



THE GRANGE ACADEMY

Wade Deacon Trust



ASPIRE FOR EXCELLENCE

Friday 15th November 2019 – Issue 5

Staff Profile

Assistant Associate Principal – Mrs L Bibby

Education

Padgate High School - GCSEs
Warrington collegiate – A Level (Maths, Chemistry and Biology)
UMIST – Maths degree
Manchester Metropolitan University

Jobs

McDonalds
BP
Lymm services - MOTO

Interests

Spending time with my family especially my Granddaughter, Darcy.
Travelling - Dominican Republic is my favourite place to go on holiday.
Live music – my last concert was to see Boyzone in Manchester.
Walking my dog Jimmy who is a miniature dachshund.

Proudest Moment

Achieving my A Levels, which allowed me to attend one of the best Universities for Mathematics in the country.



Attendance

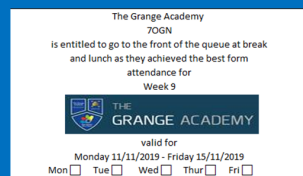
Week 9 Winners

Primary

Secondary

Congratulations 5P 98.4%

Congratulations 7OGN 98.3%



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

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PUNCTUALITY

IF ANY OF THESE SOUND FAMILIAR THEN IT'S TIME TO FIX YOUR TIMEKEEPING!

My alarm clock exploded and I slept through it.

I was abducted by aliens - look I've got a note to prove it!

I'm fairly sure school starts at 10:00 - maybe I'm early?

The bus driver got off at the stop before mine.

5 minutes late per day,
every day of the week adds up to 3 days of lost school time.

10 minutes = 6.5 days lost per school year	15 minutes = 10 days lost per school year	20 minutes = 13 days lost per school year	30 minutes = 19 days lost per school year
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WHAT TO DO THE NIGHT BEFORE

- Get everything you need for school ready.
- Set your alarm with plenty of time to spare.
- If you bring your lunch to school - make it now.
- Turn off electronic devices 30mins before sleep.
- If you use your phone before bed download a blue light filter app to look after your eyes.
- Remember that people aged 11 - 16 need 8 - 10 hours of sleep!

WHAT TO DO IN THE MORNING

- Get out of bed as soon as your alarm goes off.
- Have a shower first thing - it will wake you up!
- Have a nutritional, but quick, breakfast. Fruit, toast and healthy cereals are perfect and will give you enough energy to last to lunch time.
- Keep an eye on the clock and don't waste time.
- If you wait for friends, don't wait if they are late.
- If you're late - don't make excuses - we've heard them all before and honesty works much better!

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Attendance – Autumn half term



Congratulations

46% of Primary students achieved 100% attendance for Autumn half term

42% of Secondary students achieved 100% attendance for Autumn half term

44% of Students achieved 100% attendance for Autumn half term

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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 18th November)

This week's word is

respectfully (adverb)- in a respectful/ polite manner

(week beginning 25th November)

This week's word is

magician (noun)- a person with magical powers/ a conjurer; a person with exceptional skill in a particular area

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

WOW!
word of the week

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Primary News

Every year there are many events that we are asked to become involved in at school. We try to support as many as possible and try to choose those that are most relevant to the students. However it is not possible to be involved in every event and I am also conscious that we don't want to be forever asking for money to support these events.

This year's rota events are in red.

For your information the plan is as follows:

<u>Yearly</u>	<u>On a Rota</u>
Anti Bullying Week	Children in Need (Yellow item or CiN item)
Internet Safety Week	Comic Relief (red nose, red item)
Christmas Jumper Day (dress up)	Sport Relief (sports wear/wear odd socks)
Autism Awareness Week	World Book Day (dress up as a book character)
Sponsored Event (TBD) - Childrens Chosen charities	NSPCC Maths Day (fundraising)
Christmas Fair	Enterprise (fundraising)
Book Fair	Reading Event
Health Week	

Please remember we will not be having a big event for Children in Need this year as we will focus on Sport Relief.

