



STAR OF THE WEEK

We would like to award the last Star of The Week to all our amazing pupils. Their achievements and hard work this year have been fantastic.

Well Done!

Reminders

**School finishes on Friday 20th
July at 1.30pm**

**Children return to school on
Wednesday 5th September
2018**



USEFUL LINKS

School Money (online payments)
<https://login.eduspot.co.uk/public/portal/school/?app=schoolmoney>

School Trends (uniform)
<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/GrangewoodPrimarySchoolha52iq>

Family Services (parent forum)
<http://www.theedenacademy.co.uk/parent-forum>

GRANGEWOOD'S NEWS

As the summer term comes to an end we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your support this academic year. It has been a privilege to work with you all in enabling the children to be the best that they can be. We wish you all a well deserved rest and lovely summer break and for those families and children who are moving on we wish you all happiness and success for the future.

Farewells & Welcomes

We will be saying a fond farewell to the below staff this term. We would like to thank everyone for their hard work, kindness and support. Good luck with your new adventures.

Next year we look forward to welcoming our new team members.

Farewells

Hilary McDermott, Caroline Aplin, Ashley Clark, Katie Arthur, Caroline Birmingham, Madison Denham, Nadia Cyrus, Teresa Marshall, Niyat Gokarni, Xav Fontenille. Maureen Davies and Vanita Ganesh will also be leaving Grangewood to take up positions at Sunshine House within the Eden Academy.

Welcomes

Liz Edwards *Head of School*, Justyn MacAohda *Assistant Head*, Annie Huang *Teacher*, Shannon Chaif *Teacher*, Saira Khohar *Teacher*, John Greive *Teacher*, Iman El Kady *TA*, Samreen Ahmed *TA*, Kezia Vermeulen *TA*, Ellen O'Neill *TA*, Joanna Chorlton *TA*. We will also be welcoming back Lauren Arnold from her maternity leave.

Dear Parents,

As you know, I was 'recycled' (!) and have been interim Head of School at Grangewood since January 2018. I will be taking up a new role within the academy from September onwards. I wanted to write to say goodbye and wish you all well for the future. I have thoroughly enjoyed all my years at Grangewood and will miss you, especially the children. Being part of their education and development is a privilege and a pleasure. The staff are pretty amazing too! I often say that Grangewood is more than a school and more like a way of life!



I know that the school is being left in very capable hands and I wish Liz and Justyn, the new head and Assistant head, every success. The school is entering an exciting era of change and development, all for the better. Your support, engagement and flexibility will be welcomed, and I know that Liz and Justyn are looking forward to meeting you in the Autumn Term.

I wish you all a restful and sunny break, and look forward to finding out about progress, in every sense, in September.

All the very best to you all,

Hilary McDermott



Dear All,

It is a pleasure to introduce myself as the new Head of School for Grangewood. I am looking forward to following the wonderful supportive work that Hilary has done in the interim period, and to move the school forward into the next exciting stages of its life. Justyn MacAohda will be my Assistant Head of School and I know he is looking forward to meeting and working with you all, as I am. This is an exciting period of time and I can't wait to start!

Liz Edwards

Sponsored Walk and Cycle

We would like to say a huge thank you for supporting us and helping us raise funds for Friends of Grangewood. We couldn't have asked for nicer weather as we undertook our sponsored walk and cycle. It was a lovely event that was attended by The Worshipful Mayor of Hillingdon Cllr John Morgan who enjoyed meeting the children and cheering them on. Children from Haydon School also attended to help the children along the route.

Special thanks must go too the dedicated Friends of Grangewood leaders who throughout the year have organised so many successful events and to Pamela Adams and Barclays Bank for generously matching all funds raised.

Our sponsored walk & cycle raised over £4,000



DIARY DATES

TERM DATES 2018/19

20.07.18 Leavers' Assembly 10.00am

20.07.18 Term Ends *(early closure 1.30 pm)*

Autumn term

Inset Day: Monday 3rd September

Inset Day: Tuesday 4th September

Term Starts: Wednesday 5th September

Inset Day: Friday 19th October

Half term: Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October

Term ends: Friday 21st December *(1.30pm finish)*

Spring term

Term starts: Monday 7th January

Inset Day: Friday 15th February

Half term: Monday 18 February to Friday 22nd February

Term ends: Friday 5th April *(1.30pm finish)*

<http://grangewoodschool.co.uk/diary-info/school-diary>