



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

This week has been the first Healthy Living Week of the year. Miss Walker and Mr Tinkler arranged a wide range of opportunities, all about being physically and emotionally healthy this week. Activities have included basketball, how viruses spread, how to keep healthy including dental hygiene and hand washing - to name but a few. These weeks are an important part of our wider PE curriculum and it is always wonderful to see all of our pupils so engaged in what they are doing and to hear all their explanations about what they have learnt. There are a few pictures at the end of this newsletter!

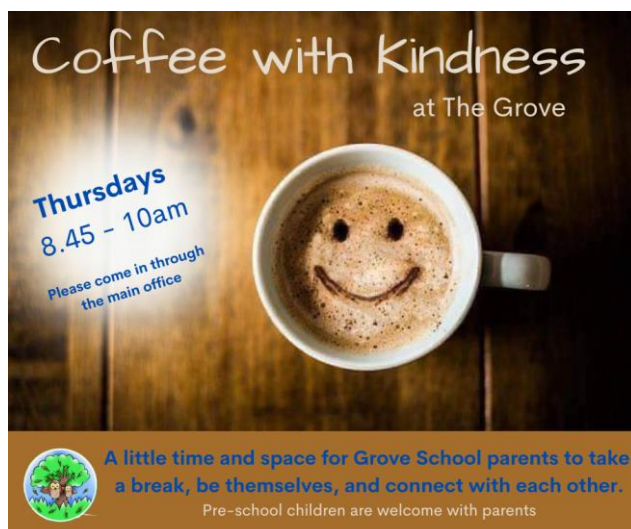
We have decided this year not to fundraise ourselves for Children in Need. We are very aware of how many families are finding life very tough financially so decided to focus on just one charitable collection. The finer details are just being agreed, but we will be looking to support The Red Hen Project and a local foodbank before Christmas. It may be that we ask you to put an extra item in your shopping one week to donate. More details in the next couple of weeks. We have chosen these local charities as they provide support for many of our families throughout the year and many more over the Christmas period.

Our giraffe, Gary, is coming along well with the Spring Meadow theme. All the children have painted flowers on the meadow section and staff are busy drawing insects on his neck area. The focus point will be a sunflower on the front and our owl logo on the base. After the painting is finished, he will need varnished. Please look at 'Cambridge Standing Tall' on social media pages. We will be holding a 'Giraffe Week' in the Spring.

We would like to thank everyone who donated their clothing and shoes again for the Bag2School campaign. This time our previous record was broken and we raised £135, giving a total of £325 in the past year. Another collection will be arranged for after May half term.

Finally, a reminder please that all parents and children should leave the school site after school by 15:30. Please do not come back into school / The Orchard after that time. The Orchard entrance is only for parents who are collecting children from the after school club. If your child needs the toilet, there is one available at the Community Centre just further along Campkin Road.

Mrs Rowe





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Attendance



Class Name	% attendance from Monday 13th – Friday 17 th November
Gosling	91%
Wren	94%
Flamingo	92%
Ostrich	92%
Kookaburra	96%
Kingfisher	90%
Toucan	93%
Hummingbird	95%
Whole School	93%



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Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 10th November

Hummingbird: Emília, Arianne

Toucan: Joshua, Lexi

Kingfisher: Sarah, Mya

Kookaburra: Faiza, Muhammed

Ostrich: Mustafa, Theo

Flamingo: Dylan, Josie, George

Wren: Alicia, Marie-Anne

Gosling: Soufian, L'eniya

Nursery: Miles

Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 17th November

Hummingbird: Joshua, Ozodbek

Toucan: Charlie S, Jahziah

Kingfisher: Isla, Alice

Kookaburra: Robyn, Sienna

Ostrich: Zach, Emília

Flamingo: Suliman, Kendra

Wren: Mustafa, Evan

Gosling: Ayaz, Kaylani

Nursery: Zain



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Nursery have had a Nursery Rhyme Week



Healthy Living Week

