

Grange Valley Primary School

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Newsletter

30th September 2016

School Photographs

The Photographer will be in school next Tuesday morning, 4th October, to take individual photographs of children.

Year 2 must arrive promptly as they will have theirs taken before they leave for their trip that morning.

Children who normally attend afternoon nursery on Tuesday's are invited to come in at 10.15 to be photographed.



Weekly Attendance

Winners this week for the highest weekly attendance are

Year 1 With 100%

Well done for this whole class effort and achievement



Toast for Junior Snack— Due to rising costs, from Monday 3rd October, we have had to increase the cost of toast available to KS2 children in the morning to 20p per slice. We hope you agree this is still good value and we always endeavour to keep cost as low as possible.

Polite Reminder to Dog Owners -

Please remember, although we all love our four-legged friends, they are not allowed on school premises, even if on a leash. Please keep our school healthy and safe for all our children. Thank you for your co-operation which is appreciated.



School Meal event next Thursday 6th October




KS1 children, (Reception, Y1 and Y2), who normally have a packed lunch are invited to try the Universal Free School Meals next Thursday the 6th October. Turkey Dinosaurs are on the menu with pudding To Be Confirmed. Please let your Class Teacher or the Office know if you want your child to try this option next Thursday. Children in KS2 may also try meals for a day at a cost of £2.25 each.



Person of the week for "I listen to others."

| | YR | Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Gold | Tyler S | Lois M | Klea J | Sophie K | Temilade A | Millie B | Jasmine H |
| Silver | Thomas W | Michael P | Joshua S | Matthew C | Noah D | Poppy C | Grace D |
| Bronze | Ayda M | April T | Daniella P | Tyler L | Lucy J | Harvey S | Poppy M |
| Writer of the week | Mia D | Bria P | Lucy B | Thomas B | Daniel P | Oliver S | Jack J |

T timetable of events

| Week/comm 03.10.16 | Before School | During School | After School |
|--------------------|--|--|---|
| Monday 03.10.16 | | Assembly Dance YR Y2 | |
| Tuesday 04.10.16 | | Photographer in School am. Y2 To Sankey Valley am. PM Everton coaches Y1 Y2 | Everton Coaches Y4, 5, 6 Club Nursery Open Evening 4pm |
| Wednesday 05.10.16 | Dance Y3 Y4 | PM Cricket | |
| Thursday 06.10.16 |  Dance Y5 Y6 | Year 4 brass Y5 transition to HHS Maths Y3 Maths for parents 2.30pm  | |
| Friday 07.10.16 | |  Fun Friday 9am Celebration Assembly Orienteering Y3 Y2 | Orienteering Club Y4 |

Outside Achievers—Let us know if your child achieves something outside school.

School discos coming in November. See flyer below

Nursery Open Evening—Grange Valley Nursery are holding an Open Evening next Tuesday 4th October between 4.00—6.00pm. Parents of pre-school children are welcome to come along and see the opportunities and facilities available at Grange Valley Nursery. We offer flexible sessions from 7:45am to 6:00pm to fit in with parents' working patterns. Flyer below.

| Diary Dates | |
|------------------------|---|
| Tuesday 4th October | School Individual photographs—morning |
| Tuesday 4th October | Y2 Pond Dipping Sankey Valley |
| Tuesday 4th October | Nursery Open Evening 4pm |
| Thursday 6th October | Y3 Maths for parents 2.30pm |
| Wednesday 12th October | YR visit Haydock Library pm |
| Thursday 13th October | Reception Phonics Assembly for Parents—2.30pm |
| Friday 14th October | Y6 Trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelters |
| Friday 14th October | Y5—Crucial Crew Trip |
| Thursday 20th October | School closes for half term |
| Monday 31st October | School re-opens |

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns or ideas for how we can continue to improve further. Email: grangevalley@sthelens.org.uk Telephone: 01744678300

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Ugly Bug Disco

**Wednesday 2nd November
2016**



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

1.30 — 3.30pm

£3 sent into class before event. Price includes hot dog, sweets and a drink.

Year 3,4,5 and 6 ~ **3.30 — 5.30pm**

£2 sent into class before event .

Refreshments will be on sale, including hot dogs, candy floss, drinks and sweets.

Children to bring party clothes to school on the day to get changed into.



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**Come and visit us on our open evening on
Tuesday 4th October between 4:00pm-6:00pm**

**Welcome
to our School**

We can offer both you and your child an exciting and enjoyable time with us at Grange Valley! We passionately believe that every child is special and should have the best possible opportunities to learn and develop to their full potential, whilst recognising that all children are unique, and like to learn in their own way. This underpins the way we plan our curriculum and develop the children's learning environment, ensuring that we provide challenging learning opportunities that will excite and motivate children to learn, following their own interests.



**FREE 15 hour sessions for
2, 3 & 4 year olds!**

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7:45am to 6:00pm to fit in with
parents' working patterns.



**For more information please contact our school office on:
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In the heart of Haydock

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