



# THE GRANGE ACADEMY

Wade Deacon Trust



ASPIRE FOR EXCELLENCE

Friday 11th October 2019 – Issue 3

## Staff Profile

### Head of Primary Education – Miss M Kenneway



#### Education

Maricourt High School  
Christ's and Notre Dame Teaching College B.Ed honours in Biology and primary education

#### Jobs

Age 13 – 14 a paper round  
Age 16 – 18 Office temp  
Age 18 – 22 Play scheme worker, Jacobs cracker packer, Quasar instructor

#### Hobbies

Age 7-11 Morris Dancing - Royal Toledoes Aintree  
Age 11-14 Threw Discus and Javelin for Liverpool Pembroke Athletics Club  
Age 18-21 Netball, Hockey, Basketball and Football at University - achieved colours  
Age 21+ Netball Liverpool Netball League and Captain of Merseyside County Netball Team

#### Proudest Moment

Completing the Machuu Pichuu Inca Trail over Dead Woman's Pass **4,215m**  
(13,828 ft)  
Helping my Dad to laugh, smile and be happy when he had Dementia



## Parents Have Your Say!

Have your say!

Your opinion matters

Please can you take a few moments to give us your feedback about our school.

We would like to know what you think works well and ways we can make improvements in order to make sure that students and families at The Grange Academy have a positive experience throughout their time.

**Your opinion really matters to us.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YGRNFDC>

A community that works together to create an exceptional learning journey for all.

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## Attendance – Week 5

### HIGHEST ATTENDING YEAR GROUP:

Year 6 – 96.9%

### HIGHEST ATTENDING CLASS:

2G - 100%

### HIGHEST ATTENDING FORM:

10RDD - 100 %

### ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

The highest attending class in Primary and the highest attending form group in Secondary each week will receive lunch time front of queue passes for the following week.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET 97%

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## Year 7 French Parental Engagement Workshop

A big thank you to all of those parents who attended the Year 7 French workshop on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. The aim of the session was to help parents/ guardians support their child with completing their French homework. The feedback from the session was very positive with 100% of parents / guardians finding the workshop useful and wanting more sessions in the future.



Please follow the MFL Team on Instagram ([the\\_grange\\_academy\\_mfl](https://www.instagram.com/the_grange_academy_mfl)) and Twitter ([@grange\\_mfl](https://twitter.com/@grange_mfl)) to find out about future events.

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## WoW -Word of the Week

**Word of the Week (WoW)** is our weekly investigation into vocabulary. Each week we look at a high-frequency yet misinterpreted word and explore the definition, sounds, spellings, word-families, grammar and history surrounding it.

**(week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> October)**

This week's word is

**scientific** (adjective)- using the methods of science OR carefully using a system or method.

**(week beginning 21st October)**

This week's word is

**history** (noun)- the study of past events.

**How you can help:** encourage the use of the word in speaking and writing; model the use of the word when you talk.



## General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Due to new GDPR guidelines, any requests for changes to phone numbers, addresses, legal names etc must now be made in writing from a parent, carer or legal guardian on a Change of Details Form. Please call into reception to request a form or alternatively this can be downloaded from our website:

[www.thegrange.com/School Information/Forms](http://www.thegrange.com/School%20Information/Forms)

This will need to be completed, signed and dated by the person with parental responsibility and handed in at the front office with a form of ID (passport, driving licence, bank card etc) before any amendments can be made.

**We can no longer accept any amendments to details verbally over the phone or by text.**

Any legal change of surname must be supported by the relevant legal documents before information can be updated on our system.

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## European Day of Languages 2019

Students took part in the European Day of Languages event on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September which was organised by the Modern Foreign Languages Team. The aim of the day was to celebrate linguistic and cultural diversity. The day started with a European cultural knowledge quiz across the school. A big well done to 10 MEY (Miss McEvoy's form) for getting the most correct answers.



The whole of Year 6 and 7 took part in samba workshops which taught learners about Brazilian culture and the language. Students learned specifically about the music combining Portuguese and African traditions. So much fun was had learning how to play the different instruments and playing them together to create an Afro-Brazilian fused Carnival piece of music. Feedback from these workshops was very positive with all students wanting to do it again.

Across the school staff and students were encouraged to greet each other in different languages from around the world. It was really impressive hearing so many different languages throughout the day.

A final well done, to all of those KS1/2 and 3 students who successfully completed the challenging European Day of



Languages Treasure hunt. Our students demonstrated good resilience and determination to succeed.



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## Hegarty Heroes



Most learning hours - Year 7 - Maisie Richards

Most learning hours - Year 8 - Cian Tummon

Most learning hours - Year 9 - Lucy-Ann Keatley

Most learning hours - Year 10 - Cerys Begley

Most learning hours - Year 11 - Holly Ryder

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Most questions answered Year 7 - Stefan Angelov

Most questions answered Year 8 - Cian Tummon

Most questions answered Year 9 - Gracie Carr

Most questions answered Year 10 - Louis Goodall

Most questions answered Year 11 - Holly Ryder



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Most video hours Year 7 - Livvi-Leigh Gough

Most video hours Year 8 - Alfie Flannery

Most video hours Year 9 - Gracie Carr

Most video hours Year 10 - Samantha Main

Most video hours Year 11 - Holly Ryder

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95%

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Keep up to date with your child's attendance details.



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Fill in forms securely on your app and return them directly to school.



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Important dates the school needs you to know.



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Digital information packs reduces time, hassle & paper.

Information about your student and school direct into your pocket.

Find out more

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**MYEd** is the free parent app that gives you a multitude of communication and information features to stay in touch with what is going on at school. The app gives you direct access to your child's attendance, timetable, absence records, achievements, behaviour and much, much more. You will also see that we update and change the information in the app as the school year moves along.

