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Grange Farm Primary School

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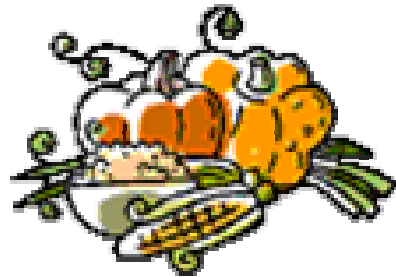
Dear Parents,

Harvest Assembly

Many thanks to all those families who donated produce for our schools Harvest Assembly.

The response to our appeal was excellent. All the produce collected was delivered to the Coventry Refugee Centre immediately after the event on Friday 13 October.

A big congratulations must go to our Reception children who led the assembly, they all sang and performed wonderfully!



Friends of Grange Farm 

Some of you have been asking about the autumn children's disco which FGF organised last year. We thought we would give the children (and the parents!) time to settle in the new school year before this. We will hold our usual Christmas party on Friday 1st December and we will hold the next children's disco on Friday 2nd February 2007. The children will be settled by then and we thought it was more suitable for everybody's busy lives! Once again, thank you all for your support. Our e-mail address is:

Friendsofgrangefarm@gmail.com

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Year 6 National Tests

The National Assessment tests for children in Year 6 will this year take place during the week commencing Monday 14 May 2007. Attendance during that week is of great importance.

Autumn 2006 Extra Curricular Timetable

	Lunchtime	Evening
Monday	Beginner Guitars Improver Guitars Beginner Recorders Middle Recorders Advanced Recorders French Club KS2 Library	Rugby (Y2-3) (After half term Y4-6) Tennis (Y1-2)
Tuesday	Girls Football (Y4-6) KS2 Library	Mixed Football (Y5-6) Tennis (Y3-4)
Wednesday	KS2 Library	Basketball (Y3-6)
Thursday	School Choir KS2 Library	Fitness Zone (Y3-Y6) (After half term)
Friday	Fun Music Group Running Club	



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Sports Fixtures

Mixed Football Results

12 October : Ernesford Grange 1 v 2 Grange Farm

13 October: Grange Farm 0 v 4 St Thomas More

School Book Fair

Following the great success of last years Book Fair, Roving Books will be visiting us again on Tuesday 21 November.

Children will have the opportunity to look at and purchase books throughout the day. (Money in a labelled envelope or purse please). Books will be priced from approximately £3.

Should parents wish to help their child select a book you are welcome to do so from 8.30 - 9.00 am or alternatively from 3.30 - 4.30pm.



Newsletter via Email

We continue to produce an electronic version of our newsletter as a PDF file. The software, Adobe Reader, needed to read PDF files is installed on many computers and is available to download free of charge from the internet.

If you would like to receive a PDF version of the newsletter by email please contact the school office at:

adminstaff@grangefarm.coventry.sch.uk

School Year Diary Dates

2006/2007

Oct 21-29		October Half Term
Nov 21		School Book Fair
Dec 1		Christmas Family Disco
Dec 12	2:30pm KS1 6:30pm KS2	Christmas Concerts Afternoon and evening performances
Dec 13	2:30pm KS2 6:30pm KS1	Christmas Concerts Afternoon and evening performances
Dec 19		Christmas Parties
Dec 21—Jan 2		Christmas Break
Jan 3		Teacher Training Day
Feb 2		Children's Disco
Feb 6 & Feb 7		Parental Consultations
Feb 10—Feb 18		February Half Term
March 11—15		Y6 Residential / DoI-y-Moch
March TBC		Easter Music Concert
March 31 – April 15		Easter Break
May 3		Polling Day/Teacher Training Day
May 7		May Day
May 24		Class Photographs
May 26—June 3		Half Term
June 4		Teacher Training Day
July 17		Sports Day (July 18 if wet)
July 20		Teacher Training Day
July 21		Summer Break

Family Shoebox Appeal

This year the school would like to take part in the Link Romania Gift-filled Shoe Box Appeal. The Shoe Box Appeal is a scheme that brings smiles to the faces of the needy at Christmas.

You can join the campaign by making up your own shoe box as a family and by then sending it into school along with £2.00 to cover the cost of handling and transportation.

Our shoeboxes will be gathered together in school by the pupils and eventually will be packed into cartons and sent by truck to Romania for distribution to some of the poorest families in that country.

For more information on the Shoe Box Appeal please refer to the accompanying leaflet or visit the Appeal website.

www.linkromania.co.uk

Thanking you in advance for your support.

Ben Whelan

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