

A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all the students back to school next week. Since January there has been a monumental effort from our community. I am sure you agree that staff have done an incredible job in ensuring excellent home learning whilst maintaining provision for key worker and vulnerable students in school. I am incredibly grateful for the work you have undertaken with your child(ren) at home – we really appreciate all you have done. The support staff in school have ensured that the LFD testing centre has provided weekly testing for both students and staff, which in turn ensures a safe and secure environment. All of the above has required a collective effort to support our school community, which has been done so well.

I am delighted that, in September, we will have our biggest Secondary intake for a number of years and this further supports the significant improvements we have, and will continue to make. This is down to the high expectations we have instilled in the students and ensured they continue to 'Aspire for Excellence.' With that in mind I would like your support, again, to ensure that all students are well prepared for their return next week; I want them to look smart in full school uniform, come to school well equipped with stationery and their PE kit, ensure they have a face covering (Secondary) and also embrace the challenges they will face for the remainder of the year.

I know many students will be nervous about the return for many reasons, but seeing their friends and teachers again will ensure these nerves quickly disappear. I am sure you are aware much of the news coverage has been around 'catch up' and students falling behind etc. With your support, and the support of the excellent teachers here, we will ensure that no child is disadvantaged, feels they cannot achieve or left behind. Each and every child, around the country, will have felt the same throughout this pandemic and it is our job to work together and ensure we support them as they return to school.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support, and stay safe.

Mr Critchley

Mass Testing off to a flying start

Our first day of mass testing started on Thursday 4th March and has been a huge success. Over 400 tests have been completed this week as we prepare for students to return to school next week. Thank you and well done to our Lateral Flow testing team and to all of the parents/carers who have sent their children in for testing so far. If you have not yet given consent for your child to have a Lateral Flow Test, please [click here](#) to complete the online form before your child's allocated test date.



This Week:

- Students returning to school
- Welcome New Year 7
- Outstanding Primary Work
- Home Learning Superstars
- Outstanding Secondary Work
- Hegarty Heroes, WoW, SMSC, Thought of the Week



Students returning to school

Primary

	Start Time	Break Time	Lunch Time	Finish Time Without siblings	Finish Time With <u>Primary</u> siblings	Finish Time With <u>Secondary</u> siblings
Nursery	8.30am (mornings) 12pm (afternoons)	Nursery and Reception pupils will have continuous access to outside	11.30am-12.15pm	3.15pm 11.30am (mornings) 3.15pm (afternoons)	2.55pm	2.35pm
Year 1 - 2	8.50am	10.50-11.05am	11.30am-12.15pm	2.45pm	2.55pm	2.35pm
Year 3 - 6	8.50am	9.50-10.05am	12.05pm-12.50pm	2.45pm	2.55pm	2.35pm

This week so far, we have had over 80% of Year 7-11 students through our doors to administer their own Lateral Flow Tests.

These tests will be repeated next week on the following days:

Secondary

Monday 8th March

9:00am 11WLM & 11MNY
9:40am 11RDD & 11MEY
10:20am 11FRL
11:00am 10CRZ & 10PAI
12:10pm 10COP & 10MCG
12:50pm 10MCN

Tuesday 9th March

9:00am 9WNG & 9FOS
9:40am 9OCA & 9CLN
10:20am 8OGN & 8ALN
11:00am 8CLR & 8KN
12:10pm 8LIG
12:50pm 7ELT & 7GRC
1:30pm 7RLG & 7DUN

All Secondary students will then return to school on Wednesday 10th March.

The same year group bubbles will apply when students return as we had in place in September. The staggered start times will also still be in place.

Year Group	Start Time	Entrance	Break	Lunch	Finish Time	Exit Point
7	8.20am (Form)	Main Doors	9.50-10.05	12.35 - 1.05	2.25pm	Main Doors
8	8.20am (Form)	Side Doors by Stairs	9.50-10.05	12.35 - 1.05	2.25pm	Side Doors
9	8.30am (Form)	Side Doors by Stairs	10.20 - 10.35	12.05 - 12.35	2.35pm	Main Doors
10	8.30am (Form)	Main Doors	10.50-11.05	1.05 - 1.35	2.35pm	Side Doors
11	8.40am (Lines)	Top of Car Park	10.50-11.05	1.05 - 1.35	2.40pm	Top of Car Park





THE GRANGE ACADEMY

Wade Deacon Trust



Welcome

to our new Year 7 cohort

We wanted to take the opportunity to congratulate and welcome all of the students who have been given a place to start with us as one of our new Year 7 students in September.

Whether you are continuing at The Grange after studying within our Primary phase, or if you are joining us from another Primary school, we are really looking forward to getting to know you over the coming months. We know that the move from Year 6 to Year 7 can be a little bit scary, but please do not worry! We are here to support you through your transition and we will give you plenty of opportunities to ask questions, get to know the school, meet the teachers and also make new friends before you begin with us in September.

We have lots of events and activities planned before September and we will ensure that all students receive the transition they need to make a really positive start. See you all soon and in the meantime, enjoy your remaining time in Year 6.

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Outstanding Primary Work

Blue class

The Grange Academy PE Award
- Anfield Challenge Award

Harry Thompson

Has completed the 'Anfield Challenge Award' by virtually covering 16 miles (24km)
Congratulations!

Miss Harrison
Primary PE Champion

28-2-2021
Date

'Aspire for Excellence'

The Grange Academy PE Award
- Goodison Park Challenge Award

Scarlett O'Neill

Has completed the 'Goodison Park Challenge Award' by virtually covering 19 miles (30km)
Congratulations!

