



Where Children Come First

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Hello there everyone,

This week has been so great – school is in full throttle with the children impressing us at every turn.

My return to school on Monday was so satisfying and good for my spirits. I was shocked at how much the children have grown and was completely reassured by their positive attitudes and joy at being in school. I have to say as well that, every child is turned out so well – smart and on the money – and looking committed to their learning.

Whole school assembly took forever yesterday because of the amount of celebration we had across the school – wonderful achievements from everyone and our teachers had nothing but praise and gratitude for the efforts of them all. Thank you, Wroxton for your Grange Way presentation; it was excellent.

Many congratulations to:

40 CBGs: Mia T
Silver badge: Emily R, Harmony FB, Bradley Q
80 CBGs: Summer H, Chayten Q, Isla B, Arnav S, Agelos T, Tilly-May B, Elliot D
Gold badge: Benjamin D, Rory A, Macie S, Finnigan D, Oliver S
100 CBGs: Aysa K, Lara P, Aariz H, Lola H, Sophie Q
110 CBGs: Gemma S, Oscar B, Lacey B, Josephine F
Platinum badge: Sam R, Daisy Y, Bethany G
130 CBGs: Ada D, Lyla R, Liam B, Bronson B, Juhitha D
140 CBGs: Betsy S, Billy W, James G, Patryk M, Charlie G, Uriel P, Ubayd W, Harry S, Sarah N, Finley C, Sam K, Zeke L-H, Bronson B
Book: Sophie S, Alfie Y, Harry W
160 CBGs: Oliver M, Mya R, Ethan K, Tiannah P, Max B, Jess N, Benedict F
170 CBGs: Annabelle R, Frankie P, Suki C, Lincoln R, Lucas H, Mathew A
Amethyst badge: Louie W, Lukasz S, Jessica G
190 CBGs: Wiktor B, Emily S, Krissa J
200 CBGs: Stacey F, Jessica S, Leo G, Xanthe G
210 CBGs: Kirsty W
230 CBGs: Harley C
240 CBGs: Mati W, Mark B, Kate S
260 CBGs: Louis C
Sapphire badge: Ellie A

Lauren B has been waiting forever for her 300 CBGs award. She has been presented with a leather 'Grange Way' wristband that she will wear to school. There are a few more children near 300 CBGs – I wonder who will be next?

We have all got a lot to look forward to in school – warmer days, summer sports, more outdoor learning, Year 6 secondary transition, picnic lunches with our friends and being back together for the rest of the academic year. We are determined to make sure our Year 6s have the best final two terms at The Grange and experience the privileges of being Year 6 students. This week Public Health England have indicated that school will look the same in terms of restrictions for at least another three months; I guess nothing will change this academic year.



We have had several complaints and genuine concerns from neighbours about parking, the flow of traffic to and from school in the mornings and afternoons and the safety of pedestrians, many of whom are children. You might have seen that the police attended this week and I have seen the carnage out there in the mornings myself. I appreciate that it is a constant issue for you and us and I am looking at ways to improve matters. Can we please ask you to park only where your car will not restrict access; staying away from the pavement and parking further back from all junctions around school - certainly never on the yellow 'SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR' zig zag lines. I will be liaising with St John's RC School to see if we can come up with a joint plan for improvement. In the meantime, I thank you for your cooperation in advance.

WAC: After half term, we intend on recommencing Breakfast Club and Early Birds & Night Owls Wrap Around Care – I will confirm this early next week.
That is all for now. Have a wonderful weekend.
Hands, Face and Space.

Kind Regards,



Ms Boswell

