

Summer Term 2023-24, Edition 1

The Grange Gazette

Official Newsletter of The Grange School



Thoughts From The Headteachers Desk

As you will be aware we welcomed a team of five OFSTED Inspectors to our school on 23 and 24 April and as I write we are waiting for the final report which should arrive within the next week or so. I appreciate that you will be eager to read what it says but I am not permitted to share their findings before receiving the final report. When it arrives, you will be notified and receive a copy.



This term sees Year 11 and Year 13 embark upon their final examinations and their approach to the challenge has been great to observe. We wish them every success both with their examinations and plans for the future. Our examinations team are very experienced and meticulous in their preparation and execution of exams, so that our students can feel both supported and confident in the process.

Prior to breaking up at the end of the spring term I shared the success of the Year 10 football team in the final of the County Cup, where they ended runners-up. I am pleased to say that they went a step further in the District Cup where they came out winners versus John Colet School. The team were worthy winners after tasting previous defeat and I am so pleased for them.

Our Year 7 & 8 Girls Football team performed well at the recent district football competition, held at The Kingsbrook School and did very well in winning five out of six games and finishing runners up in the overall competition.



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Similarly, on the sporting front, our Year 8 Girls Handball team did very well in qualifying for the regional finals of the national schools' tournament and enjoyed a day travelling to Bournemouth to participate in the regional round. Mrs Bradley had the pleasure of the long drive in the school's new mini-bus. The school also entered teams into a Triathlon Competition and the Boys Year 7 & 8 team, and Year 10 team performed very well and finished an extremely credible and third and second place respectively.

As well as students experiencing new sports and performing well, it has been great to see our Duke of Edinburgh provision grow year on year. I greatly appreciate Mr Dharcey's leadership of the course and the time that so many staff give up supporting the near fifty students who are currently preparing for the Bronze Award. They have all experienced their practice expedition and are now preparing for the real deal.

At the start of this half-term, we opened the extension to the canteen, and I am very pleased both with the space but how well students are looking after this new provision. As a school, we are over capacity, and it is important that we try and develop and improve the fabric of the school. Keeping on top of the maintenance and refurbishment of the school is an ongoing task and I am very appreciative of the site team for their commitment and positivity to maintaining and supporting the activities of the school. At times, it must seem endless as we make demands for constant changes to the use of the main hall and other facilities round the school.

On the last day of the half-term, I had the privilege of hearing the speeches from our prospective Heads and Deputy Heads of School. I am advocate for student leadership across the school and I was very impressed by the quality and delivery of their thoughts to their peers. The experience of delivering their speeches will hold them in good stead and I know that the decision-making process will be taken seriously and be a difficult task. Student leadership has made great progress within the school, and it is always appreciated to hear the views of students across the school. We will share the results when we return.

I hope everyone has the opportunity for some down time over the next week, whether it be students enjoying their week or families enjoying the holiday weekend.



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FUNDRAISING

Friends of The Grange School Update

Our wonderful school PTA, The Friends of The Grange School work tirelessly all year round raising money for the school. Their fantastic events which they both plan and host, are well attended and valued by our whole school community and in addition we are always grateful for their support at our own in school events.



As we approach the end of another academic year, the team are looking to recruit enthusiastic new members to be part of their welcoming committee. As our students leave school in Year 11 and Year 13 we sadly often lose the experience and commitment of several of our PTA parents.

Could you kindly offer your support? Are you friendly, creative, community minded and enthusiastic? Could you spare a few hours a month to join the team or to help at events? If this sounds like you, our PTA would love to hear from you! Please do contact our PTA chair, Sue Thacker for an informal chat. Sue can be reached by email at pta@grange.bucks.sch.uk




The PTA are looking to run another of our popular, pre-loved uniform sales in the second half of our Summer Term. Please do send in any items of clean, good quality uniform items (with the exception of shirts as we have an ample supply). Your children can take these straight to the team at reception who will sort and organise the items. In addition this year we will also have a Uniform Drop Box located outside of the main hall for students to place any uniform items into after their final exam. Thank you in advance for your support with this initiative which supports our families and raises vital funds for the school.

YEAR 11 UNIFORM DROP BOX

Can you donate **clean, good condition** uniform?

A **Uniform Drop Box** will be available after the final Year 11 Exams.



pta@grange.bucks.sch.uk



WANTED



All items of school and PE uniform are now being collected at reception for our PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale.

