

# Grange Valley Primary School

*'Inspire to guide, challenge and achieve.'*

## Newsletter

25th November 2016



### International Mountain Day



Letters were sent home on Monday to let parents know that on Thursday 8th December children can come to school dressed as mountaineers and explorers. The children will take part in lots of activities based on the theme of mountains. Ask your teacher if you have any enquiries.

### Everton After School Club

Please make a note that next Tuesday 29th November is the last Everton after school session for the term.

### Christmas Tree Lighting and Christmas Fair



Our Tree Lighting Ceremony will be on Monday 5th December at 2pm. Please come along and join us for this special event.

The Christmas Fair is taking place after school on Friday 9th December at 3.30pm—5.00pm. A full timetable of Christmas events will be sent home with each child very soon.

Willowbrook Hospice Christmas Toys are still on sale at morning break costing £1.00 each.

### Christmas Lunch—7th December

If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like a Christmas dinner on the 7th December, please complete the tear off slip at the end of the newsletter and return it to school with payment of £2.25 by Tuesday 29th December or alternatively send your payment in an envelope clearly marked with child's name and class.

### Christmas Pantomime The Hunchback of Notre Dame



This year's visiting theatre company will be performing their production of the Hunchback of Notre Dame, for Years 1—6, next week on the afternoon of Thursday 1st December. We are asking for a contribution of £4.00 per child. (A letter was sent home today.) Your payment should be sent into school in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class.

### Shoe Boxes

Our shoe box donations were collected this week by the St Helens Rotary Club. Thanks to everyone who sent items in to fill them and help others.

### Outside Achievers this week -

**Y3 Zac L-O** Player of the Week at Selwyn Jones Academy

**Y2 Lucy B Lily T**

**Byron S Daniel B** all achieved their yellow and white grade in Ju Jitsu  
**Libby M** was awarded her white belt in karate and



**Lola T** received a winners medal for High 5 Netball.

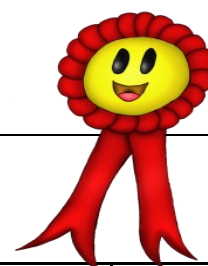


### Weekly Attendance

This week's winners for the best attendance are  
**Year 1 with 99.33%**  
Well done for your achievement.

### Children in Need


Last week our Odd Socks Day raised £168 to send to the Children in Need appeal. Thank you to everyone who donated.



## Person of the week for "I try to tell the truth, even when it is hard."

	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Gold	William P	Isabelle L	Lucy B	Thomas B	Daniel K	Gabriel M	Corley M
Silver	Max B	Joseph P	Paddy K	Aiden W	Jacob A	Bethany M	Greg M
Bronze	Spencer M	Mia B	Ellis S	Taylor D	Hollie R	Oliver S	Owen B
Writer of the week	Pearl M	Lois M	Joshua S	Eve M	Megan S	Lilly P	Ewan M

## Timetable of events next week

Week/comm 28.11.16	Before School	During School	After School
Monday 28.11.16		- Assembly - Dance YR Y2	
Tuesday 29.11.16		-PM Everton coaches -Y6 Height and Weight - Y6 D&A Awareness	- Baking Club YR Y1 Y2 - Everton Coaches Y1 Y2 (last session) - Healthy Living Team Cookery Class
Wednesday 30.11.16	Dance Y3 Y4 	Y3 Y4 Christ Church Rehearsal PM Cricket	
Thursday 01.12.16	Dance Y5 Y6	Panto—Hunchback of Notre Dame	
Friday 02.12.16		- Own Clothes Day—Bring toiletries - Fun Friday	

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 29th November	Year 6 Height and Weight
Thursday 1st December	Panto—Hunchback of Notre Dame
Friday 2nd December	Own Clothes Day (Bring toiletries)
Monday 5th December	Y4 to Saints Smart School
	Christmas Tree Lighting 2pm
Tuesday 6th December	KS1 Performance 9.30 (Parents am) / 2pm (Grandparents & Toddlers pm)
Wednesday 7th December	KS1 Performance 9.30 (Parents am)
	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 8th December	International Mountain Day
Friday 9th December	Own Clothes Day (Bring a Bottle)
	Christingle Assembly 9.15am
	Christmas Fair 3.30pm
Monday 12th December	Magical Maths Assembly
	KS2 Performance
	Y2 Christmas Experience am, Y1 Christmas Experience pm.
Tuesday 13th December	KS2 Performance
	KS2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 14th December	Nursery Trip to Underwater Street
	Choir and Dancers perform at Christ Church (a.m.)
	Community Cinema Y1—Y6 pm.
Thursday 15th December	Nursery Christmas Party
	Final Celebration Assembly
	KS 1 Christmas Party (p.m.)
Friday 16th December	School closes for Christmas Break



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](mailto:grangevalley@sthelens.org.uk) Telephone: 01744678300

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**MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 29th November 2016**

Christmas Dinner Request

I would like my child/children \_\_\_\_\_ to have a Christmas

Dinner on Wednesday 7<sup>h</sup> December 2016

I Enclose payment of £ \_\_\_\_\_ (£2.25 per child).