



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Healthy Eating Week

This week, The Grove has celebrated our second Healthy Living Week of the year with the theme of Healthy Eating.

Each class have got involved in a variety of activities including:

- Exotic food workshop with professional chef Corinne Payet – children from Years 1 and 2 made a delicious salad with mango, avocado, pineapple, cucumber, tomatoes, and spring onions. The children expertly chopped all of the vegetables and served it using the pineapple rings as a plate. The children could not wait to dig in and many children were pleasantly surprised to enjoy the end product.
- Bagel masterclass with Bagel Box owner Alex Richards – children in Key Stage 2 got stuck in with making their own bagel dough from scratch. They formed the dough into rings before loading it up ready to be boiled and baked back at Bagel Box HQ. The bagels will be available to purchase at the Bagel Box stall at Cambridge Market on Sunday 21st May. How exciting! The children finished the workshop by adding fillings to pre-baked bagels, which they really enjoyed.
- Scavenger hunt – Mr T set up an exciting scavenger hunt for all classes to enjoy, themed upon Healthy Eating.
- Secret chef – Each class was set the challenge of creating a healthy snack for another class in the school to enjoy. The children took great care in choosing their snacks, researching their ingredients, writing up recipes, and cooking their final products on Thursday morning. The snacks were delivered on Thursday afternoon and there were smiles all round! The snacks included fruit cups, frozen yoghurt cups, veggie wrap roll ups, mini pizzas, frozen yoghurt bark, fruit cocktail, banana oat cookies, and chocolate chip oat cookies. This morning we had great fun revealing which class had made each recipe. Well done to all classes – you were amazing! We are now working to compile the recipes into an e-book to be used at home.
- Healthy Snack competition – Pupils from KS2 were encouraged to bring in a healthy snack for break times this week, with the number of snacks recorded and counted up at the end of the week. The winners were Kingfisher class, with an impressive 75 healthy snacks! We urge the children to continue bringing in healthy snacks, and to start checking that their packed lunches are balanced and healthy, too!

It has all been a roaring success and we are extremely proud of the children. A huge thank you to our staff team – it is their enthusiasm, flexibility, and support that has made it all happen.

Chicks

This week, Wren and Flamingo classes received a very exciting delivery – 10 eggs ready to hatch into chicks! We set up the incubator in Flamingo class and waited for the hatching to begin.

On Tuesday, the eggs slowly began to crack. By Wednesday morning, three had arrived! The children were then lucky enough to watch three more hatch throughout the day. A final three hatched after school. We now have nine wonderful, fluffy chicks enjoying life in their brooder box. The children are taking good care of them by changing their food and water, and making sure to be quiet when the chicks are sleeping.

We could watch them for hours. They love huddling together, jumping into their food bowl, and running up to the glass when they see us approach. They are very friendly and we will be inviting the children to hold them very soon, now that they are strong enough.

We will have them until Friday 26th May and are looking forward to another week full of chick fun. We will also be inviting other classes in the school to meet them. There are some pictures on the next page!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Walker (PE Lead and Flamingo Class Teacher)



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News from The Grove Nursery

Our parent Coronation Party was a huge success! . We had an indoor picnic and themed royal activities including Camilla cook decorating, crown making and Charlie's Chalking!

Our sponsored bounce raised £720 which is AMAZING! This will go towards some summer fun resources in the garden and our trim trail fundraiser.

This week marks the start of foster care fortnight... we have received the following from the early years team asking to be shared with parents:

Thinking about making a change

Have you ever thought about being a Foster Carer to children who can't live with their families? Ever thought to yourself 'I'd love to care for a child' but then wondered how this would fit with your work commitments? Are you held back by thoughts of doubt that you could be a Foster Carer? If so, you could be denying a child or young person the opportunity to have a wonderful home with you.

There are children and young people who need a loving home, and you could be just what they need. If you would like more information about becoming a Foster Carer or know someone who could offer a safe, secure and loving home then please get in touch on: 0800 052 0078 or

email fosteringmarketing@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering



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Attendance



Class Name	% attendance from Monday 15 th May to Friday 19 th May
The Aviary	77%
Gosling	94%
Wren	98%
Flamingo	97%
Ostrich	96%
Kookaburra	97%
Kingfisher	97%
Toucan	90%
Hummingbird	92%
Whole School	95%



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Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 12th and Friday 19th May

Hummingbird: Eleanor W, Jasper, Ezmae, Adria

Toucan: Kacey, Sai, Gracie, Seren

Kingfisher: Alex, Rosita, Ehsal, Alisha

Kookaburra: Jonathan, Elena, Julia, Aiden, Kylan

Ostrich: Tashar, Samuel, Sarah, Haneefa

Flamingo: Hamish, Stan, Duru, Mustafa

Wren: Thomas, Suliman, Skaiste, Connor

Gosling: Emily, Ahmed, Harley, Dolly

Aviary: Finley, Lena

Nursery: Emerald, Adil