

NEWS LETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another very busy successful week, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. As I am getting to know everyone, it is clear that our pupils and staff are highly proud of our school and the community we serve.

The standard of uniform, including PE kit has been exceptional and I have found our pupils to be very welcoming and respectful.

I have enjoyed the many conversations I have had with the pupils, staff and particularly the parents and carers either before or after school at our school entrance. Please feel free to come and have a chat at any point.

Our Open Evening last Thursday was incredibly successful. We had around 700 visitors from our community and further afield who spoke about how impressed they are with our school. I would like to thank all of our staff and pupils for making it such a brilliant event. Particularly, thanks go to Miss McPartland, Head of the Secondary Education for presenting to our parents, carers and future pupils over the sessions during the evening.

I would like to congratulate our many year 11 pupils who are taking advantage of our period 6 lessons, this is vitally important in ensuring they achieve the best possible results when we get to the summer exams. In addition to this there are numerous opportunities for all of our pupils to participate in activities after school.

Last Friday, we welcomed pupils and staff from two of our Trust Schools, Yew Tree Primary School and Sylvester Primary School, to take part in our stone Age event, which we know they throughly enjoyed.

As ever, we are working hard to improve and maintain good attendance and punctuality to school. It is vitally important that your children attend school every day so thay have the best possible chance to succeed. So far, the vast majority of our pupils attend school on time, everyday and are ready to learn. We also insist that our pupils attend lessons promptly. Again I would like to thank the vast majority of our pupils for their prompt punctuality to all their lessons.

Enjoy your weekend, many thanks.

Mr G Kelly
Interim Principal
CEO

THE SCHOOL DAY

PRIMARY

School starts 8.40am

Registration 8.40am – 8.50am Period 1 8.50am - 9.50am 9.50am - 10.05am Break 10.05am - 11.05am Period 2 Period 3 11.05am - 12.50pm 11.35am - 12.50pm Lunch Period 4 12.50pm - 1.50pm Period 5 1.50pm - 2.50pm

School ends 2.50pm

SECONDARY

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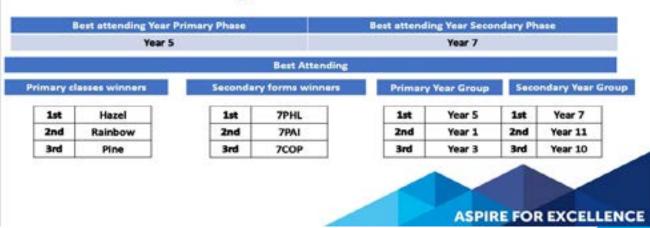
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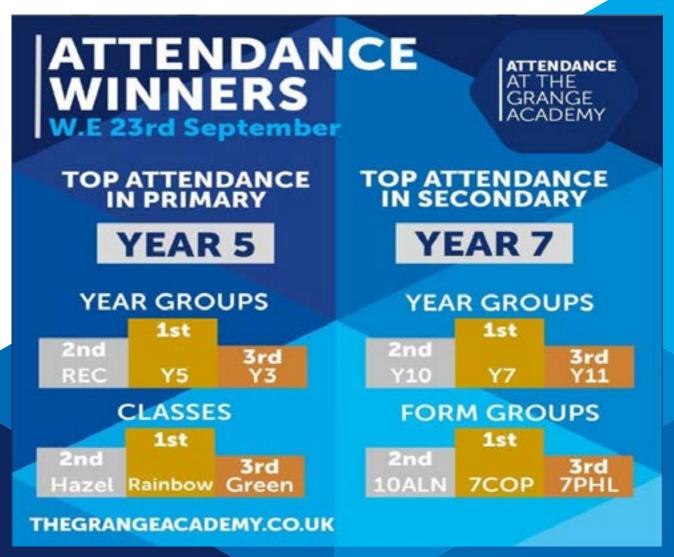


ATTENDANCE

If you need to report a student absence, you can do so via the following:-absence@thegrangeacademy.co.uk
School absence line - 01928 562660 option 1
MyEd app

Attendance Winners – Week (September to date) Congratulations to





PRIMARY PUPIL OF THE WEEK

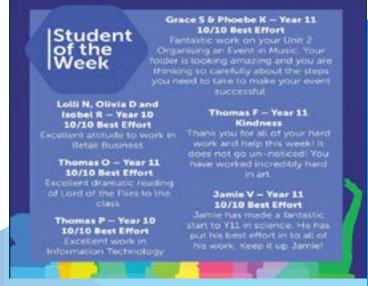


SECONDARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Well done to Year 8 who top the ATL1 League table again this week!