Miss Harrison
Primary PE Champion

22-2-2021
Date

'Aspire for Excellence'

Oak class

Cedar class



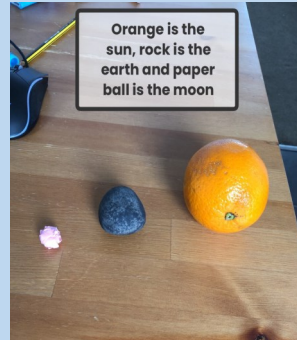
a) Amelia has 3 m of ribbon. She cuts it into 8 equal lengths. How long is each length?

b) Elio has 4 m of ribbon. He cuts it into 8 equal lengths. How long is each length?

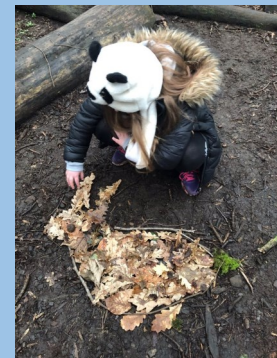
c) Emma says, 'This shows that $4 \div 6 = \frac{2}{3}$ '. Explain her mistake.
she has only shaded 1 in

d) Match each division with the correct fraction.

Options: $\frac{2}{8}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{10}$, $\frac{4}{20}$, $\frac{3}{4}$

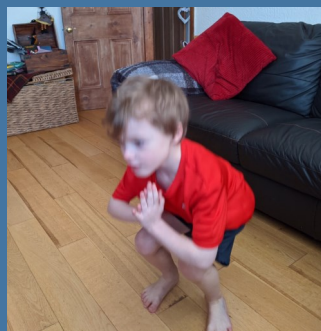
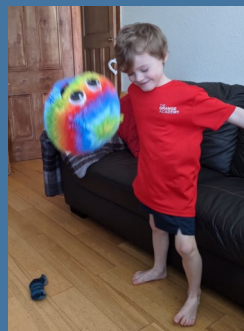
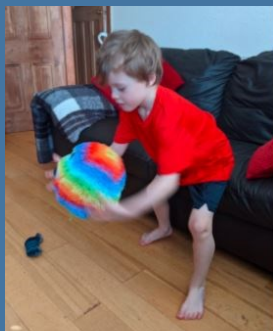


Elm class



Willow class

Indigo class





Home Learning Superstars



Lockdown Legends	
Red / Orange	Theo B
Yellow	Reuben L
Green	Emelia H
Blue	Breya H
Indigo	Olivia B
Violet	Jackson C
Elm	Harley B
Oak	Isobel McH
Lime	Thomas W
Pine	Joe S
Cedar	Amelia M
Hazel	Ellie P
Spruce	Madison U
Willow	Leanna Jane M
Rainbow	Logan B



Number of quizzes completed

Year Group	Name	Average minutes
Years N and R	Lee Littler	140
Year 1	Harry Curry	55
Year 2	Reuban Heyes	58
Year 3	Owen Liu	118
Year 4	Mason Heyes	246
Year 5	Jessica Mitchell	94
Year 6	Lois Kinley	84



Home Learning Heroes!

Name	Coins Earned
Harry F (Cedar)	22,230
Alex Mck (Willow)	15,489
Isabelle F (Pine)	13,800
Isobel Mc (Oak)	11,343
Maggie T (Cedar)	7,432

School Superstars!

Name	Coins Earned
Millie B (Violet)	7,428
Harry B(Blue)	6,397
Kian J (Blue)	3,549



Hegarty Heroes

All homework in maths is now set weekly on hegartymaths.com. If you would like to know more please check the link on the school website.



Most video hours Year 7 - Steven Rossiter

Most video hours Year 8 - Maisie Richards

Most video hours Year 9 - Thomas O'Brien

Most video hours Year 10 - Alexander Edwards-Burgess

Most video hours Year 11 - Nicola Fry

Most questions answered Year 7 - Alex Tiernan

Most questions answered Year 8 - Jay Harrington

Most questions answered Year 9 - Tyler Mawson

Most questions answered Year 10 - Daniel Roberts

Most questions answered Year 11 - Samantha Main

Most learning hours - Year 7 - Jasmine Hughes

Most learning hours - Year 8 - Curtis Thomas

Most learning hours - Year 9 - Tyler Mawson

Most learning hours - Year 10 - Lucy-Ann Keatley

Most learning hours - Year 11 - Dajland Lstrefi

SMSC

1st—7th March 2021

British Values - Mutual Respect and Tolerance

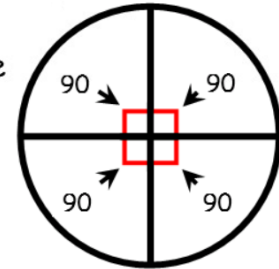
When we buy drinks from a shop, there are always lots to choose from. We can choose the drink we like best, but should also think about how much plastic we are buying and try to reuse drink bottles as much as we can.

UN Rights of a Child

Children have the right to live in a clean and safe environment. Companies who package their products using recyclable materials can support children with this.

Maths Definitions

360°
in a full circle
($4 \times 9 = 36!$)



WoW - Word of the Week

Word of the Week (WoW) is our weekly investigation into vocabulary. 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.

(week beginning 1st March)

This week's word is

adjective (noun)

- a word that describes a noun (the name of a thing or a place)

(week beginning 8th March)

This week's word is

prime (adjective)

-first

-of first importance; main

-of the best possible quality; excellent

prime number (noun)

special numbers, greater than 1, that have exactly two factors

How you can help:

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



Thought of the Week



We are living on this planet as if we had another one to go to.

