



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Here we are at the end of another term. The time, as always, seems to have flown by.

It has been a busy few weeks here at school and I am sorry that I did not get a newsletter out last week. Our Tiny Forest has been planted and I know Mr Kingsford was busy putting photos on our Facebook page. Everyone had an amazing day learning about the benefits of having the forest but also getting in there and actually planting some trees. The weather was superb too. A range of trees have been planted including some Silver Birches. The children were stunned to work out that the small tree they had planted would grow to the size of the tree to the right of the forest (which is also a Silver Birch). There is still some finishing off to do such as mulching, completing the fence/gate and adding in the benches. This addition to our grounds will complement our curriculum which we will be developing further to include more about ecology and the environment.

Year 5/6 have also been involved in a project with the Museum of Zoology. We took part alongside two other schools and the work was displayed at an event on a recent weekend. Thank you to Mrs Harwood for organising the project and to her, and Mrs Robinson, for attending the event. It was lovely to hear that so many of our children and their families came along to see the display.

On a health and safety note, please can I ask that e-scooters are not used on the school premises at any time. These seem to be becoming increasingly popular but they do pose significant safety risks. I was reminded recently, that it is illegal to use an electric scooter on public roads, pavements or cycle lanes and that you must have a full or provisional license to be able to use one. E-scooters which are privately owned can only be used on private land. I have included a link to the Governments E-scooter trial below which give you more information.

[E-scooter trials: guidance for users - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/e-scooter-trials)

We are waiting for the next set of Covid 19 guidelines from the government. I am not expecting the changes to affect the way we are currently operating in school. We will be continuing with the good ventilation, increased hand washing and cleaning, for example.

That just leaves me to wish you all a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 19th April 2022.

Miss Shaw





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Class Name	% attendance from Monday 21 st March to Friday 1 st April 2022
The Aviary	70%
Gosling	95%
Wren	94%
Ostrich	90%
Kookaburra	89%
Flamingo	84%
Woodpecker	91%
Toucan	94%
Hummingbird	89%
Whole School	90%



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Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 15th March and Friday 1st April 2022

Toucan: Ahsanur, Alex, Justin, David E

Hummingbird: Simon, Harry, Ellie, Nadia

Woodpecker: Arienne, Joshua, Panashe, Jayne

Flamingo: Alice, Kylan, Albie Elena

Kookaburra: Nadia, T'ella, Deanna, Anastasia

Ostrich: Mark, Delilah, Izzy, Sannidhi

Wren: Renaye, Ollie, Jake, Aalimah

Gosling: Marcel, Nathan, Rikardas, Michael

Aviary: Finley, Muhayddin