Career of the Week



Career: Carpenter

Skills:

To be able to follow technical drawings and plans

Maths skills to calculate quantities and angles

The ability to pay close attention to detail and make accurate measurements

Average salary:

Starter: £16,000 to £24,000

Experienced: £25,000 to £40,000

Useful Subjects: Maths, English, Science, Art, Design Technology



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Hegarty Heroes



Most learning hours - Year 7 - Cerys Findlow

Most learning hours - Year 8 - Lily O'Neill

Most learning hours - Year 9 - Lucy-Ann Keatley

Most learning hours - Year 10 - Cerys Begley

Most learning hours - Year 11 - Chloe Ennis



Most video hours Year 7 - Cerys Findlow

Most video hours Year 8 - Callum Farrell

Most video hours Year 9 - Gracie Carr

Most video hours Year 10 - Jamie-Lea Wall

Most video hours Year 11 - Holly Ryder



Most questions answered Year 7 - Kerian Grant

Most questions answered Year 8 - Isabel Thomas

Most questions answered Year 9 - Gracie Carr

Most questions answered Year 10 - Louis Goodall

Most questions answered Year 11 - Holly Ryder

Year 11 Photography Visit-Liverpool City Centre

Students were afforded the opportunity to explore Liverpool to develop their mobile photography unit of work. In the afternoon, the students had a guided tour of the courses available at the John Lennon Art and Design building - a part of Liverpool John Moore's University.



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Well-Being Reading List

Looking for extra help with your emotions? We have lots of books available in our library that could help you, please see the list below or pop in and have a chat with Mrs Higgins and she can signpost you to the right book for you:

The huge bag of worries by Virginia Ironside - if you have occasional worries

Susan Laughs by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross – Susan enjoys activities like all children (she is in a wheelchair) this story shows how we can all be included in activities

When I'm feeling scared by Trace Moroney- book for parents/carers that you can take home and show someone if you are feeling scared/ insightful offers from a child psychologist

A book of feeling by Amanda McCordie – happy, grumpy, nervous, shy, angry, jealous, sad or hurt/ this book talks about feelings

Little Bean's Friend by John Wallace - younger reader story about friendship

Happy in our skin by Fran Manushkin – a book about acceptance and confidence

Who's in my family by Robie Harris – reassures children that families are unique and special, yes, all families!

Mixed by Arree Chung – understanding, love and acceptance can make the world a better place

Isaac and his amazing Asperger superpowers! By Melanie Walsh– full of positive messages which help children understand Asperger Syndrome

The Promise by Nicola Davies – touching and beautiful story that can be interpreted in many helpful ways

Girls can do anything by Caryl Hart – inspiring and confidence building for girls

Stories for boy's who dare to be different by Ben Brooks – short autobiographical stories about famous boys/men who overcome barriers to achieve their success

Armistice Day Monday 11th November

On Monday morning, we paid our respects with a two minute silence as part of Armistice Day.

Head Girl and Head Boy, Niamh Main and Robert Moss-Rathbone addressed the whole school and this was followed by the last post played by Georgi Walker and then two minutes of silence.

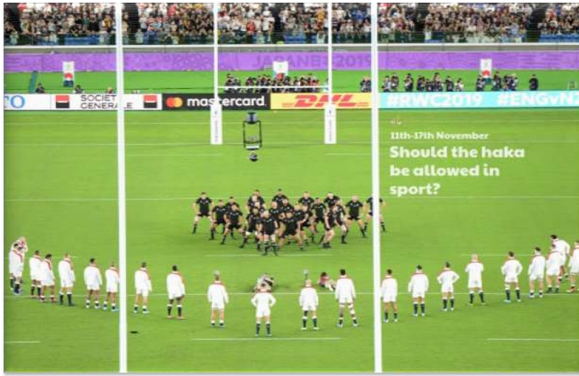


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Picture News at Home



During the Rugby World Cup, the England rugby team were fined £2,000 for crossing the halfway line on the pitch as they lined up before the semi-final whilst the New Zealand team were performing the haka (a traditional Māori war dance). World Rugby rules state that teams must remain within their own half of the pitch to receive the haka. However Welsh rugby writer, Stephen Jones, has called for the All Blacks to stop the haka altogether, saying it is a 'means of rank bullying on and off the field'.

