

Friday Newsletter

29th Sept 2017

Autumn Term Week 4

Your round-up of what's been happening in our school this week ...



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A message from the P.E Department...

This week we had our first competitive football match against Wandle Valley School. The full time score was 2-2 which was a very fair result!

Our boys played incredibly well, demonstrated really good teamwork and their fair play was also superb. Skye was the team captain and Daniel M, who played his debut, was vice captain. Tyler and Mark had a superb game as did Tye, Henry and Daniel SM. Leo was a true 'Drogba' scoring both goals, the first of which was a superb header!

Luca had a good game as goalkeeper and Sam I had a run out in defence.

Ben and Samuel, our youngest players, also made their debuts and played very well.

Overall, I am very proud of the boys and it was a great afternoon!





Behaviour, Safety and Welfare at Grafham Grange

POINTS – Week 3



Congratulations to our POINTS winners...

In first place for the second week in a row is Mark, very well done!

In second place, also for the second week in a row, is Henry, congratulations!

In third place is Daniel M, well done, keep it up!

Residential Summary

On Monday this week Skye and Sam went for a walk around Guildford town centre to get some fresh air while other students relaxed on site to ease into the week.

On Tuesday Henry stayed with us residentially for the first time. Most of the night was spent outdoors with Henry teaching Pete about fishing and attempting to land some big carp. Luca also put in his time waiting for a bite. Unfortunately there were no fish caught but next week we will try again. After dinner Pete took Luca and Henry down to the lakes to build a fire. They were later joined by Skye and Denys who had gone to fetch supplies in the form of marshmallows! The night ended with a game of hide and seek in the woods. Henry had a great first night and he was an absolute pleasure to have residentially. He was positive and fun and really supportive of staff and students. Thanks for a great night Henry!

On Wednesday there was a group trip to Tesco's which involved a challenge of trying to find the coolest item for less than £5. Tune in next week for the results of that challenge...

On Thursday night Skye and Luca went ice skating with Donna. The night included backwards skating lessons for Donna; unfortunately there aren't any photos of this! The rest of the group went out on a drive and got some dessert in Guildford.

Steve "Ramsey" put on his chef's hat this week and impressed everyone with the results. He cooked a beautiful curry on Tuesday and followed this up with his own recipe of pork loin steaks with apple sauce and melted cheese. He also won everyone over with marmite roast potatoes! There were

empty plates all round and Steve pretended he wasn't pleased with himself...

The majority of the year 11's have done really well with their homework and engaged with additional support offered by teaching staff for specific subjects. Well done boys! Keep up the good work.

We hope everyone has a great weekend.



Parent Governors



Grafham Grange School are seeking to recruit a new Parent Governor to join the school's Governing Body.

If this is of interest to you, please contact the school office leaving your details and we will arrange for Martin Sanders, Headteacher, to call you back to discuss what the role entails.

Dates for your diary

INSET Day: Monday 2nd October

Half Term Holiday: Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October (boys return to school at normal time on Monday 30th)

*All term dates can be found on the school website: http://grafham-grange.co.uk/news_and_events_diary

What's on the menu for this half term?



Autumn Menu

DID YOU KNOW? We use Free Range Eggs & MSC Fish!

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Everyday |
|---------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| Main | Pizza Bar Pepperoni, Chicken & Sweetcorn | Roast Beef with Gravy and Yorkshire Pudding | Chicken Kiev | Pork Steak with Fried Onions and Gravy | Breaded Fish or Chicken Goujons or Battered Sausage | Salad Bar Jacket Potatoes Jelly Yoghurt Cut Fruit |
| Meatfree | Tomato, Mozzarella and Basil | Vegetable Quiche | Vegetable Pattie with Chilli Salsa | Baked Potato Skins with Cheese and Spring Onion | Battered Vegetable Sausage | |
| And to go with | Jacket Wedges Coleslaw Roasted Mixed Vegetables | Roast Potatoes Green Beans Swede | Mashed Potato Carrots Roasted Courgettes | Baked New Potatoes Broccoli Chef's Salad | Oven Baked Chips Peas Baked Beans | |
| Pudding | Strawberry Mousse | Chocolate Brownie | Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard | Chocolate Royal Trifle | Jelly Yoghurt Fresh Fruit | |
| Supper | Chicken Risotto | Cottage Pie | Roast Chicken | Pizza Night | | |





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* exact menu subject to change

** fresh fruit, yoghurts and jelly also available daily

*** Boys choose their menu during their Group Meetings. The Catering Team order the fresh ingredients each week and the boys prepare their evening meal with the help of their residential PALS

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