



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through this half-term. It is so lovely to see the longer days as we move towards Spring. We are hoping that the weather continues to improve so our field dries out and we can spend more time using it.

This week sees the start of our Tiny Forest Project. You may have noticed that excavation has started at the back of the field in preparation for the planting in a couple of weeks' time. As a school, we will all be involved in planting the trees – there are 600 of them! So, on 24th March 2022, you child will need a pair of wellies or change of footwear. As part of the development, there will be a path and teaching areas within the forest. Keep watching our Facebook page for photos as the project develops!

You will all be aware of the increasing costs we are all seeing for food, fuel and energy. The Lunchtime Company, our school caterers, have been in touch with me about the cost of school meals and these will increase to £2.30 per day from the 1st April 2022. The weekly cost will be £11.50.

I have also been asked about reopening the back gate in the mornings. Whilst I understand the convenience of having this gate open, we will be continuing to ask the children to come in through the front gates for the time being. Our current system works well and allows a punctual start to learning at the start of the day with members of the SLT on duty for parents to talk to if needed.

Some dates for your diaries:

- 1) If your child has lessons with Rocksteady, then you are invited in for the end of term concert on Monday 28th March at 2pm. Please let the office know if you are planning to join us so we can put out the correct number of chairs.
- 2) Term ends at 2pm on Friday 1st April. The Orchard will be open until 4pm.
- 3) Friday 29th April from 2pm – all parents invited in to school to see their child's learning in their classrooms.

Have a good weekend,

Miss Shaw



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E-Safety – advice from the NSPCC

How to support children with SEND with talking to people online

Young people use the internet to contact friends they might know from school or other activities. Sometimes children with special educational needs and disabilities may struggle with making friends when other children are not being inclusive or kind.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-families-children-with-send/supporting-children-with-send-talking-online/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-families-children-with-send/supporting-online-wellbeing-for-children-with-send/>

Message from the Y6 Fundraising Committee

Dear parents and children,

Here are the plans for Red Nose Day 2022.

- 1) From Monday 14th March we will be selling official Red Nose Day noses. They cost £1.50. If your child would one, please can they bring in £1.50 in a named envelope. They need to take their money to their class teacher and we will come round with the noses during the day. Children can only buy one nose each to start with.
- 2) On Thursday 17th March, the tuck shop will be selling red food (red fruits and red velvet cake).
- 3) On Friday 18th March, we will be selling packets of sweets for 30p. We have decided to sell these during the afternoon so your child will bring their sweets home with them.

Thank you for your support.

The Y6 Fundraising Committee.



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Attendance



Class Name	% attendance from Monday 7th to Friday 11 th March 2022
The Aviary	64%
Gosling	97%
Wren	93%
Ostrich	97%
Kookaburra	98%
Flamingo	94%
Woodpecker	95%
Toucan	96%
Hummingbird	90%
Whole School	94%



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Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 11th March 2022

Toucan: Eduard, Alice

Hummingbird: Ruda, Evelyn

Woodpecker: Panashe, Charlie H

Flamingo: Omar, Romeo

Kookaburra: Deanna, Tahlia

Ostrich: Mehreen, Logan

Wren: Hannah, Gabriel

Gosling: Phoebe, Dylan

Aviary: Will be announced next week