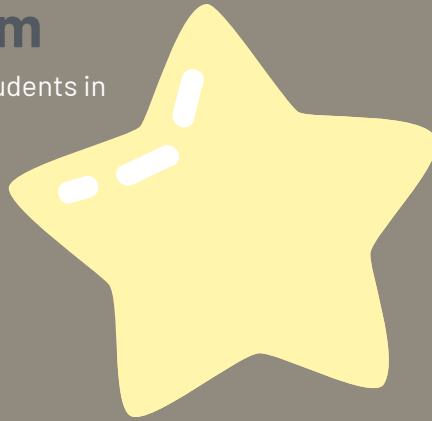
Star Of The Half-Term

The final week of virtual assemblies for students in Year 7 and 8 due to our examinations saw us announce our much awaited Stars of the Half-Term.

This impressive accolade is awarded to students who have really stood out throughout the half-term.

Our Form Tutors for each Form Group in Year 7 and 8 carefully select one student in their Form Group for the award and share their reasons why in assembly as they announce the deserving winners.

Our stars of the half term receive a certificate from Mr Murray, a special badge on Satchel One and a delicious bag of chocolate buttons! A huge well done to all of the stars for Summer Term 1.



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Year 7

7D - Sumayyah A
7I - Mia Z
7S - Imogen F
7C - Camille M
7O - A'diyah K
7V - Neha Mc
7E - Urvashi L
7R - Aaron J

Year 8

8D - Abbey R
8I - Ben A
8S - Georgia T
8C - Talisa F
8O - Sarah B-Z
8V - Mohammed K
8E - Ava L
8R - Dru M-P





First Aid Notices

We wanted to highlight a few important pieces of information in relation to medical care in school. These will help better support the health and wellbeing of all of our students.

Healthcare Plans

If there are any changes to your child/children's Healthcare Plans please contact the First Aid Officer so that we can make a note.

Administration of Paracetamol

For those students who are prone to suffer with either migraines, headaches or period cramps, we ask that they bring their own supply of paracetamol (or other suitable painkillers). These can be brought to the First Aid office where they will be stored in a locked cabinet and administered as required. We do not have a supply of paracetamol in school.

Drinking Water

Students are reminded to please bring in a water bottle that can be filled up at the various water stations located around the school. As well as for general hydration there is significant evidence that drinking sufficient water improves educational outcomes through the positive effects of hydration on attention, concentration, and short-term memory. As the weather begins to get warmer, this is of even more importance.



If students are generally well, they should not come to First Aid to ask for water as this is resulting in a delay in dealing with medical issues.

Medication

If you are sending medication into school with your child, please ensure you have completed a Parental Agreement to Administer Medicine Form. These must be completed for each new medicine.

If you have sent medication into school for a 'one off' medical concern which will not need to be used again, please can students collect the remainder to take home. Similarly for students leaving school at the end of July medicine can be collected as per our recent correspondence.

If you have any questions or queries about First Aid in school, please don't hesitate to get in touch on 01296 390919.

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Duke of Edinburgh Update

Our Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award students continue to go from strength to strength as they prepare for their final expedition which is now fast approaching on the weekend of the 8 and 9 June 2024!

Last half term, the team and our wonderfully supportive staff volunteers headed out on their practice walks in the grounds of Ashridge. Since then, they have also completed a whole host of valuable training in Camping, Equipment and Hygiene, Food and Cooking and Navigation, Route planning and the Countryside to complement the First Aid and Emergency Procedures sessions they have already completed.

We are all so excited for our final expedition! Please keep an eye on our Instagram and Facebook page on the weekend of the expedition as we'll be sure to post the students in action. In addition we'll produce a full round-up of this wonderful project in the final edition of the Grange Gazette as we finish the academic year and break for the Summer.

A big shout out to Mr Dharsey and all of the staff who give up so much of their time to ensure the students get to be part of this exciting and valuable opportunity, and of course to our students too who have impressed us no end with their determination and hardwork.

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Wear it Green Day!

What a wonderful display of green outfits as staff took part in Wear it Green Day! We're proud to have supported this project which is organised and promoted by the Mental Health Foundation as part of Mental Health Awareness Week which took place from the 13 to 19 May 2024.

We joined in to help spread the word about creating a world with good mental health for all. This year's theme for MHW is movement: moving more for our mental health. Our students have many opportunities to get moving during lessons and of course through our fabulous extra-curricular clubs and activities.

We pride ourselves in school with how we positively support both staff and students with their mental health. Don't forget, there's always someone happy to listen. You can find out more on our dedicated page of the school website.

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Music Department Update

It's been another jam packed half-term for our wonderful music department! Here's what we've been up to:

Instrumental Tuition

We have teachers visiting us every week for students to learn Classical Guitar, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Kit, Piano, Violin, Clarinet and Trumpet. We will soon be adding a singing teacher.

If you would like to learn a musical instrument sign up at <https://www.bucksmusic.org/book-lessons-2/>

For Classical guitar, please contact Mrs Kirk at akirk@grange.bucks.sch.uk)

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are offering a wide range of extra-curricular groups this year. All of these groups are open to musicians of every level. Students can speak to their music teacher to find out more.

