



Where Children Come First

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Happy Friday all

Just a quick message to say that we have had a great start to the term.

We welcomed Miss Mawby to Foundation Stage this week – covering for Mrs G whilst in recovery after an operation. It's great to have you onboard Laura. Mrs G is doing well. The operation was a success and now, she is having to really rest and behave herself.

**ODD SOCKS DAY:** Your new Anti-bullying Ambassadors are requesting that we all come to school in odd socks on 14<sup>th</sup> November to kick off a week of Anti-Bullying activities and learning.



**Baby Duffy:** I have been remiss in telling you the good news of the safe arrival of Saxon Duffy on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022. It's hard to believe how quickly the time has gone. He was a wee 6lbs 1ozs but has piled on the pounds in the past 5-and-a-bit weeks. Many congratulations Donna and Alex.

Overall, **attendance** is 96.70% but this week it has dropped to 95.57% because many families have taken holidays during term time. You know the local authority line on this and indeed, the school policy on this – I implore you, please avoid taking your child out of school during term time.

**Christmas:** We are all acutely aware of the financial pressures on everyone right now and for some, more than ever, Christmas must be a daunting prospect. This year, we will not charge for Christmas shows and will not be asking for party food etc for phase parties. Our Tesco Clubcard points will cover snacks etc.

As well as that, I must urge you to not send in Christmas gifts to staff – you are so generous to us all, but please park that expense and take a bit of pressure off. As a staff, we have agreed to not send cards and share gifts – the pinch is hitting so many.... every little helps...



## Congratulations to...

**10 CBGs:** Libby P, Oliver B, Angelina G

**40 CBGs:** Zach H, Rowan B, Nancy S, Max N, Maeve R, Lillie C, Jack M, Isla D, Ellis R, Alfie M

**70 CBGs:** George B, Milan G, Marnie S, Callie M, Mason W, Phoebe W, Poppy S, Felix Bu, Sienna S

**100 CBGs:** Jayden D

**110 CBGs:** Evie H, Effie H, Lily G, Spencer T, Tilly R

**Platinum Badge:** Olive C, Isla B

**130 CBGs:** Levi V

**160 CBGs:** Josie F

**170 CBGs:** Lilly S

**190 CBGs:** Theo Y

**230 CBGs:** Jonas V

**Swimmers that have achieved 25m:** Caleb W, Jess S, Allie W, Dylan R, Lincoln R, Bradley Q, Rafferty P, Emily S, Ellis S, Mia G

## Showing the Grange Way outside school

### Well done to:

Ellis R has achieved her Stage 2 swimming certificate and Angelina, her Stage 3.

Daisy S competed at the follow your dreams nationals with her dance team Slay Official in Blackpool. She came away with a medal for all 4 routines, 2 x 1st and 2 x 2nds. One of the 1st places made them national acro champions and received a standing ovation from the judges, an outstanding performance scoring them top marks. She is now working towards competing at the dance world cup next year and preparing for this year's Christmas shows.

Grace W (along with other Grange pupils – Annie B, Olive DF, Lara P) had long all-day rehearsals and starred in 4 shows for the Jo Mills School of Dance at Tudor Hall during half term. All did a great job representing The Grange School and Grange Way and their dance school doing sterling performances to sold out audiences.

Annie B as well as dancing with the other Grange girls (see above), got to dance with her Mum on the big stage as she dances at the same academy, a dream come true for them both.

## Congratulations to our newly appointed ambassadors...

### Anti-Bullying:

Jess G; Suki; DK; Victoria; Jess S

### Mental Health:

Reuben; Emily; Daisy; Ruby; Mia

...their applications were so strong. Fabulous; I look forward to working alongside you this year.

That's it for now.

Have a fabulous weekend all. Don't forget the Friday 5.

Keeeeeeep dancing!

Ms B x

