



A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support this half term and supporting your children during home schooling. We really appreciate all the positive comments about our remote learning offer; this will continue after the half term break.

We now have over 200 students in school every day and it is lovely to see how they have continued to work hard and embrace the challenges that we are faced with. We hope, like you, to see all students back at school as soon as possible; as long as it is safe to do so.

I believe the Prime Minister is due to set out the next steps for school on Monday 22nd February; as soon as I have this information I will of course share it with you. Just a polite reminder that there is an INSET day on Monday 22nd February so school will be closed for students. We also have Year 11 Parents Day on Thursday 25th February.

Finally, please enjoy your half term break and ensure you are all able to get a break away from computer screens where possible.

Stay safe and look after yourselves.

Mr Critchley

School closes for Half Term on
Friday 12th February
and reopens for Key Worker and Vulnerable students on
Tuesday 23rd February

VACANCY

Parent Governor

We are currently looking to appoint a Parent Governor to serve on the Local Governing Board. If you are interested, please visit our website to complete the nomination form and return it to school for the attention of Mr Critchley, no later than Monday 8th March 2021.

www.thegrangeacademy.co.uk > Academy Information > School Governors

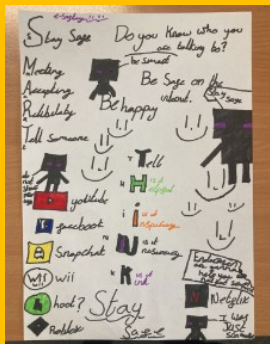
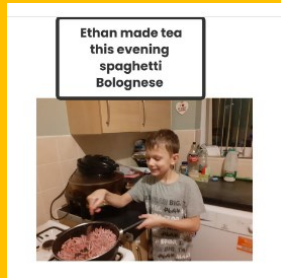
This Week:

- Outstanding Primary Work
- Home Learning Superstars
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- Captain Sir Tom Moore
- Hegarty Heroes, WoW, SMSC, Thought of the Week
- Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

Outstanding Primary Work

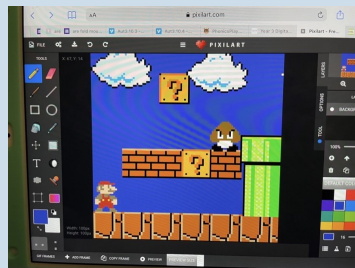
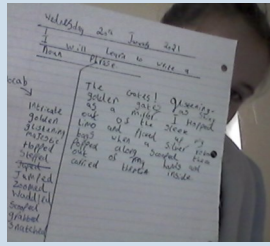
Hazel Class

Ethan has been busy in the kitchen cooking Spaghetti Bolognese for his family. Well done!



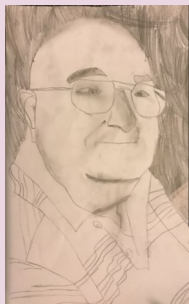
Riley has created a vibrant Internet Safety poster to keep everyone safe online. Great work!

Oak/Elm Class



Key Worker students in school have been busy painting an Egyptian sarcophagus. Other students at home have been learning how to write nouns and even created their own digital landscapes for Art.

Willow Class



Students have been producing some fantastic sketched portraits in the style of early Gustav Klimt. Charlie even used Ferrero Rocher paper to create 'The Tree of Life'. There has been lots of home learning about Romeo and Juliet, learning Pulse in Music and even fraction problem solving. Well done!



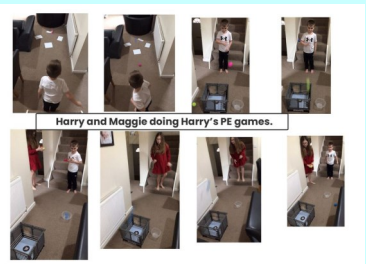
Pine Class



Students in school have successfully completed their Level 1 qualification in Archery. Well done everyone! Our home learning students have been working hard on their Computing skills, English and even creating kosher menus for RE.

Blue Class

Students in Blue class have been very busy working at home. Connie and Sadie found a free outdoor library on their walk; Freya made a great junk model train and Harry and Maggie did some PE target practise!





