



# Grange Lane Infant Academy Newsletter July 2021

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**A massive THANK YOU!**



Through our sports days, sponsored runs and raffle we are delighted to inform you that we raised enough to pay for the school defibrillator!

We cannot thank everyone enough for the generosity, support and understanding as we tried to bring the school community together again even though we still had some restrictions in place. It was so good to see the children taking part in the races, the dances and enjoy the fantastic bouncy castles and the unbelievable face painting! We would also like to thank Kixx for helping us put all this together.

## Year 2 Leavers Assembly



We would also like to thank the parents of our current year 2 children who joined us for our outdoor leavers assembly. We know that the one parent restriction we had to put in place did disappoint some, but we also know that many parents were delighted that we had tried to mark the occasion also. We hope that you all enjoyed it and as always we thank you for your continuous support.

## Classroom Kitchen - Cook Off Winners!



Mrs Murrell took a group of year 2 children through to the final of the classroom kitchen cook off. They were competing against 6 other schools so it was a tough contest! However, the judges loved the take on the hungry caterpillar and our children won! Well done everyone!

## Year 1 & Cats Protection



Year 1 had a fantastic zoom call with the Cats Protection. The children really enjoyed the workshop, it was very interactive and they learned a lot about how to protect and look after cats. They also learnt that sometimes it is better to re-home a cat rather than buy. Each Year 1 child received a pack of goodies to take away too!

## DT Club



In Miss Drury's DT club, the children have been making their very own mechanical vehicle. Everyone had to design and decorate their own vehicle and they had to measure and cut their own axles, using a saw. They worked really hard and really sensibly. Miss Drury and the children then had a celebration event to showcase their work and test them on the track. Each car had to travel at least 13 feet from the end of the ramp.



## Miss Bramhald is Pregnant!



If you have not already noticed Miss Bramhald is expecting her first baby in the Autumn! We are all so excited for her and wish her lots of lazy days over the summer break. We are hoping to see Miss Bramhald back for a short time in September but for her maternity leave Miss Drury will be taking care of Ladybirds class and Miss Brown will be in Owls.

## Are you ready for September?

We know that there's a good few weeks until September but we just want to double check with you all that you are ready in advance. Please find a few helpful reminders:

- Current Year 2 moving to Pheasant Bank - their academic calendar including the first day back in September is all in the prospectus they gave you this week. We believe there was also a letter confirming your child's class and teacher.
- Grange Lane Year 2, 1 and Reception all return on Thursday 2nd September as Wednesday 1st is staff training day. Breakfast clubs will be on as normal and the doors will open at 8.40am for registration at 8.50am.
- Main Nursery & Grangers- If your child already attends one of our nurseries (Main Nursery or Grangers) then nursery also re-opens on Thursday 2nd September. If your child does not normally attend on a Thursday then its the next session they would normally attend. Unless you have advised otherwise there is no change to your child's nursery sessions. The only change is the nursery times - advised on the last 2 news letters.
- New Nursery or Grangers (including Grangers moving over to nursery) You will have received a letter confirming your first day back at nursery - please contact the office as soon as possible if you have misplaced this.

**For all families starting in Grangers, Nursery or Reception (even if you have been in our nursery before) please ensure you have completed and returned your admission pack before we break for the summer. The office needs this information before they also break for the holiday period.**



## Amazon / Magic Breakfast Deliveries



Please don't forget that if you registered for the Magic Breakfast Summer Holiday Free Breakfast Club Food, then the Amazon deliveries will be starting soon. Unfortunately, if you did not register we are unable to add to this. If you do need help though (food, clothing), please come and talk to us and we shall try our best to help in anyway.

## To bring a smile



*1 - Sponsored Run*



*2 - Darts Dance Workshop*



*3 - Art Club*



*4 - Litter Pick*



*5 - Nature Hunt*



*6 - Carnival Dance*



*7 - Carnival Dance*



*8 - Teddy Bear Picnic*



*9 - Teddy Bear Picnic*

## Academic Year 2021-2022 (changed slightly)

Due to the Queen's Jubilee, Doncaster Council have revised the academic diary for next year. We originally finished for the summer on Friday 22nd July 2022 but now close on Thursday 21st July 2022. Please make these changes to your diary. Thank you.



## Contact us

If you need to contact us, you can do this via the details below or for your child's teacher through your child's class do-jo or tapestry account. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or you need help with a situation.

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