

# Grangetown Primary School

## WEEKLY UPDATE

*'Keeping parents informed'*



**Friday 24th November 2023**


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### Attendance for week beginning Monday 27th November 2023

RNH: 91.1%	3BM: 96.5%	5JR: 86.8%	<b>Whole School:</b>  90.6%	
1CT: 87.3%	3NB: 94.4%	6AM: 90.4%		
1HF: 82.2%	4EH: 96.9%	6VQ: 93.5%		
2NR: 93.7%	4LM: 87.3%			



Champion Attenders this week: 4EH Well Done!



Average whole school attendance so far this school year: 92.3%

### 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 £1.50 per child, please book in advance via the Office.



### Our Home from Home After School Care Club

- Amazing value - only £3 per session. 3.15-5.00 Mon-Fri. Max 15 places. Reception to year 6.
- Children who attend should bring a snack & a drink.
- **Please ring to book in advance (0191 814 9820), or pop in.**





## The Week Ahead: Monday 27th - Friday 1st December 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 (£1.50 per day).
- No jewellery/chewing gum/sweets in school.
- Could all uniform be labelled with your child's name, please.

### Monday 27th November

- Staff Training Day - School Closed

*Our staff have a Maths training session in the morning, then in the afternoon they are working on several aspects of the curriculum including Early Years, Spelling, Phonics and EAL (English as an Additional Language).*

### Tuesday 28th November

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.50 per session
- Sing a Song o Sunderland. Year 5 will have their 1st of 4 workshops, in school, with local singer songwriter Marty Longstaff!
- Reception PE, Y3 PE
- Y4EH Swimming at Southmoor Academy
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£3 per session).
- After School Clubs

### Wednesday 29th November

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.50 per session
- Lunchtime - Year 3 and 4 Football with Arj
- Phototronics - Whole School
- Y1 PE
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£3 per session).

### Thursday 30th November

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.50 per session
- Lunchtime - German Club (Y6)
- Y5 PE
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£3 per session).
- After School Clubs

### Friday 1st December

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.50 per session
- Lunchtime Year 5 and 6 Football with Arj
- Y2 PE, Y4 PE
- Y2 Trampolining
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£3 per session).

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

**Our main social media is Facebook (2 pages):**

Grangetownprimary LittleButterfliesGPS

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

## News, Messages, Reminders! Week beginning Mon 27th November



### Staff Training Day - Monday 27th November

On Monday 27th November the school is closed to all pupils for a Staff Training Day. Our staff have a Maths training session in the morning, then in the afternoon they are working on several aspects of the curriculum including Early Years, Spelling, Phonics and EAL (English as an Additional Language).

### Phototronics - Wednesday 29th November

Reminder that Wednesday 29th November is whole school photo day. If you would like sibling photos with a child that does not attend GPS, then please come to the main reception at 8:30am for your photos.

### Sing a Song o Sunderland

Year 5 will have their 1st of 4 workshops, in school, with local singer songwriter Marty Longstaff!

### Y2 Trampolining - Friday 1st December

Y2 are participating in a trampolining session at Farringdon School on Fri 1st December. Children need to wear their full school PE kit. **All jewellery needs to be removed at home.** Please hand your permission slip to Mrs Roberts by Wednesday 30/11.

### Reading at Home

Please remember to read at home with your child, and also to encourage your child to read independently at home. Also, please fill in and sign your child's Reading Diary, so that your child has a chance of winning a Reading Award! Thankyou.

### PE Kit

A reminder to all families that the children should be wearing appropriate kit for PE. Ideally, in years 1-6, they should wear PE kit to school on PE days, but if you prefer they can bring it in each week. PE kit is made up of plain shorts (or gym skirt or leggings for girls) and a plain T-Shirt, and plimsolls or trainers. **No football strip kit for PE lessons, please.** Plain black jogging bottoms can be worn in the colder months, plus a school sweatshirt or jumper. We are gradually moving towards adopting plain **black** shorts and a plain **white** t-shirt - this will be 'official' from next September (& we have them on sale in our Office). Thankyou for your support.

## Dates for your Diary

**Mon 27th Nov** - Staff Training Day - School closed to pupils

**Tues 28th Nov** - Y5 singing workshop (in school)

**Wed 29th Nov** - Phototronics - Whole School

**Fri 1st December** - Y2 Trampolining (Morning)

**Mon 4th Dec** - Y5 Coals to Goals trip (Foundation of Light)

**Mon 4th Dec** - Y1 Snowtubing (Silksworth Ski Slope)

**Mon 4th Dec** - Little Butterflies Stay and Play for January Starters

**Wed 6th Dec** - Nursery Christmas Workshops

**Wed 6th Dec** - Little Butterflies walk to the Post Office

**Fri 8th Dec** - Catch up Flu Immunisations.

**For more Dates, see: <https://grangetown.sunderland.sch.uk/Calendar/>**

# This week's Achievers' Award Winners



Miss Tose's class: Dhikrah & Archie

Miss Farrell's class: Oliver & Amal

Mrs Robert's class: Prosper & Cherish

Mrs Bracknall & Mrs Mitchell's class: Lilly & Hector

Mrs Bewick's class: Logan & Jaina

Mrs Millican's class: Isla F & Chloe

Miss Humble's class: Anjola & Henry

Miss Richardson's class: Ella & Ahmad

Mrs Quinn's class: Danton & Maddison

Miss McLoughlin's class: Peter & Harry

Music: Ray & Chloe

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



**Happy Birthday to you!**

*Birthdays for the period Monday 27th  
to Sunday 3rd December.*

Sonya, Olivia, Isaac, Mia, Oscar  
and Grace

