



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to everyone who sent their child in with their favourite books. To those you decided to wear a costume - you looked amazing! Of course, dressing up is not everyone's favourite thing so I am glad that everyone had a choice.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Chardakova next Friday, 10th March. She has been with us for two years and has been working with a wide range of children to support their learning, both individually and in small groups. She is going to be leaving Cambridge and we wish her all the best for whatever the future holds for her.

A few date reminders for you:

- Ostrich and Hummingbird Classes - parents are invited to book a TEAMs call with Miss Forbes or Miss Din to discuss their child's progress so far this year.
- All other classes - your child's annual written report will be sent home by the end of term.
- **Friday 17th March is Red Nose Day.** Your child is invited to wear red to school that day and make a donation online: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-the-grove-primary-school?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=rednoseday23-the-grove-primary-school&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=b304e40f727547628a5f72b86a8ce9d5 Children may wear a red nose, but we are not selling any in school this year for environment reasons. There will also be a special Red Nose Tuck shop on Thursday 16th March where we will be selling Red Nose cookies, for the usual price of 20p.
- **Friday 17th March – School Disco:**
 - Reception and Key Stage 1 16:30 – 17:30
 - Key Stage 2 – 17:45 – 18:45
 - Details of how to purchase tickets will be emailed and posted on the school Facebook group next week. Tickets will be £2.50 each or £5 for 2 or more siblings, (under 3s are free). KS1 will need an adult present at the disco.
- School closes for the Easter Holidays at 2pm on Friday 31st March. (The Orchard will close at 4pm)

There are two more planned strike days for teachers in the NEU. These are the 15th and 16th March. I suspect that I will be in the same position as I was yesterday and only able to open to Nursery and Gosling children but I hope to confirm this by Friday 10th March 2023. Thank you for your support during these strike days. I am ever hopeful that schools will receive more government funding to ensure that we can support all our pupils as effectively as we would like to.

Miss Shaw



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Attendance



Class Name	% attendance from Monday 27 th February – Friday 3 rd March
The Aviary	83%
Gosling	86%
Wren	96%
Ostrich	85%
Kookaburra	90%
Flamingo	90%
Kingfisher	93%
Toucan	91%
Hummingbird	78%
Whole School	89%



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Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 3rd March

Hummingbird: Simon, Evelyn

Toucan: Naina, Ellie

Kingfisher: Valentine, Ayyub

Ostrich: Lia, Sarah

Kookaburra: Charlie, Alishah

Flamingo: Jake, Aalimah

Wren: Josie, Dylan D

Gosling: Mae, Jonathan

Aviary: Muhuyddin, Lena

Nursery: Soufian