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Welcome Address

BY THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week was all about our teachers, and we celebrated World Teachers' Day on Monday, 5 October. It was a lovely day filled with warm messages, beautiful notes and thoughtful gifts from our students and parents. We are especially grateful to the Parents-Teachers Association for making our teachers feel so appreciated and valued. There was plenty of fun, laughter and excitement, and it was wonderful to see our teachers being appreciated for all they do.

Earlier today, we held our Grange Education Fair, with a number of agencies that work with schools and universities in the UK, US and Canada. Our students and parents had the opportunity to speak with them, ask questions and learn more about the different opportunities available.

The Primary pupils then had their Happy Hour, and as usual, they made the most of it. There was plenty of laughter and excitement as they enjoyed some time together.

Our sports competitions have also begun, and our students are giving their best as they take part. Over the weekend, our students participated in the Dolphin League competition, and we look forward to seeing more of their hard work and team spirit in the weeks ahead.

Please take some time to look through the lovely pictures from the events held this week in the newsletter, and don't forget to pay attention to the announcements. GRAVA, our AI newscaster, is also waiting for you on our social media pages and the school WhatsApp group with important reminders and updates.

Enjoy your weekend.

Warm regards,

Richard McMahon
Head of School



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Year 7 Integration Weekend

Our Year 7 students will take part in the Year 7 Integration Weekend next weekend. The programme is designed to help students build friendships, strengthen relationships with their peers and develop a sense of belonging as they settle into secondary school. It will also provide opportunities for teamwork, cooperation and shared experiences. Further details about the programme will be communicated to Year 7 parents.

Under 40 CEOs Junior Club (Update)

The programme providers have withdrawn from delivering the programme through their facilitators. However, the school is considering purchasing their resources and incorporating the programme into the school curriculum.

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY!

Monday, 5 October was World Teachers' Day, and it was a wonderful day for our teachers at Grange. The celebrations started in the morning as our Year 6 monitors welcomed teachers at the Secondary Gate. They created a guard of honour, with a trumpet and talking drum playing as teachers arrived. There was plenty of dancing, laughter and excitement. A big thank you to our Year 6 parents and staff who helped make this special welcome possible. In the afternoon, our teachers gathered together for some well-deserved fun. There were games, light refreshments and lots of laughter. One of the most special moments was hearing the Year 6 monitors share their appreciation with our teachers.

Our Secondary Head Girl also gave a heartfelt speech, and there were some very touching words. We were also joined by two representatives of the Parent-Teacher Association, who shared encouraging words with our teachers and presented them with beautiful gifts. From air fryers and food processors to blenders, toasters and many other thoughtful gifts from parents, our teachers were truly appreciated. A big thank you to our PTA and all our parents for making our teachers feel so valued. Most importantly, thank you to every one of our teachers for the care, patience and commitment you give to our pupils every day. We appreciate you, today and always.



WORLD TEACHER'S DAY!

















WORLD TEACHERS DAY!

















GRANGE EDUCATION FAIR!

















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Promoting Healthy Relationships: Respect, Boundaries and Kindness

On Wednesday, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in a wellbeing programme on "Promoting Healthy Relationships." The sessions were held in four groups of boys and girls and were led by Dr. Chukwudi, Mrs. Adeosun, Mr. Akpan and Mr. Ekpo. The pupils had age-appropriate discussions and activities about what it means to have healthy friendships and treat others with respect and kindness. They talked about understanding other people's feelings, respecting personal space and boundaries, listening to others, sharing responsibilities and learning how to disagree respectfully.

They also discussed the importance of knowing when to step back, when to pause and when to ask a trusted adult for help.

The sessions gave our pupils an opportunity to think about their own relationships and how their words and actions can help make our school a kinder, safer and more respectful place for everyone.







DOLPHIN LEAGUE SWIMMING COMPETITION

Grange School hosted the Dolphin League Season 8 First Leg Swimming Competition on Saturday, 3 October 2026.

The competition brought together swimmers from different schools, clubs and swimming academies for a day of exciting and competitive swimming. A total of 11 schools and 5 swimming clubs and academies took part in the competition. Our swimmers did very well across the different events, winning 10 individual medals and 3 team medals, with a total of 5 Gold, 2 Silver and 6 Bronze medals. We are proud of all 22 Grange swimmers who took part. Well done to our swimmers, and thank you to everyone who supported them.





















HAPPY HOUR!





















SECONDARY:
KEY STAGE 3 DEBATE TALENT HUNT

On Friday, 2 October, our English Department organised a Key Stage 3 Debate Talent Hunt for students in Years 7 to 9. The event gave our students an opportunity to develop their public speaking and debating skills and to share their ideas with an audience.

The students did very well. They spoke with confidence, shared creative ideas and showed a willingness to stand before an audience and make their voices heard. It was also a good opportunity for us to identify students with a real interest and talent in debating.

It was particularly encouraging to see some of our Year 7 students perform so well. They showed a level of confidence and speaking ability beyond what we expected, and it was clear that we have many young debaters who can be developed further.

We look forward to nurturing these talents and giving our students more opportunities to represent Grange in inter-school, national and international debating competitions.

Well done to all the students who took part, and thank you to the English Department for creating this opportunity for our young speakers.