



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

It is so lovely to see some more of our usual activities going on in school. Over the last few weeks we have seen Wren, Kookaburra, Ostrich and Flamingo Classes heading out for walks in our local community. Wren Class were set the challenge of buying the ingredients they needed to make bread. I have to say – it smelled superb!

Toucan and Hummingbird Classes are off to Stibbington next Friday to experience life as an evacuee. Stibbington actually received evacuees during World War 2 and our children will cover the very last bit of their journey on a train, just as the evacuees would have done. I am so pleased to see that our school trips are back in place – they enhance the classroom learning so much. Thank you for your financial support in this.

Thank you for joining us remotely for this term's parent/carer evenings last week. Apart from a few technical glitches here and there, both evenings ran smoothly. We are hoping that in the future we will be able to offer you either a face to face appointment or a virtual one. Fingers crossed!

As the term moves on, we need to consider our attendance rates. We are currently at 91.3%, which is very low for us, and we do need to look at how we improve this. Of course, the complexity here is around COVID 19 and people being very cautious when there is a positive case in their household. The Government's view is that primary age children should continue to come to school, unless they become symptomatic or have a positive PCR test (from a test centre). We do recommend that if someone in your household does test positive, then the rest of the family should have a precautionary PCR test a few days later. If your child has diarrhoea or sickness they should be off 48 hours after the last bout of illness as usual.

Thank you all for your support as always.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Shaw





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Children in Need

Friday 19th November sees the return of Children in Need.

If your child would like to participate in this event, they may come into school wearing a spotty outfit or their pyjamas (proper suitable school shoes please, no slippers) on this day.

Donations to Children in Need should be made via our JustGiving page (**NO CASH IN SCHOOL PLEASE**) – we suggest a donation of £1 per child to come in non-uniform:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/grovecin2021?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=grovecin2021&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=762251c8605d478a8279e9d15141bd7b.



STORY EXPLORERS



Looking for something to do with your under 4 year olds?

JOIN OUR NEW STORY CLUB!

Free books with activity cards, art materials and links to story-time videos.

Group and individual Whatapp chat and support.

To find out more contact your Red Hen worker or Rhianna on 07862 385309 or rhianna@redhenproject.org

THE RED HEN PROJECT

KETTLE'S YARD



Want to be a more confident parent?

JOIN OUR NEXT PARENTING COURSE

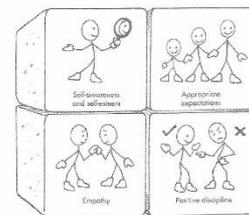
'Parenting Puzzle'

The nurturing programme's 10-week course is FREE!

Tuesday mornings (9.30-11.30am)

Chesterton Methodist Church, Green End Road, Chesterton, CB4 1RW

Starting on Tuesday 11th January 2022



Feeling weary and stuck in a parenting rut? Want family life to be more enjoyable?

We'd love you to join us for our 7th course as we relaunch 'The Parenting Puzzle' in Chesterton.

With a strong emphasis on praise for you and your children, you'll have the chance to be encouraged, learn, be real, challenge yourself and meet others in the same boat.

Register your interest or sign up by contacting Parenting Puzzle Course Leaders – Ros and Sarah, 07726 585653 or email northcambridgeparentingpuzzle@gmail.com

Family Links Registered Charity 1062514



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Rosettes at achievement assembly were presented to:

Friday 12th November

Toucan: Adria, David B

Hummingbird: Harry, Sindia

Woodpecker: Theo, Emelia

Flamingo: Jonathan, Alishah

Kookaburra: Nyla, Nadia

Ostrich: Joshua, Logan

Wren: Renaye, Emilia

Gosling: Dylan D, Ayaz

The Aviary: Finley, Jake