



# The Grange Primary School

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Attendance information. School: 91.5% National: 94.5%

## What's been happening in school this half term? What a busy half

term!

- Y2 and Y1 have participated in a wildflower project which will be part of a display in 20:21.
- We have taken part in many sports events this half term and all pupils made us proud winning medals and behaving impeccably.
- Children across school have participated in STEM activities in celebration of National STEM week. Thank you to parents in Y6 who were able to come in and work with children to think of new eco friendly inventions.
- Y1 went on their school trip to Normanby park to learn about life in Victorian times and go on a nature hunt
- Y4 took part in a music workshop where visitors who specialise in music tuition worked with the children.
- We hosted a more able maths workshop in school which was attended by other schools.
- KS2 enjoyed a cyber safety theatre group who performed a play called 'Hope' and Y5 completed a workshop around online bullying with them.
- We have had a book fair in school which coincided with world book day where pupils completed a whole day focussed on the love of reading. We were very lucky to have an accomplished author in school called Bethany Walker who spoke to all pupils in school and completed a workshop with Year 3 and Year 4. She even signed some books for some pupils!
- The Y4 Big Sing club showcased their dance and singing skills at The Big Sing at the Baths Hall. It was a late night for the children who were performing for a live audience. They were all fantastic!

## Key Dates and PE Days

Key Dates	
Close for Easter	Friday 31st March 2pm
Reopen after Easter	Tuesday 18th April
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May
Coronation Bank Holiday	Monday 8th May
Close for half term	Friday 26th May

PE Days Summer 1	
Monday	Year 1
Tuesday	Year 4 and Year 5
Wednesday	Foundation stage 1 and 2
Thursday	Year 2 and Year 3
Friday	Year 6

**Wellbeing Wednesday** We are open each Wednesday morning 9:00-9:45 am. We have recently purchased a ball pool, tunnel and tent and toys for your littlest ones to play in while you enjoy a cuppa and chat with other parents, or just enjoy a moment of peace after a hectic school run! Thank you to Tamara Ellis for baking a delicious Easter cake and to all families who were involved in the Easter hunt and raffle!

**Archie** Archie is a trained therapy dog who has been visiting Y4 this term to listen to children read. He will be visiting Y6 after the Easter holidays to listen to readers and offer some moments of calm during what is a busy term for Y6 pupils. Y6 are not only working hard to complete their SATs, but they are also preparing for their transition to secondary school.



**Governor News** We thank our governors for their continued support. They have been very busy visiting school, popping into workshops, meeting with pupils and teachers and helping us to plan upcoming events such as The King's Coronation celebrations next term.

**Share a Story** Copy the links below (we will also share them via text) to discover a link to a story for you to share with your child. To celebrate the North Lincolnshire 2023 Year of Reading, we are sharing the Cbeebies bedtime story read by Dolly Parton, founder of the Imagination Library. For KS2 pupils, we are sharing a link to Tom Palmer's 'free reads' site. This site contains links to lots of chapters and readings by author Tom Palmer, hugely popular for children in KS2.

**Foundation Stage/ Key Stage 1** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0919f2t/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-612-dolly-parton-stuck-in-the-mud>

**Key Stage 2** <https://tompalmer.co.uk/free-reads/>