

THE GROVE Friday 24th October NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM MISS SHAW

Welcome to the last newsletter of this half term. Time has flown by and I can't believe we are here already!

Last week saw our first 'Healthy Living Week' of the year, with children taking part in a variety of activities. Thanks go to Miss Walker and Mr Tinkler, for all their hard work organising these events. The children particularly enjoyed the glow in the dark fitness sessions - a first for The Grove!

Again we must apologise for the cancellation of our Parent Consultations this week, due to a technical issue. New dates will be published as soon as possible.

In the meantime, wishing you all a restful half term.

Miss Shaw



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW DATES ADDED IN GREEN

Monday 3rd November – INSET Day

Tuesday 4th November – children back to school

Wednesday 10th December at 9.15 and 2.15 – EYFS and KS1 Nativity play

Monday 15th December at 2pm – Open Afternoon

Tuesday 16th December - Pantomime Trip (Reception to Year 6 - more details coming soon)

Thursday 18th December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day

Friday 19th December – school closes for the Christmas Break at 2pm (Orchard closes at 4pm)

Monday 5th January 2026 – children return to school

Thursday 23rd April 2026 – Bag2School Collection 9am

15th – 19th June 2026 – Y5/6 Residential Trip to Fellowship Afloat Charitable Trust in Essex

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Please do not put any nut items in your child's packed lunch or snack. We do have children in school with allergies.

This includes things such as Nutella and other similar spreads.

ATTENDANCE



MONDAY 20TH TO FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER

DUCKLING	93%
ROBIN	89%
PUFFIN	88%
KINGFISHER	91%
FLAMINGO	92%
TOUCAN	90%
FALCON	96%

ROSETTES



FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER

NURSERY	IDRIS, LILY
DUCKLING	MUHAMMED, REUBAN
ROBIN	ALFIE, RITVIN
PUFFIN	DEV, MELODY
KINGFISHER	MAE, RIVER
FLAMINGO	AARON, DYLAN F
TOUCAN	AYESHA, ALAN
FALCON	ISLA, GEORGE



FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER

NURSERY	LUIS
DUCKLING	ERIC, MILOSZ
ROBIN	CHARLIE M, EMERALD
PUFFIN	ALEX, AYAZ
KINGFISHER	STEPHEN, DARCIE
FLAMINGO	NAHAD, GEORGE
TOUCAN	AVA MAY, AAHIL
FALCON	DARINA, ALBIE

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

**Next draw -
Saturday
25th October
at 8pm!**

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thursdays
8.40 - 10am



'Coffee with Kindness'

in The Grove School Community Room



A little **time** and **space** for Grove School parents to take a break, be themselves, and **connect** with each other.

Pre-school children are welcome with parents



Second Hand School
Uniform available weekly

Suggested donation
£1 per item