



# Summer Album 2023



# FOREWORD

## From the Head of Primary

Dear Parents/Guardian

The end of the 2022/2023 session is finally here, after 3 very busy terms. In the pages that follow you will be able to enjoy a snapshot of what your children have achieved during the year. We are so proud of all our children; their happy arrival at school each day, their chat and laughter and their perseverance as they worked diligently to do their best.

Reflecting on a successful year highlights how important the co-operation and support from all our school community has been. I would like to thank everyone for working with us as we endeavored to provide the best for your children. We recognize the sacrifices that are made; the early mornings, navigating the traffic, motivating to get homework done and being present in school for our various events. The list is endless!

As we welcomed our new pupils in

Nursery and Reception at the start of the session, we now congratulate our Year 6 pupils who move to Secondary School. I am sure they will continue to do well and make us proud.

All the arrangements and reminders for the 2023/2024 session will be communicated towards the end of August and Class Teachers will send their welcome letters during the final week of the school holidays.

Finally I would like to thank our dedicated team of teachers and support staff, who continue to work together to ensure we create a safe environment where our pupils progress. Thank you for all your hard work.

I wish you all a very happy holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Kind regards,

- Mrs. Ailsa Griffiths



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In our Physical, Social and Emotional Development, we learnt about jobs people do which are the superheroes in our neighbourhood. We had a few visit our class (nurse, police officer, etc.) and they had a talk with us. We came all dressed up as neighbourhood superheroes too.

- Ms, Asa

# Career Day



Meeting and having a conversation with a Fire fighter.



Showcase of different career choices.



Nursery pupils having a chat with the School Nurse.





# Easter Egg Hunt

The EYFS department hosted an Easter Egg Hunt for prospective children coming into Reception next session. The children had lots of fun activities to engage in before the actual egg hunt. They were excited to find the chocolates hidden in the eggs.

- Mrs. Rahman

Early Years Coordinator



The Nursery children having so much fun!





# Breakfast with Santa

Santa visited our well behaved children and gave them lots of gifts. The parents were not left out in the games and fun activities. Every family took a lovely picture with Santa. The children had fun.

*-Mrs. Rahman  
Early Years Coordinator*



Wow! The smiles of the children resonated with the joy of the season.

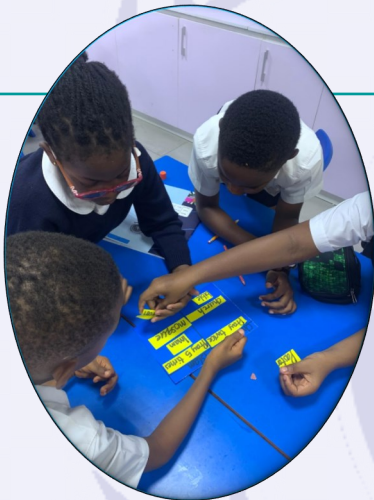




# Indoor Learning

Indoor Learning begins with an open door and a big bright smile. We engage and collaborate with others in pairs and in groups. We observe and interact with the learning material in a comfortable environment. The aim of all in door learning is to enhance the progress of all learners.

*Mrs Dinyo*  
*KS2 Coordinator*



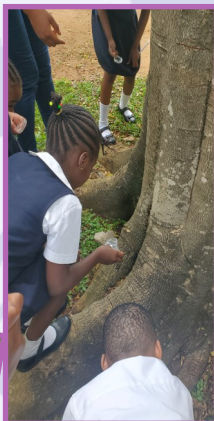


# Outdoor Learning



Adventurous out-of-doors experiences kindle children's enthusiasm and provide the means of self-discovery, self-expression, developing creativity, widening mental horizons, and of course, enjoyment. At Grange Primary School, we are committed to ensuring every child explores this aspect of learning.

*-Ms.Obayuwana*

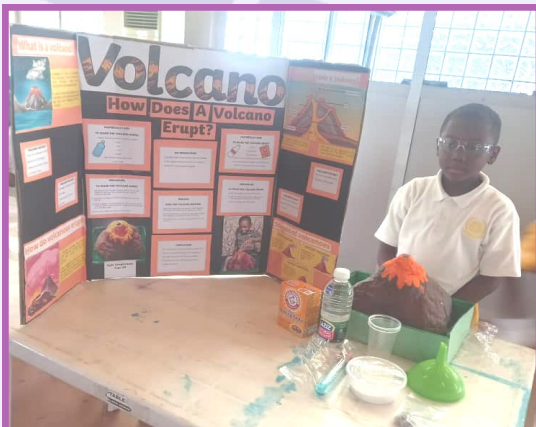




# Science

The synergy between the school, science teachers and pupils created an alchemy of creativity in the classroom, field and laboratory. Pupils showcased their enthusiasm for creativity, problem solving in the Lent term projects and the Science Fair, where many showcased original ideas never investigated before. The frontier of inventive science is pushed for children who want to dive in our STEM extra-curricular club. This year was fun all the way, and I do hope you enjoyed every bit like I did.

