spirit and sportsmanship. Proper Grange boys!

**Attendance:** We are doing well, at 95.46%

As I sign off, I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to you, our parents. I've said from Day 1 when your children start here that this is a team effort, and you are certainly delivering on your part of the deal.

Have a wonderful break; enjoy. We start back, business as usual on 20<sup>th</sup> February.

### Don't forget our FRIDAY FIVE:

- ✚ Read, Read, Read, Read, Read;
- ✚ Stay Active;
- ✚ Show The Grange Way;
- ✚ Tell someone close to you that you are grateful and love them;
- ✚ Stay Safe.

Take care all.

Ms Bx

