

Headteacher's Corner High Grange

What a busy week it has been at school! We are thrilled to announce that our new play equipment is finally complete and the children are loving it! It's wonderful to see so many smiles, laughter, and imaginative games filling our playground. As we count down to the Christmas break, it is always good to acknowledge that although an exciting time, Christmas can be a challenging period for our pupils & students. If anyone does need support over the Christmas break, please let us know.

Despite the bustling energy around the school, learning has been as brilliant as ever. Thursday afternoon was a particular highlight, with older pupils/students receiving focused exam support & tips with high levels of engagement throughout. Workshops were based around managing stress, the power of habits, how to focus, studying smarter & not harder, confidence & motivation and recharging, sleep, food & energy. Whilst for younger pupils our volunteering afternoon gave Middle School pupils the opportunity to pair up with Lower School pupils to help them in lessons, building fantastic relationships and having a great time in the process.

It's inspiring to see the dedication, resilience, and enthusiasm across our whole school community. As always, our staff team continues to go above and beyond to ensure every child thrives, whether through supporting exam preparation, promoting friendships, or simply making playtimes unforgettable.

We were thrilled to welcome sporting legend Ronnie O'Sullivan to High Grange! He toured the school, meeting our pupils/students and taking the time to answer their questions. The children were absolutely delighted, full of curiosity and excitement

A huge thank you to Ronnie for making it so special!

Have a great weekend, Matt



Key Events

- Online Parent Training (ADHD) **Wednesday 10th @ 15.50-16.50**. Please note the slight change in timings.
- Winter Showcase **Friday 12th**. Lower School **10.30** Everyone else **13.00**. A reminder we are raising money for Christmas Jumper day, so please bring your festive outfits.
- School Disco, **Thursday 18th**. Lower School 15.30-17.00. Everyone else 18.00-20.00
- Christmas Dinner is **Wednesday 10th**. Pupils & Students will be off timetable for the afternoon and based with their form team. Staffing allocations for post 14/16 pupils will be through their form team.