- Mr Osuagwu





# National Day

## National Day in Grange School

This day is a memorable and colourful day in Grange where the children proudly show case the different ethnic groups in Nigeria. Each House picks a particular ethnic group in Nigeria in which they will display their attire, food, song and dance in the Gazebo for everyone to enjoy and learn one or two things about their origin.

After the performance, children go to their various rooms to munch and enjoy the traditional meals brought by the children.

-Mrs Akande

Niger House Coordinator





# Sports Day

Sport is a crucial part of every child's growth and development. Hence, Grange Primary celebrates Sports Day to teach discipline, hard work, respect, friendship, dedication, resilience, teamwork and overcoming adversity.

*Mrs. Akinboye*  
Activities Coordinator

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# Art Exhibition

The joy in the hearts of the viewers could not be hidden as some couldn't believe what they saw on display, marveling at the children's level of skills and varieties showcased. The works displayed include paintings of different media (water colour, poster colours, acrylic, and pastels), collage of different media (papers, fabrics, beads, buttons, and sand of different colours), drawings with pencils and charcoals, tie-dye, bead making (necklace, bracelets, and earrings), mosaic and mixed media. It was a huge success.

- Mr. Adunbarin





# French Day

## La Journée Française.

Grange School a choisi le 12 juillet, pour célébrer la Fête Nationale de la France. Normalement, on la célèbre le 14 juillet chaque année en France.

Ce jour nous rappelle la liberté, égalité et la fraternité qu'ont obtenu les Français en 1789.

Aujourd'hui, cette langue est devenue un outil de parlement, de l'éducation, de l'administration, de la communication quotidienne de plusieurs pays en Afrique et en Europe.

Dans le esprit de l'apprentissage, et parce que École Grange tient très important la langue française, voila pourquoi nous la fête.

Vive la France!

Vive le Nigéria!

*Mr. Akpan*





# Leadership Trip

*"I left my home to join PGL, my mama thought that I will surely cry..."*

Year 5 and 6 pupils will not forget this experience, as they went on a life enriching and adventurous school trip that encourages confidence, helps students build resilience when faced with challenges and students become more adaptable. These are skills that are critical to so many areas of their development.

*Mrs. Akinboye  
Activities Coordinator*





# Concerts

Our theme for this year is **MAGICAL MOMENTS!** You will agree with me that all our productions this year were truly **MAGICAL!!!**

Christmas concert was a great starter to 2022/2023 academic session performances. Our assemblies followed suit with extraordinary and remarkable performances.

The term ended with our Summer Concert where all the children thrilled the audience with their angelic voices, dance performances and beautiful costumes. It was truly magical for everyone who attended the event.

*From the Creative Arts Department,*

*We say, HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAY!*





# Concerts





# Teachers' Corner

## A Note to Nursery Pupils.

Yippee! We have come to the end of the session. It was like yesterday when you lovelies walked into the Grange Nursery with some crying and holding on to your parents. Now, you are big boys and girls, you have learnt to do this by yourself while playing and having fun. Looking back, it gladdens our heart to see your steady progress and the great steps you have taken. Enjoy looking at some of the fun activities we had in class this 2022/2023 session and smile because you worked really hard to be where you are. We love you and do have a beautiful summer holiday.

*From  
Nursery teachers.*

## Whoa! How time flies!

It's been a remarkable journey with you all. All our efforts were only to bring out the hidden geniuses in you. We are honoured to say, we are proud of your many achievements in Reception. Your sweet memories will forever remain in our hearts. Always strive to be the best in whatever you do. The things you have learned so far will always guide you towards a bright tomorrow. Wishing you all a fun filled Summer Holiday!

*Lots of Love from Reception Teachers*

The pupils in Year 4, 2022/2023 set, have all been delights to have in our classrooms. We have seen through them what we are able to achieve collectively. They have all worked so hard during the session and duly deserve the summer rest. We wish them all a more fulfilled time in Year 5.

*From  
Year 4 Teachers*

What an amazing year this has been! Wow, how time has flown by so fast and it has been thrilling watching you all grow into the resilient and hardworking pupils you are. We have learned so much together. You all have worked hard, played hard, and grown in leaps and bounds. It has been so delightful watching you form a close-knit community whilst appreciating and celebrating each other's uniqueness and differences. We would miss your hugs, smiles and tenacity toward becoming better daily.

