



Grange Lane Infant Academy Newsletter June 2022

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Stay and Make Sessions



Thank you to all the parents/carers and grandparents who joined us for our stay and make sessions at the end of last term. Our stay and make sessions for reception, year 1 and 2 were jubilee themed with a make your own union jack kite. It was great watching mums, dads or grown ups helping their child to get their own kite up into the sky. We hope you have enjoyed them since and will continue to enjoy them over the summer.

For nursery Pastor Simpson came and did a very special stay and play session which we also had lots of parents/carers and grandparents attend.

For all the stay and makes the feedback has been very positive and we hope to be able to offer more in the new academic year.



Jubilee Celebrations



We had a fabulous day on the last day of term celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. All the children came wearing their red, white and blue; some made amazing crowns and others did some great pieces of writing for their topic work. Nursery with the help from Miss Long did some amazing portraits of the Queen.

One of the best bits of the day was our Jubilee dinner, unfortunately the weather was too windy for us to go outside like planned but it didn't stop us getting everyone in the hall for a street party style lunch! Thank you to our fantastic catering team for organising this.







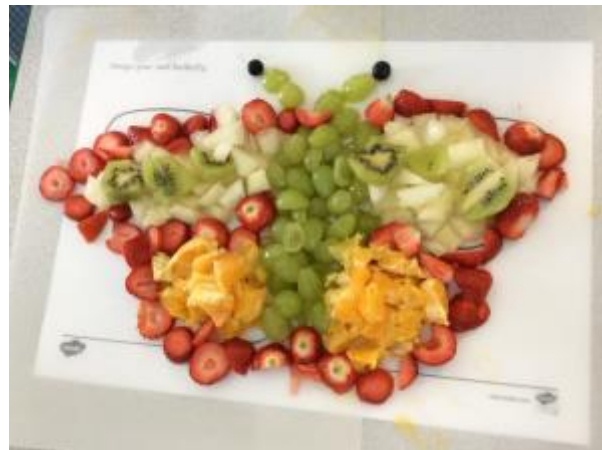
Classroom Kitchen - Reception Cookoff



Following a very successful Classroom Kitchen Stay and Make session where reception children and their parents made delicious Handa surprised treats, our reception children then decided to enter Classroom Kitchen's cook off competition to show off their new skills!

A group of 5 children had to create a very special dish of their own whilst James the Judge of Classroom Kitchen Cookoff watched through Zoom.

So, using the skills learned during the stay and make, the children made a fruit ladybird and a fruit butterfly. Miss Drury said the children managed to do all the chopping mainly by themselves using safe methods to chop called the bridge and the claw.





A visit from an MP



On Friday, KS1 had a visit from Nick Fletcher who is an MP for Don Valley. Nick helped to open our careers week with a talk about what a day in the life of an MP is. The children asked him what the best and the worst parts of his job were and he told them lots of interesting facts like that his old job was an electrician, he spends 4 days per week over in Westminster and should he not get voted in

his job finishes immediately! Nick was really interested in how we are using careers week to challenge stereotypical ideas on job roles and how we are encouraging children to believe that anyone can do anything they set their mind to.



Sports Days / Summer Fayre / NHS Big Tea



Following the success of the sports days last year, we are going to continue with the same theme this. So:

- *Each year group will have their own sports day in the afternoon - races etc will be put on for you to watch. For all sports days the gate at the side of main nursery will be opened at 1:20pm and closed at 1:30pm for the races to start. Please ensure you arrive in time as the office will be closed during sports day.*
- *Wednesday 13th July - Reception Sports Day (Ladybirds and Butterflies)*
- *Thursday 14th July - Year 1 Sports Day (Owls and Penguins)*
- *Friday 15th July - Year 2 Sports Day (Tigers and Lions)*
- *Nursery will be having their own sports day on Wednesday 13th July - please ask your nursery teacher for details.*

To help with school fundraising, we shall be having the following that will have a small charge to play on

- *Bouncy castle*
- *Raffle*
- *Face painting*

We shall also be supporting the NHS Big Tea fundraiser by having a tea and coffee stall where all profit will be donated to this charity on behalf of the school.

If you have any unwanted gifts or items suitable for the raffle these would be greatly appreciated, please pop them to the office.

As always your support is greatly appreciated, funds raised are used to help fund enhancements in school such as the farm visit, musicians and supplementing trips and visits.

Diary Dates



Careers Week

- Monday 13th June - A doctor comes to talk to reception about working in the NHS and Doncaster Rovers joins us to talk sport and football careers.
- Wednesday 15th June - Mayor of Doncaster and the Rossington Parish Council join us to talk about working for the local authority / politics.
- Thursday 16th June - The Police join us for the day and we have a Dentist in the afternoon!
- Thursday 23rd June- Year 2 to go to Pheasant Bank for the morning as part of their transition. Children will be taken by Grange Lane staff.
- Friday 24th June - Wear Green for Children's Air Ambulance . Everyone is invited to wear something green (non-uniform) to raise money for Children's Air Ambulance after a parent of the school requested our support after needing this service for a family member.
- Week commencing 27th June is our arts week with the theme around the world on a magic carpet.
- Thursday 30th June - Live Music Now joins us with a brass band

- Tuesday 5th July - Please bring your sponsor forms and money in by today for the Sports for Champions visit
- Wednesday 6th July - Sports for Champions Sponsored event (sponsor forms already given out)
- Wednesday 6th July - We hope to have a parents meeting for those who will have children start reception in September - details to follow
- Thursday 7th July - Whole School Transition Day. This is the day where year 2 spend the day at Pheasant Bank, they need to be dropped off at 9am and collected at 3.15 as per their letter already given out.
- Wednesday 13th July - Reception sports day in the afternoon (See above)
- Thursday 14th July - Leavers Assembly - time to follow
- Thursday 14th July - Year 1 sport day in the afternoon (see above)
- Friday 15th July - Year 2 sports day in the afternoon - (See above)
- Tuesday 19th July - following the fabulous visit at Christmas we welcome back Ian's Farm for the children
- Thursday 21st July is the last day of term - school closes at 3pm. There will be no clubs on this day, this includes wrap around care.
- School reopens for the new academic year on Tuesday 6th September as Monday 5th is a staff training day.

Academic Calendar 2021-2022

Please note that holidays during term time are strongly discouraged and can only be approved for exceptional circumstances only.



Academic Calendar 2022-2023



Staff training days are:

Monday 5th September 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Monday 24th July 2023

Tuesday 25th July 2023

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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