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New Samba Club!

Having asked students what they would like to do in their spare time we have added another lunchtime club. On Tuesday Second lunch, students in Year 8,10,12 and 13 can come and be part of our new Samba club playing rhythmic percussion, samba and African drumming. Do come along and give it a try or of course join one of our existing clubs on the Summer timetable

Items for Sale

We have been able to upgrade our instruments recently and have four of our old keyboards available for any students who might like them. They are Gear4Music Mk2000 keyboards which retail at £69.99. We would be pleased for them to go to a good home in return for a donation to the music department of £15. They come with a power supply and we have three of the microphones left but no longer have the music stand attachment. They are otherwise in good working order. Please email Mrs Kirk akirk@grange.bucks.sch.uk if you are interested in purchasing one.



Bucks Orchestra for All (BOFA) Programme

The orchestra will be taking part in the Bucks Orchestra for All programme. We will be attending a workshop day at the end of June and then performing with the combined group from schools across Buckinghamshire in the BMT Summer Concert at Chiltern Open Air Museum on Sunday 7 July. Anyone interested in taking part should see Mrs Kirk as soon as possible to ensure that they know when rehearsals are. Orchestra meets on Tuesday from 3-3.45pm.

Upcoming Music Events

Come and join our celebration of all our musical achievements on the 9 July at our Summer Festival, our final Musical Presentation of the year. Full details will be coming soon via our Parent and Carer Bulletin.



"We are very excited to be preparing to host our Summer Festival on 9 July 2024. The details will be launched via our Parent and Carer Bulletin very soon!"





Student Skipper Team Progress!

It's been another super busy half-term for our super star team of Student Skippers. They've undertaken a whole host of projects and activities that we'll share with you below!

Culture Week Reflections

Our Skippers have been reminiscing and reflecting on our very first Culture Week held in January 2024. They have since met with Mr Salmon to discuss what went well and what adaptations they could make if they were to run it again next year. A whole school survey gave Culture Week a 4 Star rating with 98% of students enjoying being a part of the Non-Uniform Day where Cultural Dress was encouraged. Following this, it was extremely complimentary to be able to liaise with our partner school Turnfurlong Juniors, to share ideas and student-made resources for a potential similar event.

Skippers meet OFSTED!

Six Skippers were randomly selected to meet with the Lead Inspector on the second day of our OFSTED visit in April 2024. The Lead Inspector asked the Skippers about their roles and their impact on the school. They did us proud and the Inspector was incredibly complimentary about the Skippers she spoke with and referred to them as 'amazing' and not just for being the glue between students and staff but for being willing to support their peers at any opportunity.

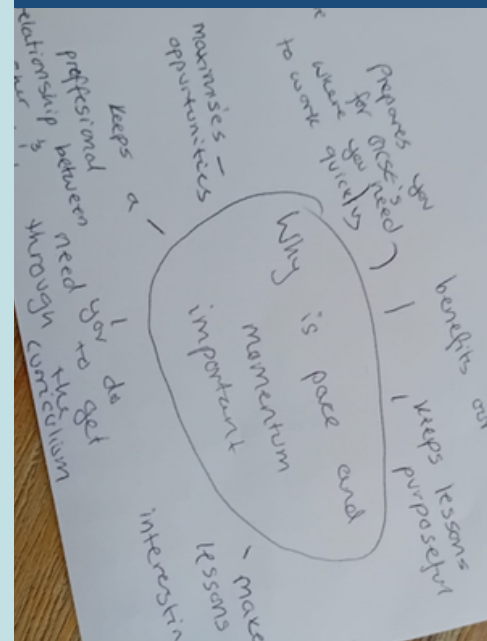
New Courtyard Design

Since pitching their designs to renovate the front courtyard area of the School to our Headteacher and Business Manager, the Sports and Extra-Curricular Team are excited to start seeing their plans come into action. Work will start in the May half term and the Courtyard may look a little different when the students return on Monday 3rd June! Skippers will then meet with the external company to discuss choice of plants and fencing. The Skippers are excited to see their plans coming into action!

Talking all things Teaching and Learning with Mrs Kenny

The curriculum team have once again met with Mrs Kenny on another two occasions to discuss an aspect of The Grange School's DNA: Pace and Momentum. The Skippers have been discussing and planning how students can help pace and momentum and why it is important. Some of their ideas have already been shared with staff, particularly around what they like e.g. visual timers in lessons, and we are excited to see their contributions in classrooms around the school.

