

# Grangetown Primary School

## WEEKLY UPDATE

*'Keeping parents informed'*



**Friday 6th January 2023**

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**Attendance this week (Wednesday 4th -Friday 6th January 2023)**

RNH:89.6%	3KB:85.2%	5AW:92.7%	<b>Whole School:</b>  <b>88.4%</b>  <i>We are experiencing a high level of pupil sickness at the moment, unfortunately.</i>	
1CT:88.5%	3NB:88.6%	6AM:82.5%		
2NR: 93.1%	4LM:84.6%	6VS:92.9%		
2HF:85.4%	5JR:88.4%			



**Champion Attenders  
this week - Y2NR!**



Average whole school attendance so far this school year: 89.5%

### Reminders

#### Let's be in school on time!

- For Reception to Year 6 the bell goes at 8.50am.
- Our 3 year old Nursery starts at 9.00am.
- Little Butterflies doors open 8.45am.
- Year R-2 finish at 3.15pm, years 3-6 finish at 3.20pm.

#### Remember

- If your child is absent, please immediately inform the school by telephone. This ensures that the absence will not be 'unauthorised'.

**Breakfast Club:** 7.45-8.50 daily - great value at just £1.20 per child, please book in advance via the Office.



### Our Home from Home After School Care Club

- Amazing value - only £2.50 per session. 3.15-5.00 Mon-Fri. Max 12 places. Reception to year 6.
- Children who attend should bring a snack & a drink.
- **Call our Office to book in advance (814 9820), or pop in.**





## The Week Ahead: Monday 9th - Friday 13th January 2023

### Every Day of the week:

- Could parents please make sure children wear their school uniform everyday
- Learning at Home - please read with your child every day, and/or encourage your child to read, and fill in the Home-School Diary.
- Breakfast Club - 7.45 to 8.45 (£1.20 per day).
- No jewellery/chewing gum/sweets in school.
- Could all uniform be labelled with your child's name, please?

### Monday 9th January

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.20 per session
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session).

### Tuesday 10th January

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.20 per session
- Y4 swimming
- Nursery & Y5 PE
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session).

### Wednesday 11th January

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.20 per session
- Y1 PE
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session).

### Thursday 12th January

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.20 per session
- Y3 PE
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session).

### Friday 13th January

- Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50) - £1.20 per session
- Y2 & Y6 PE
- Home from Home After School Care Club (3.15-5.00) (£2.50 per session).

**For on going updates, see:** [www.grangetown.sunderland.sch.uk](http://www.grangetown.sunderland.sch.uk)

**Our main social media is Facebook (3 pages):**

Grangetownprimary LittleButterfliesGPS MessyPlayGrangetown

**We sometimes use Twitter:** Grangetown\_PS

## **News, Messages, Reminders! Week beginning Mon 9th January**



### **Happy New Year!**

We'd like to wish all GPS families a Happy New Year! We look forward to working with you this term, to ensure that your child continues to thrive and flourish at Grangetown.

### **Digital Dangers Family Learning for Years 5 and 6**

The Foundation of Light have offered three, one hour sessions linked to digital dangers for parents of children in Years 5 and 6. They are Tuesday 10th, Tuesday 17th and Tuesday 24th January at 9.15am. The hour long sessions explore social media platforms, apps and internet safety. A letter has already went out, but if you would like to take part please return the letter or let a member of staff know.

### **Swimming for Year 4**

For their PE lessons this half term, year 4 will be swimming at Southmoor every Tuesday morning. Could children please ensure they bring to school swimming costumes, towels, swimming hats (girls). Children may wear jogging bottoms or leggings with their school tops.

### **Attendance**

If your child is absent from school, please contact the office immediately. This ensures that the absence does not go down as unauthorised.

### **Our recent Ofsted Inspection**

As you know, we were inspected by Ofsted on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022. We have just received the final Report, and we will be providing copies for all families early next week. It is a very positive Report, and we are all very pleased. More information to follow very soon!

## **Dates for your Diary**

**Tues 10th Jan** - 9:15am family learning session 1 of 3 - Digital Dangers

**Mon 16th Jan** - 9:00am Eye test for Reception children

**Tues 17th Jan** - 9:15am family learning session 2 of 3 - Digital Dangers

**Tues 17th Jan** - Ecobods Dance workshop for Key Stage 1

**Fri 20th Jan** - Year 1 Trampolining at Farrington Academy

**Fri 20th Jan** - 9:00am introduction to children's anxiety session with Beverley Hall - more information to follow

**Tues 24th Jan** - 9:15am family learning session 3 of 3 - digital dangers

**See: <https://grangetown.sunderland.sch.uk/Calendar/>**

# This week's Achievers' Award Winners



Miss Tose's class: Avril & Mia

Mrs Robert's class: Joseph & Joe

Miss Farrell's class: Maddison & Jaina

Miss Kirkup & Mrs Bracknall's class: Charlie & Max

Miss Bewick class: Tyler & Lilly

Mrs Millican's class: Hayley & Jaycee

Miss Richardson's class: Isaac & Ollie

Mrs Wight's class: Sophie & Sam

Miss Stell's class: Esther & Jamie

Miss McLoughlin's class: Tyler & Holly

French: Anjola & Isaac

Music: Harry & Zahra

***Remember: at Grangetown, we are ALL Achievers!***



## Happy Birthday to you!

*Jaina, Lizzie-Jo, Sophia, Aydan, Denis,  
Ruby, Joseph A, Craig, Bella, Keaton &  
Olivia B*