Home Learning Superstars



LOCKDOWN LEGENDS

Well done to **ALL** Primary children who have engaged

Spruce	Rainbow	Willow
Lime	Cedar	Hazel
Elm	Oak	Pine
Blue	Indigo	Violet
Red/Orange	Yellow	Green



Number of quizzes completed



Year Group	Name	Total Books Read
Years N and R	Libby	22
Year 1	Harry	60
Year 2	Reuban	19
Year 3	Connor	17
Year 4	Merry	17
Year 5	Harry	11
Year 6	Eloise	6

Year Group	Name	Average minutes
Years N and R	Lillian	60.3
Year 1	Sam	93.3
Year 2	Reuban	122.8
Year 3	Connor	111.7
Year 4	Mason	263.1
Year 5	Jessica	142.2
Year 6	Lexie	94.7



Home Learning Heroes!

Name	Coins Earned
Tyler K (Cedar)	160,548
Millie K(Pine)	50,320
Lois K (Willow)	41,980
Harry F (Cedar)	23,460
Isabella F (Pine)	20,530

Home Learning Heroes!

Name	Coins Earned
Rowan Mc (Indigo)	23,999
Evan L(Violet)	20,357
Heath S (Violet)	6,245
Sam L (Green)	5,212
Harry C (Blue)	4,289

School Superstars!

Name	Coins Earned
Rania H(Lime)	80,045
Arthur D (Oak)	34,400
Ethan R (Elm)	36,104

School Superstars!

Name	Coins Earned
Harry B (Blue)	5,252
Daniel O (Indigo)	3,912
Kian J (Blue)	2,875

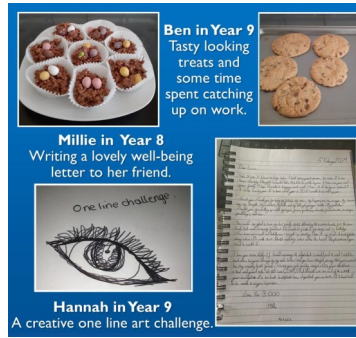
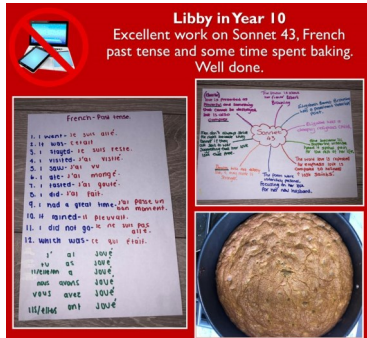
TIMES TABLES
LOCKDOWN
ROCKSTARS

NUMBOTS



Outstanding Secondary Work

On Thursday 4th February we held our first 'No Screen Thursday' and students produced some amazing work, showing their initiative and challenging themselves with cooking skills, making music and even unusual art work.



EXCELLENT ENGAGERS

Well done to these secondary students who demonstrated excellent engagement last week

YEAR 7

- Ethan A, Mae C, Koy C
- Erin G, Dale C, Toby H, Lily D, Cassie E-B
- Lindsey H, Jasmine H, Chloe K, Sian H
- Lizzie L, Elysha K, Eve K, Lucy J
- Talla R, Phoebe N, Lexie N, Ty M
- Jessie S, Summer U, Thomas P-G, Gracie W

EXCELLENT ENGAGERS

Well done to these secondary students who demonstrated excellent engagement last week

YEAR 8

- Elisha B, Olivia C, Lewis C
- Cerys F, Harley E, Isla G, Lehan F-H, Spencer D
- Jack F, Megan G, Livvi-L-G, Daniel H
- Lauren H, Millie J, Sinead J, Ellesha L
- Larna L, Daisy M, Grace M, Lolli N
- Riley N, Lillia P, Darcie O-C, Joe S
- Emily W-H, Curtis T, Damian S, Maisie R

EXCELLENT ENGAGERS

Well done to these secondary students who demonstrated excellent engagement last week

YEAR 9

- Millie B, Leon B, Paige B
- Milly D, Alfie F, Lexie G, Lottie, Phoebe
- Hannah J, Jessica J, Nicole J, Maya K
- Chloe L, Lily O, Connor O, Aimee R
- Annie W, Mia W, Elizabeth Y

EXCELLENT ENGAGERS

Well done to these secondary students who demonstrated excellent engagement last week

YEAR 10

- Molly B, Abigale C, Jaida C
- Faye D, Kayla D, Mikhailo D, Lucy F
- Emily F, Daniel J, Demi L-G, Libby I
- Demi L-H, Matthew J, Rachel J, Aimee L
- Jennifer M, Sophie M, James T
- Charly W, Lilli-M W-H, Hannah Y

EXCELLENT ENGAGERS

Well done to these secondary students who demonstrated excellent engagement last week

YEAR 11

- Emily A, Nicola F, Ryan D
- Harley L, Rachael J, Chelsea J, Sophie H
- Bobby L, Sam M, Charleigh M, Emily-M N
- Lucy R, Joshua R, Trystin R, Ellie S
- Katie S, Georgi W, Elizabeth Y

Picture News - Captain Sir Tom Moore



Resource

Read through the information below about Captain Sir Tom Moore's life. What do you think is his greatest achievement? What will he be remembered for the most? Why do you think he inspired so many?