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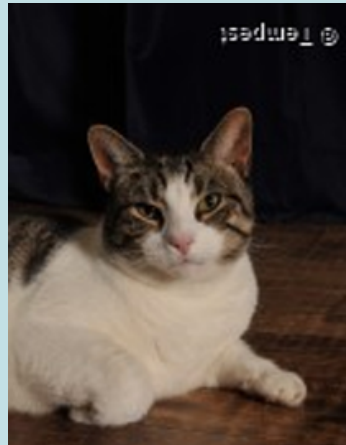


The Pastoral Team Continue to Devise New Student Charter

The pastoral team have met again with Mr Golding to further discuss the student charter. During this meeting they chose three final options and designs which they are happy to put their SKIPPER name to. Mr Golding will now take these three designs to the Senior Leadership Team to get their opinions on the final design of our New Student Charter before introducing this to students later in the year.

Stanley the Cat

As some of you may know or have seen, over the past twelve years a friendly but cat, who students have called Stanley visited every day, unfortunately passed away a few ago. The Skippers suggested we 'remember' him in school some way and met on 8 May with Miss Glenister to discuss ways in which this could be done e.g. bench with a plaque, in school and shape poems. Miss Glenister will discuss their ideas with the Senior Leadership Team in the hope of having something in school in memory of Stanley.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

We now have two extra-curricular clubs added to our Summer timetable designed and led by the students themselves.

1) Cricket Club for Years 8, 9 & 10 every Thursday after school 3.15pm – 4.15pm on the sports field (across the road) run by Jack Y9 and Ellie-Mai Y8 and overseen by Mr Khan

2) Crochet Club for Years 7 & 8 every Thursday after school 3.15pm – 4pm in E7 run by Lily A Y8 and overseen by Miss Glenister

We have some more extra-curricular clubs in the pipeline coming soon from our Skippers including a 'Cultural Dance Club' and a 'SEND Support Group'. Watch this space!

"During their meeting with Mr. Golding the Skippers chose three names they'd be happy to put their name too for our Student Charter."





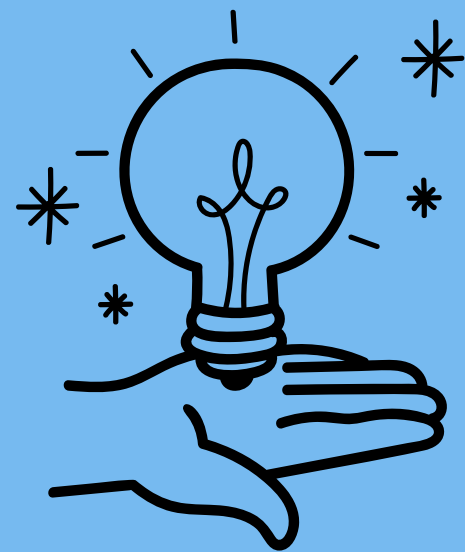
Skipper Re-Elections

The Skippers are fast approaching the end of the academic year in their Skipper roles. Our Year 10 Skippers will now move into Year 11 and apply to become prefects (if they wish too). Year 8 & 9 Skippers have re-applied for their roles via an online form during the last week of the half term. Year 7 students will be invited to apply to become a Skipper during an assembly at the end of June, with selections in July and ready to join the team in September 2024.

It may have been a short half term, but it was certainly a packed one for our fabulous Student Leadership Team – The SKIPPERS! We can't wait to see what they get up to for the final half term of the academic year when we return to school in June.



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Online Safety Newsletters

In an increasingly digital age it is so important that both parents and carers and students understand the potential dangers of being online and how to subsequently stay safe.

To better support you, we have been working in partnership with [Knowsley City Learning Centre](#) who provide our school with a bespoke monthly newsletter.

We share the publication with you through our Parent and Carer Bulletin and also [archive each edition on our school website](#) so you can go back and revisit any articles of particular interest or relevance at your leisure.

The newsletters are packed with valuable information and top tips. Previous topics have included amongst lots of others:

- Livestreaming
- Playing games online
- Roblox
- Age ratings
- Grand Theft Auto
- VR Headsets
- Social media influencers
- AI

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U15 Boys Crowned District League Champions

We are delighted to announce that our amazing Year 10 boys team beat John Colet School 4-3 in the Final on the 17 April in a nail-biting match to be crowned the U15 District League Champions 2024!

A goal from Jackson L and a hat trick from Romeo T-J secured the win for The Grange against a very competitive John Colet side.

What an amazing achievement by these students, they really are a pleasure to coach and demonstrate a We Can attitude in everything they set out to accomplish!

U15 District League Final Squad 2023-2024:

1. William J
2. Michal B
3. Jackson M
4. Jackson L
5. William B
6. Frankie V
7. Ben H
8. Romeo T-J
9. Harry R
10. Joseph T
11. George S
12. Tye D
13. Lucas F
14. Saif-Ali K
15. Taku C
16. Morgan S

You Did It!

