



# The Grange Primary School

February 2023

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Attendance information. School: 92.29% National:93.9%

## What's been happening in school this term?

The children have enjoyed lots of exciting workshops and visits this half term. Nursery children and parents visited the local library to celebrate an Imagination Library Event. Year 4 visited Water's Edge to start their topic of Land, Sea and Sky, where they looked at the features of the River Humber, different local habitats and their living things, as well as using data loggers to record environmental features. Year 5 and 6 participated in the workshop "No More Knives or County Lines." Children's author Christiana Gabbitas joined Humberside Police to deliver an engaging and informative workshop about the dangers of knives and County Lines. Children from Year 3 and 4 enjoyed both the Big Sing workshop and the A.I.M high writing workshop. Year 6 children took part in an online workshop, delivered by the National Holocaust Centre and Museum. The children learnt about the life of Jews in European countries, such as Germany, Netherlands and Austria during the years leading to WW2. Pupils across school continue to attend a variety of sporting events and represent our school proudly. We have also welcomed Archie the Reading Dog into school. He is currently working with Year 4, but will have an opportunity to work with other classes as the year progresses.



**Share a Story** Click on the books below to discover a link to a story for you to share with your child.

**Foundation Stage/ Key Stage 1**

**Key Stage 2**



**Jacqui Driffill** It is with great sadness that we share with you that Jacqui Driffel has passed away. Jacqui has been a valued member of The Grange team for over 25 years. Passionate about her work with the children in the Early Years and across the school, Jacqui touched the hearts of many of the children that she worked with over the years along with many of the parents. As a token of our gratitude to her dedicated service to The Grange community, we are purchasing a memorial bench. This will be located in the Foundation Stage outdoor area for pupils to enjoy for years to come. Our thoughts are with her family and friends during such a difficult time.

### **Key Dates and PE Days**

<b>Key Dates</b>	
Close for half term	Friday 10th February 3pm
Reopen after half term	Monday 20th February
Close for Easter	31st March 2pm
Reopen after Easter	Tuesday 18th April
Parent meeting week	Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd March

<b>PE Days Spring 2</b>	
Monday	Year 2
Tuesday	Year 3 and Year 4
Wednesday	Year 5
Thursday	Foundation Stage 2 & Year 1
Friday	Year 6

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**Wellbeing Wednesday** After a hectic school run, why not drop in for a free cup of tea and some breakfast? We are open each Wednesday morning 9:00-9:45 am. Relax, watch some breakfast TV or have a chat and let your pre-school children play. Each time you come, you get a free raffle ticket to win a £40 food voucher!

**Governor News** Jamie Rowbotham has been elected Acting Chair of the governing body, with Sheila Hansford as Acting Vice Chair. Both Jamie and Sheila know the school and community well and we look forward to working with them in their new roles. We also have some vacancies on the governing body. Please contact the office if you are interested in this role.