



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

What a beautiful day to end the half term. With all the bank holidays, and strike days, it feels like the time has flown by. Year 6 did amazingly well during their test week showing true determination and resilience. If you have been following the news, you will know that the reading paper was tricky this year and it was a challenge to get to the end of the arithmetic paper. Whatever the outcomes, we are very proud of each and every one of them.

Year 6 have had an amazing time away this week at Fellowship Afloat. They have spent the week staying on a moored light boat and having a go at a whole range of activities, ranging from climbing high ropes to kayaking. They are due back around 2pm this afternoon and I am looking forward to hearing all of their stories. The staff have been posting photos on our Facebook page if you would like to have a look. We will shortly be writing to parents/carers of current year 5 children with information about next year's trip.

Over half term if you are planning on a declutter at home, it is perfectly timed for our Bag 2 school Fundraiser. Every child at nursery and in the primary school has come home this week with an empty bag.

We ask you return it by 9am on Tuesday 6th June with clothing including adults, children's, paired shoes, hats, bags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. (No duvets, pillows or cushions. If you have more than one bag please just use additional bin bags, the more the merrier! Items are weighed, the more they weigh, the more they pay!

Items are collected 9am Tuesday 6th June.

Last year this raised £90 - we want to beat that! Money raised will be split between resources for the Nursery and our Standing Tall Cambridge Art project commencing September 2023, which is a whole school project.

I am already clearing out my shoes as they are nice and heavy!

Finally, the Nursery were glad to welcome Madeline Kingsford as part of their staff team this week. She is settling in beautifully and the children are enjoying getting to know her.

Thanks, as always for your support and I hope you have a lovely half term break.

Miss Shaw

Dates for your diary:

05/06/23 School reopens for all pupils at 8.45

05/06/23 (for three weeks) Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

5/06/23 and 6/06/23 Year 3 and 4 will be working with Kettle's Yard getting ready for the Arbury Carnival

10/06/23 Arbury Carnival - meet 11.30 on Minerva Road) for the Carnival Procession. All welcome – parents/carers need to accompany their child.

12/06/23 (for three weeks) Y1 Phonics Check

w/c 26/06/23 Parent/Carer meetings (via TEAMS)

27/06/07 (AM) visit from NCA staff to do a Singing Workshop with Year 6

03/07/23 Transition Day - Those Year 6 who are going to NCA in September will go to NCA for the day, whilst 9.30 - 11.00 we will have our transition morning here at The Grove.

06/07/23 Year 5 and 6 Play Performances (1:45pm and 5:30pm)

10/07/23 Healthy Moving Week and Inter-House Competition

13/07/23 Sports day (9.30 - 12.30) – all parents invited

18/07/23 School closes for the summer holiday at 2pm (Orchard at 4pm)

01/09/23 INSET Day

04/09/23 School reopens for all pupils at 8.45



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A note re: uniform and packed lunches

Just a note to remind you please, that we do ask all children to come to school wearing school uniform. The PTFA do hold a stock of second hand uniform – if this would be of use to you, please speak to the school office.

Also, whilst we appreciate that some children are very selective eaters, so it isn't always easy, we would encourage you to think about what you include in your child's packed lunch and ensure it is as healthy as possible. The children learnt a lot about healthy eating last week in school and it would be fantastic to capitalise on their knowledge!

Attendance



Class Name	% attendance from Monday 22 nd May to Friday 26 th May
The Aviary	71%
Gosling	93%
Wren	99%
Flamingo	84%
Ostrich	96%
Kookaburra	96%
Kingfisher	97%
Toucan	91%
Hummingbird	94%
Whole School	93%



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Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 26th May

Hummingbird / Toucan: Jordan, Ezmae, Tasharna, Reece

Kingfisher: Nyla, Jahziah

Kookaburra: Gracie Mae, Charlie

Ostrich: Lia, Jheneah

Flamingo: Gabriel, Kyra

Wren: Adam, Naotaro

Gosling: Jeremiah, Frankie

Aviary: Zach, Lena, Finley

Nursery: Zachariah