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U15 District League Final

FULL TIME

The Grange

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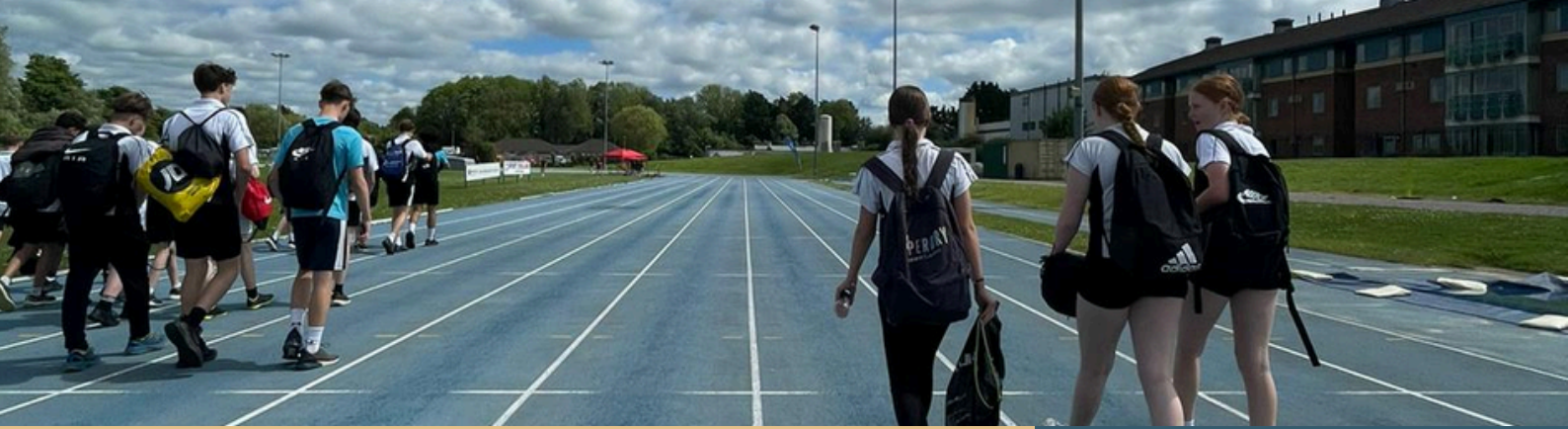
John Colet

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Triathlon Team Success

On Thursday 23 May a team of very excited students headed to Stoke Mandeville Stadium for the annual Buckinghamshire Schools Triathlon Event.

The triathlon composed a swim, bike and a run. Each team had fifteen minutes to swim as many laps as possible, followed by 16 minutes to burn as many calories as possible on the gym bikes, then 16 minutes to run as many laps as possible on the track outside. The events were completed as a relay, so we could switch the person who was working after 50m in the pool, 2 mins on the bike and 200m on the track. The student teams had just 15 minutes in between each event so it was a very physically demanding challenge!

All students who took part in the Triathlon tried their absolute hardest in this tough team event. We were one of only 4 non-private or grammar schools to compete and we're delighted to announce that the Year 7&8 Boys team came away with Bronze medals and the Year 10 Boys team came away with Silver medals! The 7/8 boys did especially well as they were a team member down!

Well done to the following students who worked hard all day! Anabelle C, Amber M, Maria C, Freya P, Francesca C, N'Mara H, James G, Tom G, Louie K, Elliott F, Tyler S, Tremayne W, Jackson L, Nate H, Sam G, Tye D, Will J, Jackson M, Billings Y, William B, Daniel B, Ajay C, Sam L, Harry R, Amie C, Courtney F, Jessica J, Ruby S and Bo E.

What a brilliant display of tenacity and teamwork from all involved. Our students never fail to showcase a We Can spirit!



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Girls Handball Teams Excel!

It's been a half-term of brilliant success for our teams competing in the sport of Handball.

To start May off competitively, the U13 girls handball team headed down to Bournemouth to compete in the regional Handball competition. They earned their place here after winning the district competition.

It was an early start in our new school mini bus with a lot of traffic on the way down. However the girls arrived and got straight into their first game with a 12-4 win.

They played extremely well through the group stages taking on all advice and tactical instructions. They finished 2nd in the group and went through to the semi finals.

With what was a very close game they unfortunately lost in the semi finals, so played their last game in the 3rd/4th play offs.

In their last game they had a close 4 minutes before they then dominated the rest of the match winning 13-4.

The girls worked extremely hard and deserved taking home their bronze medals. They all feeling really proud of themselves and each other for working together and achieving 3rd.

