



The Grove Primary School

Newsletter

4th May 2018



Wonder—Explore—Grow

Value for the Half Term - Resilience

"Resilience is all about being able to overcome the unexpected. Sustainability is about survival.

*The goal of resilience is to thrive." **Jamais Cascio***

Diary Dates

May

7th School Closed

May Day

11th -17th – Book Fair

17th Special Spring Lunch

18th Royal Wedding Lunch

14th -18th Year 6 SATs

21st -25th Year 6 Residential

28th May—1st June

School Closed for Half term

June

4th—School Closed Inset Day

9th—Arbury Carnival

15th—Father's Day Lunch

***Please visit the website for
the school annual diary***

Attachments

North Cambridge 4You
residents survey

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's hard to believe that we are half way through this half term. Over the last couple of weeks I have been meeting with class teachers to discuss the progress your children have made since the start of the academic year. Our children should be very proud of their achievements and the steps they have taken this year.

During the month of May Year 2 and Year 6 pupils complete their statutory assessments and Year 1 will take their Phonics Screening in June. Please ensure your children are in on time so that they do not miss any of their assessments.

You may have heard in the press that there are regulations coming into force on May 25th. These regulations are called the General Data Protection regulations (GDPR) and all companies and organisations need to demonstrate their compliance. You may have already received emails from companies making you aware of their privacy notice etc. We will be doing the same. Please do check your emails for school updates regarding these regulations over the coming weeks.

As a school situated in North Cambridge we have been asked to share with you a community satisfaction survey. The aim of this survey is to discover what is good about living in the local community and where there may be opportunities for improvement. I will be completing a similar survey on behalf of the school. This is your chance to have a say about our community, I encourage you to access it using the link below. It should only take around 5 minutes to complete. Your views are important.
<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/NorthCambridge4You/>

A quick reminder that we have a three day weekend this weekend. I hope the sun shines and we are all able to enjoy time with our family and friends.

Kind regards

Ms Karen Martin
Headteacher

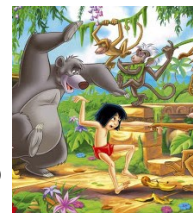
Key Stage 2 Hockey Team

As winners of the Cambridge schools' tournament our hockey team qualified for the County finals in St Ives. We had to play the winners of all the Cambridgeshire regions, from Peterborough, Huntingdon, South Cambs and Witchford. This was very high quality of opposition and our school did extremely well to compete at this level, the children loved the experience and were a credit to the school throughout the day.



M&M Production of The Jungle Book

Last week we were very pleased to welcome M&M productions to school to perform The Jungle Book. The children were fascinated by the cast in their amazing animal costumes. The play was very interactive and involved all of the children with singing and dancing. Katie in Robin class said "The play was amazing and my favourite character was Mowgli because he thought he was an animal and not a boy!"



The Grove PTFA is registered with Easy Fundraising which is an entirely free service that allows people to shop directly at their favourite online store via the links on the easyfundraising.org.uk website. This raises funds for their school every time a purchase is made. Donations can be up to 15% of the value of your purchase, depending on the retailer and the item purchased. There are thousands of stores that are already participating including leading high street brands such as Amazon, WHSmith, John Lewis and more, making it one of the most effortless fundraising ideas for schools. For more information and to join and help raise money for our PTFA please go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk



Punctuality

Punctuality is an aspect of our school that we need to continue improve. Punctuality is vitally important and late arrival at school can affect your child's overall attendance levels. With this in mind we have introduced a new late arrival process.



Children arriving after 8.55am must be brought around to the community entrance where parents will need to provide a valid reason for their child being late.

Children arriving after 9.15am must be brought to the school office by their parent and again parents must provide a valid reason for their late arrival. **Arriving after 9.15am will be marked as an 'authorised absence'.**

We really appreciate that the majority of our children are in school on time each day and hope that with your help our punctuality figures will improve for the remainder of this academic year.

Book Fair

Friday, 11th May—Thursday, 17th May

We will be holding our Book Fair in the Small Hall after school from 3.30pm to 4.00pm from Friday, 11th May to Thursday, 17th May. The children will also have an opportunity to have a look at the selection of books during the school day. There will be a huge range of books on offer for all ages. Please do come along with your child and take a look—you can never have enough books!



Local MP Visit

We are very lucky to be having a visit from our local MP Daniel Zeichner this half term.

Mr Zeichner has been invited into school to see the excellent work our staff and pupils are doing here at The Grove and he will also be delivering a presentation to our Key Stage 2 pupils based on 'British Values'. We are sure that it will be a very rewarding visit for our staff, our pupils and Mr Zeichner.



Ice Cream Factory -Thursday, 17th May 2018

Year 5 have chosen a the menu for our Spring Lunch this half term:

Ham Pizza or Macaroni Cheese & Garlic bread
Chips and peas

Salad Bar

Ice Cream and Sauces and fresh fruit



Royal Wedding Lunch - Friday, 18th May 2018

Royal Roasted Chicken

or Coronation Vegetarian Wrap

Queen's Roasted Potatoes and Princess peas
& Palace Garden Salad

Harry & Meghan's Cupcakes

Duke's fresh sliced fruit

