



*Where Children Come First*

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Dear all,

Term 1 is in the bag, and our new Reception children have already completed 1/6 of their first year at school - yes, mams and dads, time travels like lightning at The Grange! Well done children, gosh you have grown and flourished over the past 6 weeks.

It has been the busiest of terms with a lot going on inside and outside school. Our children have performed incredibly well at sporting events, representing our school well and being triumphant. Our poetry writing has been impressive across the school and maths skills and fluency have become even stronger with the help of our new maths textbooks that were paid for by our PTFA. Our KS2 children love the On Target Maths with Mastery Textbooks and our KS1 children are enjoying the Primary Stars Maths resources. The Reception harvest show was a hit with great performances and singing.

Talking about our PTFA – what a group of people; amazing. What they do for our school is unrivalled, to be honest. 12k raised last year – without them, we would be in dire straits. What they raise for our school enables us to give our children that extra little bit to enhance provision and provide cultural capital opportunities. The disco last night attracted so many children – dressed in their finery; just super. The time our volunteers afford the school is priceless and our gratitude is deep. Thank you.

More thanks to Rev Sarah and St John the Baptist Church in Bodicote who have bought The Grange 30 brand new children's Bibles for us to use in Religious Education. Many thanks, they are gorgeous.

**Attendance:** Attendance Term 1 **96.86%** - Not too shabby at all; congratulations everyone!

**Did you know you can view your child's attendance on the ParentHub app?**

- tap 'Schools'
- Click on your child's names
- Scroll down
- click on 'Attendance'

...this will give you your child's current attendance data, it is worth a look.

### Congratulations

**10 CBGS:** Joey M, Bobbie C

**Bronze Badge:** Grace-Willow K

**40 CBGS:** Ollie B, Leo W, Max W, Lewis W, Elijah A, Dylan D, Arlo P, Jamie-Leigh B, Skyla B, Alexander W, Casey M, Callen S, Dasha S, Otis W, River P, Lexi S, Thomas DC

**50 CBGS:** Oliver H, Angelina G

**70 CBGs:** Leighton D, Perry S, Faith W, Leah P, Isla D, Leo S, Nancy S

**100 CBGs:** Seth P, Marnie S, Scarlett F-H

**110 CBGs:** Arliyah H, Ronnie J

**Platinum Badge:** Alexander R, Max F

**130 CBGs:** Patrick M, Milly L, Samuel P, Daisy S



**140 CBGs:** Ted G, Layla C, Daniel S, Amelia G, Harry B, Edie L  
**150 CBGs (Book):** Rory A, Grace W, Sophie W, Evie H, Willow C  
**160 CBGs:** Levi V  
**Amethyst Badge:** Ethan W, Lara P, Max P  
**200 CBGs:** Annie B  
**220 CBGs:** Lilly H

### Showing the Grange Way outside the school Well done to:

Faith A & Elektra A completed a charity 1k run and raised money for 3 charities. Faith also won the kids' 'Hang Tough' competition, winning a Defender remote control car. She managed to hang on for a full 4 mins 18 seconds, even beating the adults. Elektra A also did amazingly well on the Hang Tough, lasting 3 mins and 7 secs coming 3rd place.

Samuel P has earned his yellow belt in Karate.

Leo S helped an elderly gentleman after he fell over in his front garden. Leo was really helpful and seeing him showing The Grange Way outside of school is so lovely.

Sophie W has been awarded a Blue Peter Sports Badge for enjoying and playing athletics.

Roman S completed a 55km ride 2 weeks ago and managed to raise £575 pounds, he did this through his football club by completing a cycling challenge.

Maximillian N who achieved his Stage Two swimming certificate.

Tino C has been awarded a Grange Pen for his handwriting – consistent letter sizing, fluent style, accurate ascenders, and descenders, consistent word spacing, and well-formed letters.

Jayden T-S completed six hours of rowing with the Sea Cadets he also needed to know what was on the rowing boat, so he completed this challenge by doing 3 hours at a time, and he was awarded a certificate and a badge.

Arthur H has been awarded two medals for his amazing efforts in playing hockey.

Lara P has earned her Blue Peter Sports Badge for her fabulous efforts playing football.

### Congratulations to this year's Anti-Bullying Ambassadors:

Gracie B, Annie K, Bethany G, Isla T

### Congratulations to this year's Mental Health Ambassadors:

Josephine F, Sienna L, Beaux BC, Brodie C, Jessica W, Lilly H

I had my first meeting with the Team Captains yesterday – out of the mouths of babes; with such great ideas and enthusiasm. What a great job this is!

I want to thank you all for this term, governors, staff, and you, our parents. It has been a pleasure to meet with some parents this term – getting the job done as a team.

No homework has been given over the holiday but please make sure that daily reading is done...and x tables practise!

Have a wonderful holiday break – Christmas is coming....  
We are open for business as usual on 30<sup>th</sup> October

Ms Boswell