A big shout out too to parent and coach Mrs Z for not only coaching the girls but for coming with us on the trip and delivering some fabulous team tactics! We're very grateful for your time and expertise.

The team consisted of: Jessica A, Jessica C, Rosie J, Abbey R, Kendal B, Megan F, Mia Z, Islay C, Daisy H, Brooke G, Elisha, G. Great job girls!

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It was then the turn of our U15 girls team for the regional handball competition. It was quite an eventful and exciting day for the team! Waking up early to travel to Bournemouth was a dedicated start to the day. The slow start in the first two group games may have been a bit challenging, but it was fantastic to see that they picked up the pace and were on fire in the last group game.

Securing a win in the play for 5/6th match and finishing 5th overall in the South East Region is a great achievement! The team must be proud of their performance and teamwork throughout the competition. It's wonderful to hear about the display of sportsmanship behaviour, showing that the girls not only played well but also respected their opponents.

The fact that the team improved their communication and teamwork in the last two games shows their resilience and ability to adapt under pressure. The power and accuracy in their shots on goal was impressive to watch, showcasing their skills and determination on the court. It's moments like these that truly highlight the growth and development of a team.

Good footage was captured for the GCSE students' practical grades which is excellent! It's great that the team's performance could be documented and potentially used as a evidence towards their final grades and even a learning tool for other students.

It's amazing that some of the players caught the eye of scouts and were invited to regional tryouts. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to further showcase their talent and potentially pursue higher levels of competition.

Overall, it was a memorable and rewarding experience for the U15 girls' handball team. The hard work, teamwork, and sportsmanship displayed throughout the competition are a testament to their passion for the sport. Congratulations to the team on their achievements.

The team consisted of Olivia-Mae, G, Bo E, Edie-Mae, H, Kimberly R, Jess, J, Ruby, S, Sophia, C-S, Daisy, N and Emily-Drew, M.

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SUMMER TERM EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORTS TIMETABLE

DAY	CLUB	TIME	YEAR GROUPS	LOCATION
TUESDAY	ATHLETICS	3.15-4.15PM	YEAR 7-10	FIELD
WEDNESDAY	ROUNDERS	3.15-4.15PM	YEAR 7-10	FIELD
	CRICKET	3.15-4.15PM	YEAR 7-10	PLAYGROUND
THURSDAY	ACTIVE CLUB	3.15-4.15PM	YEAR 7-9	MEET AT THE CHANGING ROOMS
	RUGBY	3.00-4.00PM	YEAR 9 AND 10	MEET AT THE GYM
FRIDAY	BASKETBALL	3.15-4.15PM	YEAR 7-13	SPORTS HALL

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DAY	CLUB	TIME	YEAR GROUPS	LOCATION
MONDAY	QUIET READING AND HOMEWORK	BREAK/LUNCH/AFTERSCHOOL	ALL	LIBRARY
	HOMEWORK	3.00-4.00PM	ALL	IT2
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SUMMER TERM EXTRA-CURRICULAR GENERAL TIMETABLE

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TUESDAY	HISTORICAL WRITING CLUB	3.15-4.15PM	YEAR 7-9	H4
WEDNESDAY	DRAMA CLUB	3.15-4.15PM	YEAR 7-11	DRAMA 2
THURSDAY	CREATIVE WRITING CLUB	WEEK 1 LUNCH	LUNCH A - YEAR 7, 9, 11 LUNCH B - YEAR 8 AND 10	H8
FRIDAY	LGBTQ+ SUPPORT GROUP	LUNCH	WEEK 1- YEAR 8, 10, 12, 13 WEEK 2 - YEAR 7,9, 11	V4

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Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Help Your Child Manage Their Wellbeing with these FREE Online Workshops*



Years 7, 8 & 9, Tuesdays 9:30am to 11:30am

- 4 June: Help your child to develop confidence and resilience ([FMWB056](#))
- 11 June: Help your child cope with stress and anxiety ([FMWB081](#))
- 12 June (Wednesday 7pm-9pm): Help your child manage their behaviours ([FMWB099](#))
- 18 June: Help your child to develop positive friendships and manage peer pressure ([FMWB087](#))
- 25 June: Happy, healthy and safe online-tips to help your child ([FMWB092](#))



Years 10 & 11, Wednesdays 7pm to 9pm

- 19 June: Help your child to develop confidence and resilience ([FMWB112](#))
- 26 June: Help your child to develop positive friendships and manage peer pressure ([FMWB113](#))

Also available

Everyday First Aid, Southcourt Family Centre
([FMFA042](#))

- Wednesday 19 June, 9:30am to 12pm

Thinking About Volunteering ([FMVW018](#))

