

# Grangetown Primary School

## WEEKLY UPDATE

*'Keeping parents informed'*



**Friday 3rd February 2023**

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**Attendance this week (Monday 31st Jan -Friday 3rd February 2023)**

RNH:92.8%	3KB:87.4%	5AW:91.2%	<b>Whole School:</b>  89.6%	
1CT:87%	3NB:91.1%	6AM:92.4%		
2NR: 95.7%	4LM:81.5%	6VS:90%		
2HF:86.3%	5JR:91.7%			



**Champion Attenders this week: 2NR. Well Done!**



**Average whole school attendance so far this school year: 90%**

### Reminders

#### Let's be in school on time!

- For Reception to Year 6 the bell goes at 8.50am.
- Our 3 year old Nursery starts at 9.00am.
- Little Butterflies doors open 8.45am.
- Year R-2 finish at 3.15pm, years 3-6 finish at 3.20pm.

#### Remember

- If your child is absent, please immediately inform the school by telephone. This ensures that the absence will not be 'unauthorised'.

**Breakfast Club:** 7.45-8.50 daily - great value at just £1.20 per child, please book in advance via the Office.



### Our Home from Home After School Care Club

- Amazing value - only £2.50 per session. 3.15-5.00 Mon-Fri. Max 12 places. Reception to year 6.
- Children who attend should bring a snack & a drink.
- **Call our Office to book in advance (814 9820), or pop in.**





## The Week Ahead: Monday 6th - Friday 10th February 2023

### Every Day of the week:

- Could parents please make sure children wear their school uniform everyday
- Learning at Home - please read with your child every day, and/or encourage your child to read, and fill in the Home-School Diary.
- Breakfast Club - 7.45 to 8.45 (£1.20 per day).
- No jewellery/chewing gum/sweets in school.
- Could all uniform be labelled with your child's name, please?

### Monday 6th February

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.20 per session
- AM Little Butterflies and Nursery walk to library
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session).

### Tuesday 7th February

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.20 per session
- Y4 swimming
- Nursery, Reception & Y5 PE
- After school clubs
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session).

### Wednesday 8th February

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.20 per session
- Y1 PE
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session).

### Thursday 9th February

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.20 per session
- Y3 PE
- After school clubs
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session).

### Friday 10th February

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.20 per session
- Y2 & Y6 PE
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session).

**For on going updates, see:** [www.grangetown.sunderland.sch.uk](http://www.grangetown.sunderland.sch.uk)

**Our main social media is Facebook (3 pages):**

Grangetownprimary LittleButterfliesGPS MessyPlayGrangetown

**We sometimes use Twitter:** Grangetown\_PS

## News, Messages, Reminders! Week beginning Mon 6th February



### Little Butterflies and Nursery Library visit

On Monday morning, the children who attend Little Butterflies and nursery are walking to the Library. Please ensure your child is wearing clothes that are appropriate for the weather and suitable footwear.

### Valentines Disco - Tickets Available!

A reminder that tickets are now available for our two Valentine's Discos. Our new Friends of Grangetown group have very kindly offered to organise these discos - we are very grateful to the Friends. There was an order form on the letter that went out last Friday. Or, you can pop into school, and tickets are available from our Office. Ticket are just £2 - this includes a hot dog in a bun, a drink and sweets! Both discos are on Monday 13th February. The Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 disco is 2.00-3.00pm. The disco for years 3-6 is 3.30-4.30pm. Full details here: <https://bit.ly/3XQZ10h>

### World Book Day coming soon -T-Shirt decision

We're celebrating World Book Day on Thurs 2nd March. The children will be enjoying lots of special activities linked to reading. One of the activities will be to decorate a white t-shirt. As this comes at a cost, we would be grateful if you could donate £1.50 per child and we can provide the t-shirt. Otherwise, you do have the option to provide your own white t-shirt. A letter went out yesterday, with a form on which you can indicate if you would like the school to provide a t-shirt and if so, which size you require - please return this form to school by Mon 6th February (spare letters can be obtained from our Office).

### Groundwork - Easter and Summer Holidays Schemes at GPS!

We have had word from Groundwork that they would again like to run holiday schemes at Grangetown, over the Easter and Summer holidays. This isn't finalised as yet, but it's certainly good news, and we will keep parents & carers informed on ongoing developments.

## **Dates for your Diary**

**Mon 6th Feb** - 9:00am Little Butterflies & Nursery walk to Library

**Mon 13th Feb** - 6AM Parent consultations

**Mon 13th Feb** - Valentines Disco

**Wed 15th Feb** - World War 2 day for Y6

**Wed 15th Feb** - Nursery Superhero day

**Thurs 16th Feb** - Groovy Greek day for Y4

**Mon 20th-Fri 24th Feb:** Half-term break.

See: <https://grangetown.sunderland.sch.uk/Calendar/>

# This week's Achievers' Award Winners



Miss Tose's class: Zidane & Brody  
Mrs Robert's class: Malcum & Lexie  
Miss Farrell's class: Tammy & Jaden  
Miss Kirkup & Mrs Bracknall's class: Myla & Lilly  
Mrs Bewick class: William & Calila  
Mrs Millican's class: Cooper & Success  
Miss Richardson's class: Olivia & Maya  
Mrs Wight's class: Lucas & Ivy  
Miss Stell's class: Ellamay & Godsmarcy  
Miss McLoughlin's class: Jayden & Grace  
French: Johnny & Trinah  
Music: Maddison & Louisa

***Remember: at Grangetown, we are ALL Achievers!***



**Happy Birthday to you!**

*Birthdays for the period Mon 6th Feb to  
Sunday 12th Feb*

***Nialah, Savannah, Daniel & Leo***