We wish you a wonderful summer holiday! We hope you keep smiling, shining, and soaring because you are a STAR!

*Love from  
Year 2 Teachers*



## *From the Safeguarding Desk*

### **Tik Tok: What Parents & Carers need to Know**

#### ***INFORMATION AND UPDATES TO HELP YOU KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE DURING THE SUMMER***

National Online Safety has released a guide for parents and carers about Tik Tok. Tik Tok is one of the fastest-growing social media apps, especially amongst the children and young adults.

The app is **not** without its risks, however. Due to its popularity, it is often where viral trends/challenges start and get spread. Not all of these challenges are safe, yet young people can feel pressured into trying them. The app is also known for its addictive nature.



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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION  
**13+**

(certain features are restricted to over-18s only)

TikTok is a free social media platform that lets users create, share and watch short videos ranging anywhere from 15 seconds to 10 minutes in duration. The app gained notoriety for its viral dances, trends and celebrity cameos and can be a creative, fun platform for teens to enjoy. Now available in 75 languages, it has more than a billion active users worldwide (as of spring 2022) and is most popular with the under-16 age bracket. In fact, a 2022 Ofcom report found TikTok to be the most-used social media platform for posting content, particularly among young people aged 12 to 17.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

While TikTok's "Following" feed only displays videos from users someone follows, "For You" is a stream of clips based on their previously watched content. Most videos on a child's "For You" feed will therefore be light-hearted and amusing, but it could potentially surface something unsuitable. TikTok's guidelines prohibit the sharing of illegal or inappropriate content, but the sheer volume of uploads mean they aren't manually monitored and vetted.

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### DANGEROUS CHALLENGES

Due to TikTok's immense popularity, some young people have unfortunately been influenced by videos challenging them to perform harmful, criminal or even deadly acts. One extreme example was the 'blackout' trend, which encouraged users to hold their breath until they passed out from a lack of oxygen. It led to two families filing lawsuits against TikTok over the tragic deaths of their children.

### CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

With around 1.1 billion users globally, the potential for contact with strangers on TikTok is high – especially as accounts created by over-16s (or youngsters using a false date of birth) are set to public by default. This not only means that someone's profile is visible to everyone else on the app; it also lets their videos be suggested to others and enables anyone to comment on them or download them.

### IN-APP SPENDING

TikTok is free, but users have the option to buy TikTok coins, which can be used to purchase emojis in the app. These emojis are then sent as rewards (retaining their monetary value) to other users for videos they've created. Coin bundles range from £9.99 to an eye-watering £99; TikTok's policy is that they can't be bought by under-18s, but it's possible to bypass this with a fake birthdate.

### ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social networking platforms, TikTok can be addictive: figures show that young people are investing increasing amounts of time in it. In the UK, children with TikTok spend an average of 102 minutes per day on the app, versus 53 minutes on YouTube. This compulsive repeated use can interfere with their sleep patterns – leading to irritability – and distract them from other activities.

### TIKTOK NOW

Introduced in late 2022, the 'TikTok Now' feature lets users post a daily video or photo at the exact same time as their friends. Users receive a synchronised notification at a random time of day, giving them three minutes to take a video or real-time photo. This addition can not only be a distraction to young people but could lead to them inadvertently sharing private content such as their location.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

Family Pairing allows parents to link their TikTok account with their child's and control their settings remotely. Parents can then, for example, turn on Restricted Mode (reducing the chances of a child seeing inappropriate content); set screen time limits; and manage their child's ability to send messages (and to whom). Children can't alter these settings without parental approval.

### MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

Although under-16s will have their TikTok account set to private by default, bypassing this setting is relatively easy. However, parents have the ability to manually set their child's account to private – meaning that their videos won't be visible to strangers and they won't be able to exchange messages with people who aren't on their friends list.

### LIMIT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child is using an iPhone or Android device to access TikTok, you can alter the settings to prevent them from making in-app purchases. We'd recommend that you enable this feature, as it's quite easy for a young person – without realising what they're doing – to spend a significant amount of real money buying TikTok coins so they can unlock more features of the app.

### DISCUSS THE DANGERS

If your child wants to use TikTok and you're happy for them to do so, it's crucial to talk about the potential risks in this type of app. For example, ensure they understand not to share any identifying personal information – and that they realise they could be exposed to inappropriate content. Thinking critically about what they see on TikTok can help children become generally more social media savvy.

### READ THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that your child might be spending too much time on TikTok, or that they've been emotionally affected by something inappropriate or upsetting that they've seen, it's important to know how to spot the possible signs. Increased irritability and a lack of concentration are potential red flags, as are failing to complete homework or regularly not eating meals.

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*SUMMER*