- Tuesday 2 July, 9:30am to 11:30am

* For parents and carers with a child in Years 7 to 11 at one of the following schools: Aylesbury UTC, Aylesbury Vale Academy, Beaconsfield School, Bourne End Academy, Buckingham School, Chiltern Hills Academy, Cottlesloe School, Cressex Community School, Highcrest Academy, John Colet School, Mandeville School, Princes Risborough School, Sir William Ramsay School, Stony Dean School, The Grange School, Thomas Freemantle School and Waddesdon CofE School



SCAN ME



To enrol: **SCAN** the QR code, **CLICK** on the [course code link](#) or **PHONE** 01296 383582 with the course code (eg. FMWB000)

For more information, text Kathryn  07770 641997



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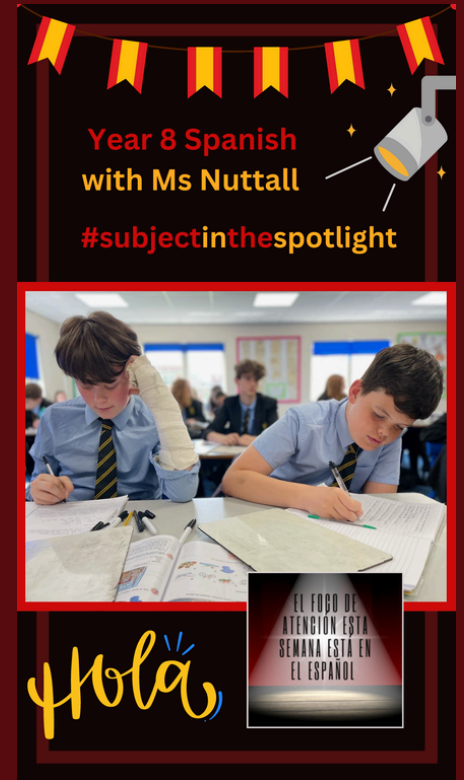
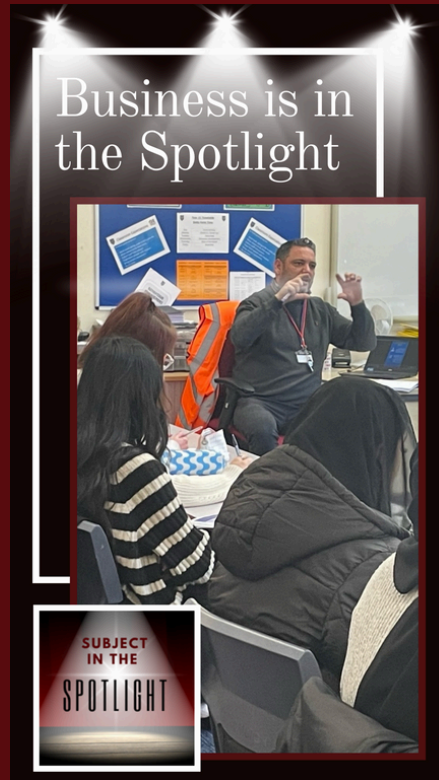
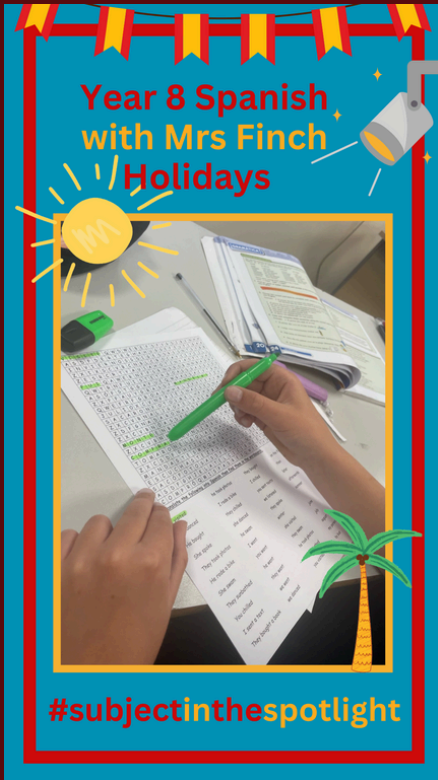
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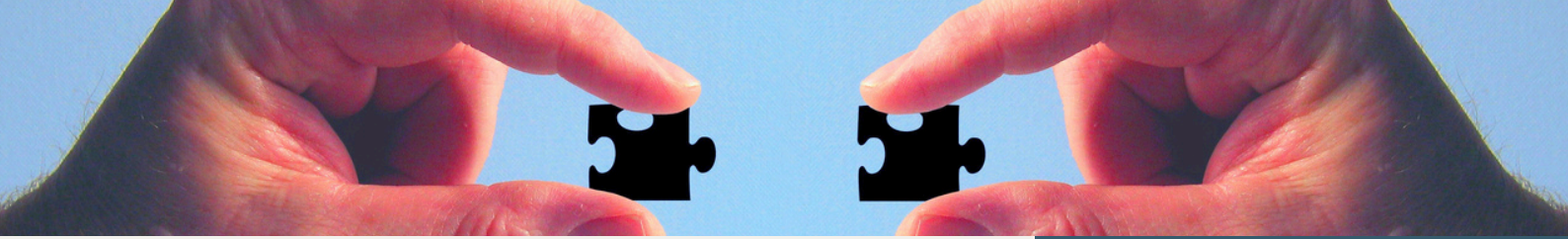
Subject in the Spotlight!

