



# Grangewood School

A learning community



## GRANGEWOOD'S AUTUMN TERM NEWS



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the end of another very busy and successful term. The term started extremely well as we welcomed our new pupils and new staff, and I have personally had a wonderful first half term.

Over the last term, I have had the pleasure of meeting all the children and working with an exceptional team of staff. If I have not had the opportunity to meet you I look forward to meeting you all at our Christmas festivities.

Please enjoy reading our newsletter, which will now be published termly, we will continue to communicate with you throughout the year. Further information can also be found on our website.

I would like to join with my colleagues at Grangewood by wishing all of our students and their families a very Merry Christmas and a successful New Year.

Best wishes

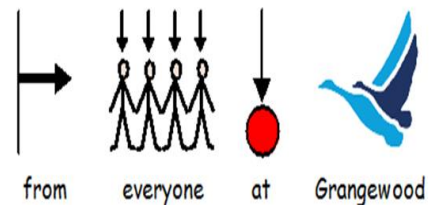
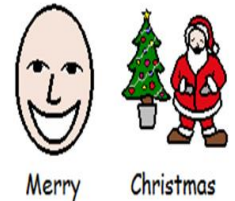
*Liz Edwards*

### Free School Update

As you know the free school project will build:

- **An 180 place all-age school in the north of the borough on the current Grangewood site which will be named PINN RIVER all age school.**
- **An 80 place primary school in the south of the borough on a site adjacent to Grand Union which will be named Grand Union Village primary school.**

Over the next few months we will receive confirmation of the planning permission for the Grand Union Village site and the refurbishment plans and costings for the Penn School site. Until that time, there is little more that we can do in relation to the Free School Project. However, once planning permission has been received for the Grand Union Village site and the refurbishment plans for Penn School are completed, we will then reconvene our Free School Engagement Group meetings (FSEGs) with you and we can discuss and plan for the next phase. We will continue to keep you all informed with future developments.



### USEFUL LINKS

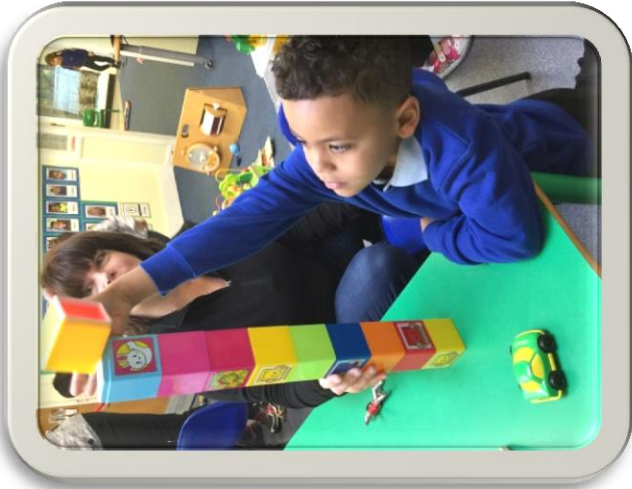
School Money (online payments)  
<https://login.eduspot.co.uk/public/portal/school/?app=schoolmoney>

School Trends (uniform)  
<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/GrangewoodPrimarySchoolha52jq>

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

## Autumn Term at Grangewood

It is with pleasure that we present our achievements of the Autumn Term 2018. It is always a surprise that we get to the end of the term and reflect on all that we have done! As ever, we have had some 'wow' moments and as always your children have been so inspiring.



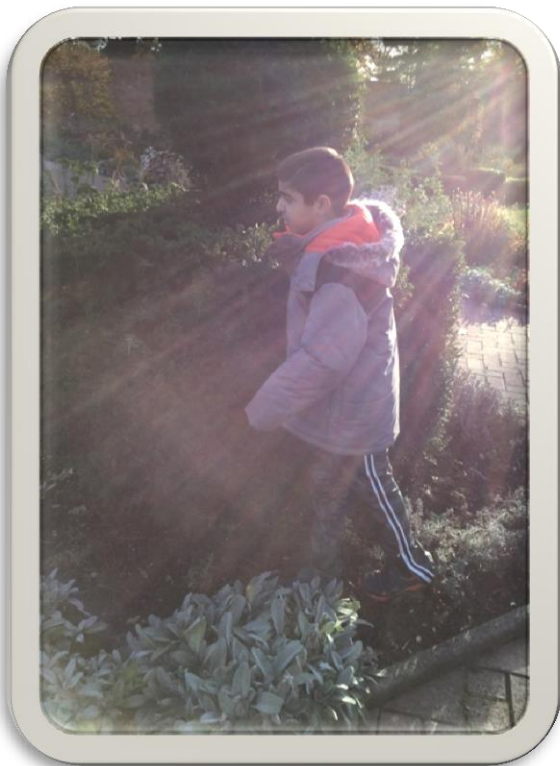
### Squirrel Class

This term we have been welcoming our new friends to Squirrel class who have settled in fabulously. We have also been developing our motor skills with construction and painting activities



### Rabbit Class

Rabbit class also enjoyed Roald Dahl day with a class activity of a witches' spell. We have been focusing on colours in class and also have taken part in a weekly walk to the shops.



### Ash Class

In Ash class we have enjoyed a visit to Eastcote Gardens. We observed the surrounding wildlife and focused on senses such as smell and touch.

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## Christmas Activities

This year our festive celebrations are going to commence with a pantomime production of Robin Hood on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December for the children to enjoy. We will also be attending our annual visit to St Martins Church for the Christingle service on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Parents will be invited to attend our parent Christmas workshop on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December where children and parents will enjoy a range of Christmas themed activities together.

## Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be served on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Forms will be sent home shortly to order your child's Christmas dinner please ensure these are returned by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

## Winter Weather Clothing

Please ensure your child has suitable clothes for the colder weather and ensure that all coats, hats, scarves and gloves are name labelled.

## Annual Reviews

Thank you to all parents who attended their child's Annual Review meeting this term, we had the best attendance so far and we hope to continue the high rate of attendance for next term's annual reviews.

Annual Reviews are statutory meetings and are essential to your child's Education, Health and Care.

It is very difficult to offer alternative dates and times to what is given and are therefore we are not always able to rearrange meeting dates to be assured of attendance by other professionals.

## DIARY DATES

## TERM DATES 2018/19



05.12.2018	Robin Hood Christmas Production
13.12.2018	Christingle Service
18.12.2018	Parents' Christmas Workshops
19.12.2018	Parents' Christmas Workshops
20.12.2018	Christmas Lunch
01.03.2018	School Photos



**Term ends:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December (*early closure 1.30pm*)

**Term starts:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January

**Inset/Academy Day (no pupils):** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

**Half term:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**Term ends:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April (*early closure 1.30pm*)

**Inset Day (no pupils):** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

**Term Start (pupils return to school):** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

**Half term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

**Term Ends (for pupils):** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July (*early closure 1.30pm*)

**Inset Day (no pupils):** \*Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July