



Co-op Academy
Grange

PARENT/CARER NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2025

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Miss Hellewell

45 minute Detentions

Students are expected to attend their scheduled detentions. We offer several opportunities for them to complete these, including lunchtime detentions and after-school sessions. If a student does not attend their detention, they will then be required to spend time in our Reset Room.

If they fail to attend any of these, a 45-minute after-school detention on Thursday will be issued as the next sanction.

The detention:

- Is on **Thursday**
- Is **45 minutes**
- Ends at **3:45pm**

Teachers will remind students about this during the school day.

It is important that students complete their detentions in a timely manner so that any concerns can be addressed promptly and effectively. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring your child attends when required, as a consistent partnership between home and school is vital to supporting their progress.

Miss Hellewell

Uniform

At Grange we try to ensure that every student that comes to school with a missing uniform is provided with borrowed items. Students are asked to return these items at the end of the day so that items can be washed and lent out to other students. Currently we are noticing that borrowed items are not being returned. Every student that borrows an item is logged showing when and what they borrowed. If students fails to return items there will be a call home to alert you. Charges may be applied where items are not returned.

Mrs Blashill

Royal Society Book Awards

The shortlisted science books for the Royal Society book Awards have arrived and the group spent time looking at them and deciding which book we are going to champion. The subjects cover Rocks & Minerals, Animals, Dinosaurs, Ecology and the History of Information.

The group will be making a video related to their favourite book as well as performing tasks and experiments related to one of the subjects.





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Miss Shah

InkSpiration

Four students from our school have had their tales published in the Young Writer's competition! We are incredibly proud of their achievements. We would love to see more students getting involved in this fantastic opportunity. If you are interested please speak to Miss Shah in English!

Miss Dyer

Spelling Bee

The Trust's annual Spelling Bee will take place at the Co-op Headquarters on the 6th February. Students from Years 7 and 8 will battle against other Co-op schools to see who will be the champion of orthography.

If you wish to attend, or want to find out more information, come to G15 on **Tuesday 9th December** to compete for your place!

Miss Reynolds

Geography

Year 11 students have had a very successful term, completing both their human and physical fieldwork at Malham. Students answered the questions "How does bedload angularity change downstream at Malham Beck?" and "How does tourism impact the environmental quality at Malham?" This is essential knowledge for the fieldwork section on their paper 3 exam.

Year 7 students have also taken part in the UK Polar Network Antarctica Day to celebrate the anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty. For this students have studied the importance of protecting Antarctica and why the Antarctic Treaty was signed. They then designed their own flag as part of an interform competition!

Mrs Musa

We want to ensure all Year 11 students are on track for success!

- Homework: Please ensure you are completing your compulsory weekly science homework on Sparx Science (<https://sparxscience.com/>). This practice is key to mastering core concepts for your exams.
 - Having Trouble? Don't struggle alone! Please speak to your Science teacher straight away if you encounter any difficulties.
- Extra Support (Intervention): Our afterschool intervention sessions are a fantastic opportunity for focused support.
 - They run every other Tuesday.
 - The next session is Tuesday, 16th December, from 3:15 PM until 4:00 PM.

Homework for KS3 and Year 10

Homework is set on a weekly basis on Sparx Science (<https://sparxscience.com/>). This practice is key to mastering core concepts taught in science.

The login details are the normal school google login details (the same login for sparx maths). Any issues please ask them to speak to their science teacher.





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We are now sharing lots of information through our social media,
please do follow us to stay up to date!