Subject in the spotlight made a welcome return during the first of the Summer half-term as we went behind the classroom doors once again to capture what goes on in our lessons!

MFL, PSHCE, Art, Technology and Business have all been featured. Did you catch our daily stories on Instagram and Facebook? If not, don't worry, here's a few of our favourites!

Detailed [curriculum information](#) is also available on our school website if you wish to learn more about what you child/children are being taught.





Communication is Key



Keep up to date with all of the latest goings on in school via our social media accounts.



In addition, we're always delighted to hear from our stakeholders to address your feedback.....

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A Note from the Attendance Office

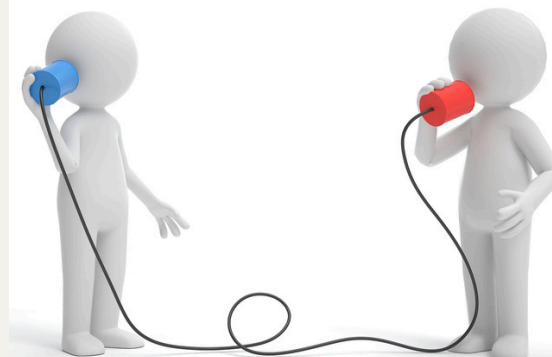
A gentle reminder that all absences should be reported by telephone on 01296 390959 or via the attendance email attendance@grange.bucks.sch.uk before 8.30am.

Please can notes and medical evidence also be brought into school 48 hours prior to appointments rather than on the day of the appointment.

If you wish to discuss your child's attendance at any time please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Scroggs.

Many thanks for your continued support.

**"Our whole
School
Attendance
Target is
set at 97%"**



Every School Day Counts!

0 Days off School	100%	Perfection!
2 Days off School Each Year	99%	Excellent
5 Days off School Each Year	97%	Good
10 Days off School Each Year	95%	Slight Concern
20 Days off School Each Year	90%	Concerned
30 Days off School Each Year	85%	Very Concerned

5 days absence
over the whole
year

97-100%

Good chance
of success and
progress

20 days absence
over the whole
year

90%

Less chance of
success. Harder
to make
progress

20+ days absence
over the whole
year

Under 90%

Detrimental to
success and
progress

Grange School Target 97%



Parent and Carer IT Support

A reminder that if students are experiencing any school IT related issues that our dedicated IT Support Team work through both the term time and school holidays and are available to assist.

You can contact them on parent-IT-help@grange.bucks.sch.uk and they will be happy to help.

We have a [dedicated page on our website](#) which provides information and advice for all things IT related.

"Our dedicated IT Support Team work through both the term time and school holidays and are available to assist you with any queries or issues you may have."



Rowing Taster Sessions



Marlow Rowing Club Rowing taster sessions

Sat and Sun, 1st and 2nd June from 1pm

Marlow Bridge Lane, Marlow, SL7 1RH

Come and try rowing for yourself:

- Free of charge
- No experience necessary
- Applicants should ideally be over 170cm (f) or 180cm (m)

For info or to apply, email ben.reed@britishrowing.org



We have recently been sent details of this opportunity from Marlow Rowing Club. Please note we are sent information about various events and opportunities but we do not take responsibility for the quality of this opportunity and are unable to recommend from a school perspective as it is provided by an outside agency.



U13 Girls Football

A huge congratulations to our Year 7 and Year 8 girls who represented both themselves and our school amazingly on the 23 May in the U13 girls football tournament @ the Kingsbrook School.

The girls played incredibly winning winning five out of their six games games to finish worthy runners up.

Our brilliant U13 Team was comprised of:

Year 7:

Priya P

Mia Z

Islay C

Evie C

Ellie Bridges

Imogen Fitz

Year 8:

Kendall Barrett

Rosie Jarret

Megan Farley

Eva Slade

Abbey Richardson

Jessica Ainsley (C)

Massive congratulations to the whole team! I hope you're as proud of yourselves as we are of all of you!

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