

Dates for the Diary:

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Friday 9 th October	School Census Day	
Monday 12 th October	National Maths Week	
Thursday 15 th October	World Food Day	
Thursday 15 th October	P2/3 class to Castlewellan Park	
Friday 16 th October	P6 & 7 pupils attend St. Louis matinee	1.00 – 3.00pm
Monday 19 October	P5/6 class assembly	10.00am
Wednesday 21 st October	The Bird Man visits school	
Friday 23 rd October	School closes for the midterm break	
Monday 2 nd November	School resumes for all pupils	
Wednesday 25 th November	Flu vaccination programme	
Sunday 29 th November	Friends of Grange Hospice Coffee morning	10.00-11.30am
Monday 30 th November	P3/4 class assembly	10.00am

Provisional dates to be confirmed:

Friday 4 th December	Open Day for prospective pupils	1.00pm
Monday 14 th December	P5-7 Christmas Play Dress rehearsal	10.00am
Tuesday 15 th December	P1-4 Christmas Play Dress rehearsal	1.00pm
Tuesday 15 th December	P5-7 Christmas play night	7.30pm
Wednesday 16 th December	P1-4 Christmas play night	7.30pm
Thursday 17 th December	Grange choir in the community	
Friday 18 th December	School closes for Christmas	12.00noon

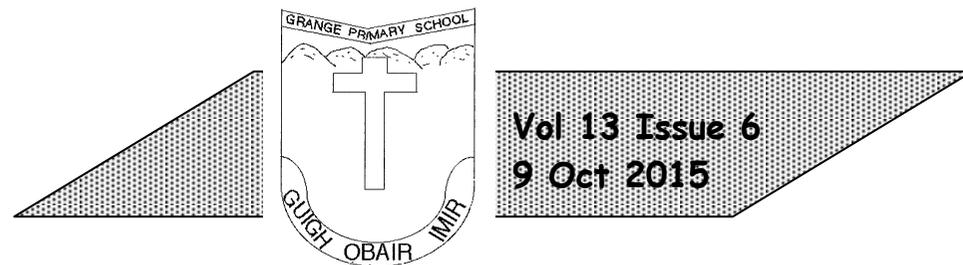
UP AT THE KINGDOM:

09/10/15

Friday 7pm Kingdom Cinema presents animated adventure 'HOME'

10/10/15

Saturday 11am P1 & P2 Gaelic; 12pm P3 & P4 Gaelic; 12pm P5,P6 & P7 Gaelic; 1pm Camogie for Primary School age



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Grange Newsletter



Children in Primary Four
are enjoying their after schools club in ICT.

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School Masses:

Our school will be represented each Thursday morning at the 9.30am mass. Each class will attend on a specific week and we will also have whole school attendance on certain days. Pupils from P4-7 will participate in the mass day liturgy on these occasions. The Primary 5/6 pupils from Mrs Digney's class participated in the mass liturgy on Thursday 8th October. Next **Thursday 15th October, pupils from the P3/4 will attend and be involved.** The mass is a parish mass and we invite everyone to come along, especially parents and family members of classes attending.

Friends of Grange:

The Friends of Grange group wish to express their thanks and gratitude to everyone who supported their big fundraising dance last Friday night with Jim Devine and Kerry Fearon. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets to the event, bought raffle tickets and to those who sponsored raffle prizes. To all those who have worked diligently and tirelessly over the last 12 months in planning the event, to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted selflessly on the night, feel very proud and ... it wouldn't have been possible without you. To the driving force behind the whole idea, Ms Hughes, the final event was a fitting testimony to all your hard work. Special thanks to everyone who made the journey to the Carrickdale to help make the occasion the tremendous success that it was. We hope you all had a fantastic time, we're pretty sure you did! Well done to our raffle prize winners.

Grange Primary School Child Safeguarding Team:

The following members of our school constitute our School Safeguarding & Child Protection Team for 2015-16:

Mrs R. Mc Ateer (Designated Teacher)
 Ms. D. Hughes (Deputy Designated Teacher)
 Mr. S. Mc Kinley (Principal)
 Mr. S. Rogers (Chairperson & Safeguarding Governor Representative)
 Mrs. C. Stack (Trustee & Safeguarding Representative)

Ready to Learn:

The second week of the Ready to Learn programme continues on Monday 12th October from 7-9pm. This course is for parents of Pre-School, Primary One and Primary Two parents. Topics include children's motor skills, sleep, diet, behaviour and self-esteem. This course is provided by the ACE team of healthcare professionals. There was a great response from parents who attended on Monday night past.

Cheques:

Please note: cheques sent to school for **dinner or milk** should be made payable to either **EA Southern Region or The Education Authority.**

National Poetry Day:

Yesterday **Thursday 8th October was National Poetry Day.** Each class celebrated National Poetry Day and participated in activities in their individual classes.

National Maths Week:

Next week we celebrate Maths Week in school. There will be lessons and fun Maths activities throughout the week.

After School Clubs:

After school clubs continue next week. We ask that children are collected at 3.45pm sharp from school on the day of the club.

Computer Based Assessments (P4-7):

This week, pupils from P4-7 began their computer based assessments in literacy (NILA) and numeracy (NINA). These assessments will continue throughout the month of October.

Scholastic Book Fair:

Below are the dates on which each class will visit the Book Fair while it is in our school. A leaflet/ order form went home with children this week, showing a selection of the books on offer. On the day, your child's class visits the Fair, parents and grandparents are invited to visit at these times to accompany the children.

Please note: We ask that on the days where family members visit the Fair, they do not look to remove older or younger brothers/sisters from other classes as this causes considerable disruption to lessons, especially at a time where timetabled assessments are taking place.

TIMETABLE:

Tuesday 13th October @ 1.00pm: Primary 1; and Primary 6/7 @ 2.00pm:
 Wednesday 14th October @ 1.00pm: Primary 2/3
 Thursday 15th October @ 1.00pm: Primary 3/4
 Friday 16th October @ 1.00pm: Primary 5/6

Trip to Medjugorje :

A trip to Medjugorje is currently being organised for June 2016. If anyone is interested or would like further details, please contact :
 Mrs. Deborah O'Hare 417 64415 or 07894412276'

Parent / Teacher Meetings (P4-7):

Meetings for parents of children in Primary 4-7 will take place on **the week beginning Monday 16th November.** Further details will be sent home in due course.

Warrenpoint Feis entries:

Entry is now open for both the Music and Poetry competitions in this year's Warrenpoint Feis. Details to follow from each teacher.

House Points:

Totals earned so far for our 3 houses are:

BINNIAN: 4105 DONNARD: 4655 KNOCKCHREE: 4220

Competition Time:

Closing dates for current competition entries are:

- Credit Union 'Happiness is ' - Monday 12th October;
- Aer Lingus Art competition – 6th January 2015(P4-7)