Things to talk about at home...

Did you watch any of the Rugby World Cup this year?

Do you enjoy watching sport?

Have you heard or seen the 'haka' before?

Do you think that the New Zealand 'All Blacks' should be allowed to perform the haka at the start of a sports match?

Do you think the other team should be allowed to respond?

Do you think it was fair the England team were punished for crossing the halfway line during the haka?

School Photographs

Year 7 and Year 11 had their school photographs taken last week, which will shortly be available for parents and carers to purchase.

The Senior Photographer from the company has thanked the staff and students for such a warm and inviting welcome during their visit. They were impressed by the respect and kindness they received from our students, stating that their good manners are a real credit to the school. In particular, a group of Primary students stopped their lunch to offer help carrying equipment, which was a lovely gesture. The Senior Photographer stated *"Every school works hard at teaching their students good manners and to be aware of helping others, but it was wonderful to see, in the Grange Academy, your message has got through."*

The photographers are already looking forward to their next visit.



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House Team Update

This week the House System was launched for the new academic year. This was a fantastic opportunity for students from our Reception classes through to Year 11 to attend a House Assembly. During their assembly each House was introduced to their House Leader, their new House Captains, their supported charity along with shared information regarding expectations, rewards and up and coming events.

Introducing your House Leaders, forms and classes

Miss Williams	Miss Gittins	Miss Wing	Miss Cooper
ST David	St George	ST Andrew	St Patrick
RS	RW	3R	3W
1H	1N	5OI	4H
2H	2G	6M	6G
5P	4R	7OGN	7ALN
7KNI	7CLR	7LIG	8OCA
8FOS	8CLN	8WNG	9COP
9MCG	9CRO	9CRZ	10FRL
10RDD	10MEY	9PAI	10RLG
11MCN	11BNT	10MNY	11ELT
		11WLM	

Your supported charities

St David's House



St George's House



St Andrew's House



St Patrick's House



House Captains

House Captains have now been chosen for primary and some for secondary. However, we are still in need of two more from our secondary phase for each House. If you are interested, please could you write a short paragraph to explain and pass it to any of the House Leaders:

Why we should choose you to be our new House Captain.

How you can **support** your House in events and competitions?

How you can help House Leaders in **organising** house events?

Are you **creative** and imaginative?

What can you bring to your House?

House Competitions for the Autumn Term

Term 1

13th November	World Kindness Week—rewards and House points for acts of kindness
27th November	All Through—Grange's Got Talent Auditions
29th November	St Andrew's Day Bonanza
4th December	All Through—Judges Houses
11th December	Final of GGT



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Go Ape Sports Studies Assessment Day

On Thursday 24th October a group of Year 9-11 students attended Go Ape as part of the OCR Cambridge National in Sports Studies assessment. All students were immaculately behaved and really enjoyed the activities. Many of them conquered fears of heights and made some good friendships with students in other year groups; with many students encouraging and motivating others. Staff attending the trip thoroughly enjoyed observing the students on the high rope courses with Go Ape staff commenting on the positive attitude and behaviour of our students.



Thought of the Week

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”
Malcolm X

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Year 11 Leavers Awards Evening	Thursday 21st November	6.00-8.00pm
House Event, Grange's Got Talent Auditions	Wednesday 27th November	
St Andrew's Day Bonanza	Friday 29th November	
Year 11 Mocks	w.c. 2nd December	
International Disability Day	Tuesday 3rd December	
Grange's Got Talent—Judges Houses	Wednesday 4th December	
Christmas Bingo	Thursday 5th December	Time tbc
Year 11 MFL Trafford Centre Visit	Friday 6th December	

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