

Grangetown Primary School

WEEKLY UPDATE

'Keeping parents informed'



Thursday 20th October 2022

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Attendance this week (Monday 17th - Thursday 20th Oct 2022)

RNH: 88.4%	3BB:81.9%	5AW:78%	Whole School: 92.2% Our Target is 96%	
1CT: 87.5%	3HC:100%	6SH:93.1%		
2NR: 90.6%	4LM:92.8%	6VS:98.6%		
2LF:88.3%	5AM:93.8%			



**Champion Attenders
this week - 3HC !**



Average whole school
attendance so far this
school year: 92.6%

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 31st Oct - Friday 4th November 2022

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 their name

Monday 31st October

School closed for staff training day. Our staff are working on Maths, Early Years and Autism training.

Tuesday 1st November

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) £1.20 per session
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.5-5.00) (£2.50 per session)

Wednesday 2nd November

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) £1.20 per session
- Year 1 PE
- Reception parent workshop
- Football at lunch time with Arj
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.5-5.00) (£2.50 per session)

Thursday 3rd November

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

Friday 4th November

Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) £1.20 per session
Year 2 & Year 4 PE
Home from Home After School Care Club (3.5-5.00) (£2.50 per session)

For on going updates, see: 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 31st October



Staff training days

A reminder that school is closed on Friday 21st October and Monday 31st October for staff training days. School reopens after half term on Tuesday 1st November. On Friday 21st, staff are doing 'Team Teach' training (part of our approach to positive behaviour management). On Mon 31st, staff are working on Maths, Early Years and Autism training.

Parent workshop

On Wednesday 2nd November Reception parents are invited to school at 9:15am to take part in a workshop with their children. Please could you let Miss Holyoak know if you will be attending.

Halloween Raffle

The winners were Eliza L in Little Butterflies and Thea W in Y1. Well done everyone!

Parents and Friends Group - re-launch

Following our recent letter, we will be having a meeting soon after half-term - date to be confirmed soon. Miss Tose and Mrs Raymond will be organising a meeting, and Mrs Cowans - who has been very active for several years in our Friends of Grangetiow group (until her son moved on to Southmoor) has kindly offered to help us get a new group started.

Reading at Home

Reading is vital to every aspect of your child's learning. Your child will bring a Reading book home every day. It is very important that parents and carers read with their children as often as possible, at least 3 times per week. Your child will also bring home a Home School Reading Diary – please make a note in the diary to indicate when you have read with your child. Thankyou for your valued support.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 31st Oct - Staff training day - school closed.

Tues 1st Nov - school reopens after half-term.

Wed 2nd Nov - Parent workshop for Reception

Tues 8th Nov - Year 4 Artic Survival workshop

Weeks beginning 7th & 14th Nov: Parent-Teacher Consultations (in person) - for more detail (class by class) see our website (letter page and Calendar) - separate letters will also be sent out to families.

Mon 14th - Fri 18th Nov - Anti Bullying week

Fri 18th Nov - Children in need

Tues 22nd Nov - Phototronics in school

Also see: <https://grangetown.sunderland.sch.uk/Calendar/>

This week's Achievers' Award Winners



Miss Tose's class: Hayden & Mia

Mrs Robert's class: Grace & Thea

Miss Frank's class: Jaina & Hallie

Mrs Beetham & Mrs Bracknall's: Isla & Ayaan

Miss Cassidy's class: Thomas & Cody

Mrs Millican's class: Mia & Hayley

Miss McLoughlin's class: Ruby & Maddison

Mrs Wight's class: Leo & Dayton

Miss Stell's class: Ellamay & Jamie

Miss Hunter's class: Vivien & Bethany

French: Yara & Malcum

Remember: at Grangetown, we are ALL Achievers!



Happy Birthday to you!

*Cooper, Hana, Maya, Jay-J, Isaac I,
Lilly-Mae, Lenny, Ali, John, Logan S
& Joseph S.*