We are able to send you messages directly to the **MYEd** app relating to important information about your child's education and to remind you of events that are taking place at school. You will receive a notification if we send you a message and there is no charge for the messages you send to us.

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## FIFTEEN APPS PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

### MEETME



MEETME IS A DATING SOCIAL MEDIA APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE BASED ON GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY. AS THE APP'S NAME SUGGESTS, USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MEET EACH OTHER IN PERSON.

### GRINDR



GRINDR IS A DATING APP GEARED TOWARDS GAY, BI AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE. THE APP GIVES USERS OPTIONS TO CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND MEET UP BASED ON A SMART PHONE'S GPS LOCATION.

### SKOUT



SKOUT IS A LOCATION-BASED DATING APP AND WEBSITE. WHILE USERS UNDER 17-YEARS-OLD ARE UNABLE TO SHARE PRIVATE PHOTOS, KIDS CAN EASILY CREATE AN ACCOUNT USING A DIFFERENT AGE.

### WHATSAPP



WHATSAPP IS A POPULAR MESSAGING APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO SEND TEXTS, PHOTOS, MAKE CALLS AND VIDEO CHATS WORLDWIDE. WHATSAPP USES AN INTERNET CONNECTION ON SMART PHONES AND COMPUTERS.

### TIKTOK



TIKTOK IS A NEW MOBILE DEVICE APP POPULAR WITH KIDS USED FOR CREATING AND SHARING SHORT VIDEOS, WITH VERY LIMITED PRIVACY CONTROLS. USERS ARE VULNERABLE TO BULLYING AND EXPLICIT CONTENT.

### BADOO



BADOO IS A DATING AND SOCIAL NETWORKING APP WHERE USERS CAN CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AND CONNECT BASED ON LOCATION. WHILE THE APP IS INTENDED FOR ADULTS ONLY, TEENS ARE KNOWN TO CREATE PROFILES.

### BUMBLE



BUMBLE IS SIMILAR TO THE POPULAR DATING APP 'TINDER' HOWEVER, IT REQUIRES WOMEN TO MAKE THE FIRST CONTACT. KIDS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO USE BUMBLE TO CREATE FAKE ACCOUNTS AND FALSIFY THEIR AGE.

### SNAPCHAT



SNAPCHAT IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR APPS IN RECENT YEARS. WHILE THE APP PROMISES USERS CAN TAKE A PHOTO/VIDEO AND IT WILL DISAPPEAR, NEW FEATURES INCLUDING 'STORIES' ALLOW USERS TO VIEW CONTENT FOR UP TO 24

### KIK



KIK ALLOWS ANYONE TO CONTACT AND DIRECT MESSAGE YOUR CHILD. KIDS CAN BYPASS TRADITIONAL TEXT MESSAGING FEATURES. KIK GIVES USERS UNLIMITED ACCESS TO ANYONE, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME.

### LIVE.ME



LIVE.ME IS A LIVE-STREAMING VIDEO APP THAT USES GEOLOCATION TO SHARE VIDEOS SO USERS CAN FIND OUT A BROADCASTER'S EXACT LOCATION. USERS CAN EARN 'COINS' AS A WAY TO 'PAY' MINORS FOR PHOTOS.

### HOLLA



HOLLA IS A SELF-PROCLAIMED 'ADDICTING' VIDEO CHAT APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO MEET PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD IN JUST SECONDS. REVIEWERS SAY THEY HAVE BEEN CONFRONTED WITH RACIAL SLURS, EXPLICIT CONTENT AND MORE.

### WHISPER



WHISPER IS AN ANONYMOUS SOCIAL NETWORK THAT PROMOTES SHARING SECRETS WITH STRANGERS. IT ALSO REVEALS A USER'S LOCATION SO PEOPLE CAN MEET UP.

### ASK.FM



ASK.FM IS KNOWN FOR CYBER BULLYING. THE APP ENCOURAGES USERS TO ALLOW ANONYMOUS PEOPLE TO ASK THEM QUESTIONS.

### CALCULATOR%



CALCULATOR% IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL SECRET APPS USED TO HIDE PHOTOS, VIDEOS, FILES AND BROWSER HISTORY.

### HOT OR NOT



HOT OR NOT ENCOURAGES USERS TO RATE YOUR PROFILE. CHECK OUT PEOPLE IN THEIR AREA, AND CHAT WITH STRANGERS. THE GOAL OF THIS APP IS TO HOOK UP.

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## Thought of the Week

“Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.”  
**Albert Einstein**

## Primary News and Information

Please note, as last academic year, Primary letters will be sent out on a **Thursday**. Please ask your child each Thursday if they have any letters.

It is extremely important that you read and if applicable, return any reply slips etc to school as soon as possible.

## Dogs on School Premises

Unfortunately we can no longer allow dogs onto the school premises. This is for a number of reasons including allergies, fear of some pupils and the risk of incidents. We acknowledge that most dogs are delightful and adorable, however for some pupils they create anxiety which then affects their ability to learn.

Thankyou for your support in this matter.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Year 6 and Year 7 Colomendy Residential Visit	14th—16th October	
SMSC Day	15th October	
World Food Day	16th October	
Child Poverty Day	17th October	
Year 5 Jorvik Centre Visit - York	17th October	7.00am-6.30pm
Primary Parent/Teacher Meetings	22nd and 23rd October	3.00-6.00pm
Break up for Half Term	Thursday 24th October	
Sports / PE Studies Go Ape Visit	24th October	
Return to school following Half Term	Monday 4th November	

**We hope you all have a happy and safe half term break.**

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