



Where Children Come First

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Happy Friday everyone!

It has been so good to see parents in school for parent evenings this week – school life truly is getting back to normal in its entirety with face-to-face meetings en masse as well as being able to offer you virtual meetings also. The virtual appointments will take place next Monday and don't forget that we have Open Afternoon next Tuesday 7th at 1430hrs.

The Come to School with your Child session on Monday was well-patronised; we hope you got some top-tips for supporting your child with written calculations.

Parent View Survey: Thank you for responding to the survey. We received a total of 86 responses that gave us a good overview of your overall opinions about The Grange. There were many positive responses and comments and some responses that would not recommend The Grange. You were all really helpful in identifying and suggesting improvements and changes that you would like to see such as:

- Face to face parents' evenings
- More clubs for younger children
- More homework support & guidance
- Change of day for Open Afternoon
- Reading Journal feedback
- Greater variety of clubs
- Providing greater challenge to students
- Concerns raised – more attention to these to be made

We have looked at your feedback as a staff and are working to improve on the highlighted areas.

Congratulations to

10 CBGs: Yusuf F, Layla B
20 CBGs: Callum C, Oliver H, Henna K, Layla B,
50 CBGs: Advika AN
70 CBGs: Dominic C, Elektra A
80 CBGs: Laurel B, Lennon K
100 CBGs: Arliyah H, Henry C
110 CBGs: Ethan H
Platinum Badge: Dylan R, Layla C
140 CBGs: Arnav S
160 CBGs: Reuben P, Finley M
170 CBGs: Charlie G, Josie F, Lucie T, Uriel P
Amethyst Badge: Annie K, Lilly H, Lilly S, Bethany G
190 CBGs: Kayla B, Rafferty P, Theo B
200 CBGs: Nathan B, DK, Liam B
Topaz Badge: Mia G, Sonny C
220 CBGs: Suki C, Sophie S, Jack A
Ruby Badge: Jonas V, Jessie G, Emily S
250 CBGs: Nicholas E
260 CBGs: Jess S
Sapphire Badge: Sophie P, Holly R



Showing the Grange Way outside school Well done to:

Max N has received his Stage 1 Aquazone swimming certificate.

Harmony has achieved her Swim England Learn to Swim Stage 3 certificate.

Leah P achieved a Medal Assessment certificate for all her hard work with Danielle Buick Academy of Theatre Arts.

Perry S received a Medal Assessment certificate and medal for being the most improved dancer in his street dance class.

Nicholas E has been awarded a Silver Blue Peter badge for helping to raise £3000 as part of his school council which went to the Dogs Trust, Katherine House Hospice and Sands. The Silver badge celebrates kindness and friendship. It is given for making a difference in your community, amongst other great kind behaviours.



LET'S CONNECT - Children's Mental Health Week starting Monday: Reuben, Daisy, Mia, Ruby and Emily have been organising the week that ends on Friday with SCARF Day. They will lead two assemblies, run lunchtime clubs, read stories to children and improve well-being areas in KS2. Watch this space – they are running me ragged – brilliant kids! OneEighty are coming in to see them next week too – so exciting! We will be thinking about this poem



As I type, Years 5/6 are Tudor Dancing to Greensleeves in the hall – pure magic, this job is great.

This morning, our FS beauties went on a coach all the way to The Oxford Museum on a coach. They came back full of stories and excitement – staff reported their brilliance and engagement – well done darls.

Attendance: We are doing well, at 95.35% but families are still taking holidays during term



time. With seven Grange families being fined since September so far, that's £600 in Oxfordshire County Council's coffers. I cannot impress upon you how important for your children to attend school every day – everyday counts.
One more week to go – Spring is coming, and things are looking good.

Happy weekend folks; don't forget:

- Read, Read, Read, Read, Read
- Tell someone close that you love them and are grateful
- Stay active
- Show The Grange Way
- Stay Safe

Ms Boswell x

