



Facebook: facebook.com/thegroveps



Telephone: 01207 502938



19th May 2022 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another busy week at The Grove Primary School and I am pleased there has been an improvement in the weather from Monday!

I would like to start by saying how proud we are of our Year 6 children who did an amazing job supporting with a multi-skills event for Year 1 and 2 children, from a range of local schools, on Wednesday. Well done Year 6!

We received the following comments:

The organisers said, "The young leaders were great, we lots of very positive comments about how they conducted themselves and helped the children from the schools."

A local Headteacher shared, "Our Y1//2 teacher was full of praise for your Year 6s at this morning's multi-skills festival."

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

It has been fantastic to see all of the photos that have been shared with classes- via Tapestry- for the jubilee celebrations to help children to understand about their decade.

Each class has been assigned a decade to learn about in the week beginning the 23rd May (Year 6- 1950s, Year 5- 1960s, Year 4- 1970s, Year 3- 1980s, Year 2- 1990s, Year 1- 2000s, Early Years- 2000 to present).

On Friday 27th May, we are asking the children to come dressed in red, white or blue or all 3 colours to celebrate the Jubilee. Children can also wear red, white and blue hair accessories (but no coloured hairspray or dye please). The children will come together after lunch to have an outdoor celebration (weather permitting). This would usually be our non-uniform day so we are asking parents to donate £1 to take part please.

Clubs

Our clubs will start from Tuesday 7th June 2022. Children will be allocated one club in line with ratios and you will receive a form to complete if you want your child to attend a club on Monday 23rd May 2022. We will ask you to give a preference if there is more than one club available. The form will need to be completed by Wednesday 25th May and you will receive a confirmation text on/before Friday 27th May to let you know if your child has got a place.

Club	Day	Age group	Staff
Craft Club	Tuesday	Year 1 and Year 2	Hazel and Nicola
OPAL/ Gardening	Tuesday	Year 3 to Year 6	Carly, Holly and Jillian
Craft Club	Tuesday	Year 3 to Year 6	Jo and Sally
Choir	Wednesday	Year 3 to Year 6	Giovanna
Fun Club	Thursday	Reception	Karen and Louise
Lego Club	Thursday	Year 1 and 2	Bernadette
Football	Thursday	Year 3 and Year 4	Fiona

Please note all clubs will run 3.00-4.00pm and children can be collected from the playground.

Times Table Rockstars Leaderboard This Week

Rank	Name	Year Group
☆ 1 🏆	Corben M	Year 4
2	Alex F	Year 5
3	Freddy R	Year 4
4	Oliver J	Year 3
5	Leo R	Year 3

Numbots Leaderboard This Week		
☆ 1 🏆	Ben I	Year 2
2	Corben M	Year 4
3	Freddy R	Year 4
4	Alfie B	Year 4
5	Leo R	Year 3

Attendance Week Beginning 16th May

Attendance

Nursery- 89%

Reception- 94.7%

Year 1-91%

Year 2-98% Well done Y2!

Year 3-92.7%

Year 4-91.6%

Year 5-95.2%

Year 6-96.1%

Well done to all of our winners!

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor.

School Governors make a positive contribution to children's education by offering supportive challenge to help raise standards and monitor resources effectively. School Governors work as a team and come from a wide variety of backgrounds to add value to school life by offering their skills, expertise and time.

We are looking for dedicated individuals who can offer their knowledge and expertise in one or more of these areas; finance, human resources, health and safety, communications or managing premises.

If you have a passion for improving the life chances of children and can offer supportive challenge to the leadership of our school to help us to fulfil our vision, please complete and return an application form. A discussion with the Head teacher and/or Chair of Governors would be offered to any interested parent.

We would ask that any interested parents contact the school before Friday 27th May 2022.

PD Days 2022-23

Children will return to school on Monday 5th September 2022. The following days are Professional Development days for staff and school will be closed on the following dates: **Friday 21st October 2022, Monday 5th December 2022, Monday 27th February 2023, Friday 28th April 2023 and Monday 5th June 2023.**

Some of these dates have been added to half term holidays so that families can take advantage of hopefully having a cheaper holiday which will mean fewer families requesting a Leave of Absence.

We will include term dates in next week's newsletter but thought these dates might be helpful for parents.

Please note that school closes for half-term on Friday 27th March at 3pm and will reopen Tuesday 7th June 2022.