Captain Sir Tom (pictured above) served in India and Myanmar during WW2.

Who was Captain Sir Tom Moore?

Captain Sir Tom Moore was born in Keighley, West Yorkshire on 30th April 1920. His mum was a teacher and his dad worked as a builder. Captain Sir Tom joined the British Army during WW2 and rose to the rank of captain while serving in India and Myanmar.

After the war, Captain Sir Tom took a job as a sales manager for a roofing company. After he retired, he needed treatment from the NHS for a broken hip; he hailed the excellent treatment he received from the NHS. When the UK went into the first lockdown last year, he saw a chance to give something back.

What was Captain Sir Tom Moore's famous challenge?

In April 2020, Captain Sir Tom decided to try to raise £1,000 for NHS charities by walking 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday. He raised £33 million. On his 100th birthday he received over 150,000 birthday cards from people all around the world!



Captain Sir Tom (pictured above) was awarded a knighthood at a special ceremony at Windsor Castle last summer.

We will get through it in the end but it might take time, at the end of the day we shall all be ok again...the sun will shine on you again and the clouds will go away.

Captain Sir Tom Moore sharing his thoughts on the coronavirus pandemic.

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 - Wade Peacock

Most video hours Year 8 - Maisie Richards

Most video hours Year 9 - Daniel Chen

Most video hours Year 10 - Libby Incedon

Most video hours Year 11 - Nicola Fry

Most correct questions answered Year 7 - Alex Tiernan

Most correct questions answered Year 8 - Harley Evans

Most correct questions answered Year 9 - Ethan Falconer

Most correct questions answered Year 10 - Lucy Friel

Most correct questions answered Year 11 - Jessica Dee

Most learning hours - Year 7 - Alex Tiernan

Most learning hours - Year 8 - Maisie Richards

Most learning hours - Year 9 - Milly Dyer

Most learning hours - Year 10 - Daniel Roberts

Most learning hours - Year 11 - Charleigh McIntosh

SMSC

8th - 14th February 2021

British Values - Rule of Law

When experts discover better ways of protecting our environment, such as planting certain types of trees, the government can consider a change in the law so that planting trees correctly becomes everyone's responsibility.

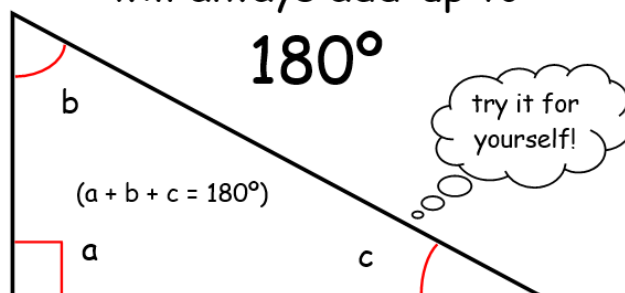
UN Rights of a Child

When experts discover better ways of protecting the environment, governments must do all they can to make sure laws give children the best chances of a good life.

Maths Definitions

The angles of any triangle will always add up to

180°



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 8th February)

This week's word is

verb (noun)

-a word used to describe an action or a way of being

(week beginning 22nd February)

This week's word is

triangle (noun)

-a plane figure with three straight sides and three angles.

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



A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in

Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health



We have some exciting news!!

Last week we launched a brand new service called ChatHealth as an addition to our Halton 0-19 Service offer. ChatHealth is a digital messaging service used by many 0-19 Services across the country.

Our goal was to provide Halton parents and carers the opportunity to text their Health Visitor or School Nurse either using their phones or the ChatHealth web portal www.chathealth.nhs.uk, so they can receive help and support quickly and safely.

Our dedicated Halton 5-19 parent line number is 07480 635988. By simply texting the number one of our staff will respond to you.

Practicing mindfulness exercises

