



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

With only one more week to go until half term, school is as busy as ever. It has been lovely to show some visitors around over the last two weeks and, as always, our children have amazing ambassadors for our school.

We will be having our usual open afternoon from 2pm on Friday 24th March for you to come in and see your child's learning. All classes, except Hummingbird and Ostrich will also be receiving their annual written report to parents/carers by the end of this term. Miss Din and Miss Forbes will be writing reports for their classes by the end of the first half term in the summer. We will be offering a virtual parents evening, as well as an open afternoon, in the summer term as well.

Our Year 6 children will be bringing home some revision work books, starting in the next couple of weeks. They will also be given a book to write their answers in. Please can I ask that the workbooks are taken care of as we will need to use them again in future years. Should a book be significantly damaged or lost then we will need to ask for a donation of £3 to replace it. The CGP books are a well renowned resource and have been specifically designed to support pupils in securing their understanding of the Key Stage 2 curriculum.

This week Mrs Soproniuk has started working in Ostrich Class. She will be covering Mrs Rashid's maternity leave for us. We have been very lucky to be able to appoint in to this post - many schools have vacancies within their Teaching Assistant Team. We have also welcomed Mrs Kiera Maltby who has joined our Nursery Team.

Finally a polite request – we do not allow sweets / chewing gum in school and children's water bottles should not contain fizzy drinks. Please can you ensure that your children do not bring these items into school. Many thanks.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Shaw

Healthy Living Week

Next week, we will be hosting our first **Healthy Living Week** of the year with the theme of **Healthy Mindset**.

At The Grove, our Healthy Living Weeks aim to get the whole school talking about mental and physical health and involve a variety of exciting activities. We are delighted to host a week focused on positive mental health, as we believe this forms the foundation of our wellbeing.

Some of the very exciting opportunities coming next week include:

- Mindfulness and Meditation workshops for the whole school.
- Yoga workshops for the whole school with Yoga and Health Coach, Ciara Waterfield.
- A whole-school BMX Trick display and Growth Mindset assembly with Former World Master BMX Champion and 6x BMX Halfpipe Champion, Mike Mullen.
- BMX Masterclass workshops for Years 5 and 6.
- Creating a whole-school Healthy Mindset display.

We hope the children enjoy all of the activities. Don't forget to ask the children what they've been learning about in class so you can continue the important discussions about mental and physical health at home!



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Attendance



Class Name	% attendance from Monday 30 th January to Friday 3 rd February
The Aviary	60%
Gosling	87%
Wren	88%
Ostrich	91%
Kookaburra	90%
Flamingo	89%
Kingfisher	95%
Toucan	76%
Hummingbird	89%
Whole School	88%



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Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 27th January

Hummingbird: Fraser, Adria
Toucan: Braden, Summer
Kingfisher: Cassius, Nyla
Ostrich: Tommy, Alessandro
Kookaburra: Harshan, Aymen
Flamingo: George M, Martha
Wren: Halima, Thomas
Gosling: Harley, Freya
Aviary: Lena, Muhayddin
Nursery: Kyla

Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 3rd February

Hummingbird: Alice, Nico
Toucan: Adele, Reece
Kingfisher: Maddie, Joshua M
Kookaburra: Alishah, Ibrahim
Ostrich: Alice, Maya
Flamingo: George G, Arthur
Wren: Suliman, Noah
Gosling: Frankie, Stephen
Aviary: Finley, Lena
Nursery: Melody