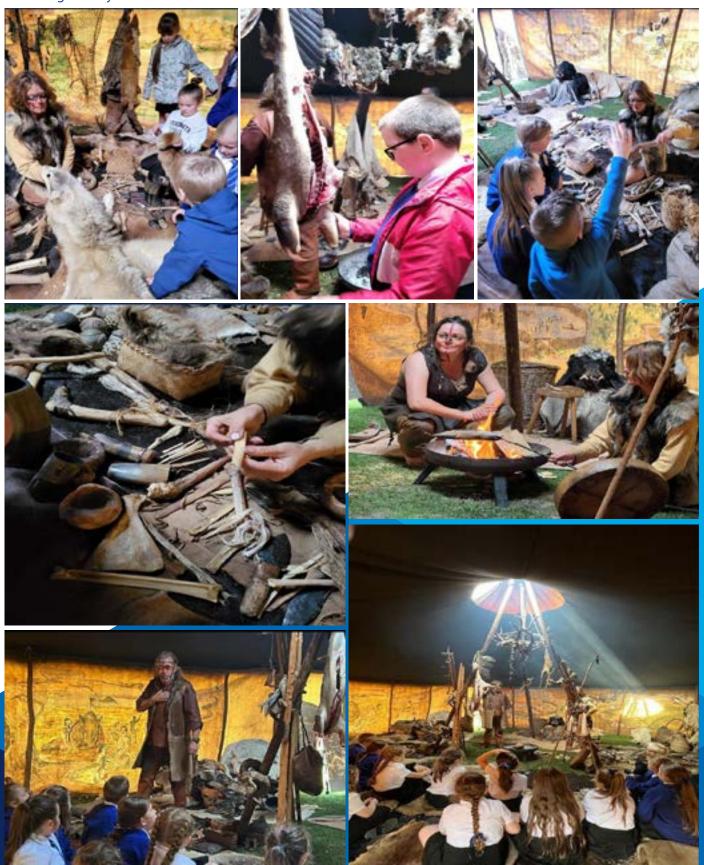
Well done to Year 7 students who were invite to the first 'Above and Beyond Breakfast' of the year.



STONE AGE

What an amazing experience we have had this week, we were lucky enough to have prehistoric visitors. They lived in our grounds and helped not only our pupils, but pupils visiting from other schools understand what life was really like back in the Stone Age.

Twig, Scruff and Memma the cave people showed our pupils how to cook and make stone age tools. It was a very interesting two days!



Our community shop is open all year, this is a free and confidential service. Please contact us on 01928 560660 or alternatively email Info@thegrangeacademy. co.uk.

COMMUNITY SHOP



SUPPORT AT THE GRANGE ACADEMY





SAFEGUARDING, EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH

If you need to discuss any matter regarding your child, please feel free to contact us at school. We find that students achieve the best when there is open communication between home and school. Your child's Form Tutor should be the first port of call, please feel free to speak to the relevant Progress Leader if you have any worries or concerns, or have any information that you would like to share as a reminder.



If you are unable to contact a member of the Safeguarding or Pastoral Team, please contact ICART between the hours of 09:00 - 17:00 on 0151 511 7722.

Outside of these hours please contact the Emergency Duty Team on 0151 511 8200.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Each week, we look at a high-frequency, useful word (which may be difficult to interpret) and explore the definition, sounds, spelling, word-families, grammar and history surrounding it.

How you can help:

Encourage the use of the word in speaking and writing; model the use of the word when you talk.

sparx

https://bit.ly/3LOTubS

Please see above parent support for logging into sparx maths homework.

PRIMARY

Eight (noun)

a number that is one more than seven

Reign (noun) (verb)

(verb) hold royal office: rule as monarch

(noun) the period of rule of a monarch

SECONDARY

Communication

The imparting or exchanging of information by speaking, writing, or using some oher medium.

Synonyms:

Imparting/ conveying/ reporting/ circulating/ disclosing



We have a number of students and staff with severe nut allergies, so your co-operation with this is greatly appreciated.

Oracy Task:

In school we use SHAPE when communicating in class, what does SHAPE stand for?

Sentences Hands Articulate

Project Eyes

Sentence Stems: S stand for sentences. Sentences are

Sentences are important because they allow for detail and clarity.

DIARY DATES:-

OCTOBER

3rd - 7th -

GCSE Spanish Speaking Exams

13th -

Yr7 Settling in Parents Evening

21st -

School closes for half term

Please note school finishes end of the day at normal time and reopens Wednesday 2nd November.