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21st October 2022 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another wonderful but busy half-term at The Grove Primary School. It was fantastic to see so many families who were able to attend our Open Evening. Well done to all of the children who were very confident tour guides and we hope that you enjoyed seeing initial projects and work completed in their new classes.

Yesterday, we said goodbye to William and wish him well in his new role as Deputy Headteacher at Westerhope Primary School. We also welcomed Kathryn who will work alongside Charlotte and Joanna until we can welcome Jacqui.

We also wish Ashleigh the best of luck and congratulations as she gets married during the half-term holidays.

We hope that all of our families have a wonderful half-term break.

Attendance

	Class	%
1 st Place	Reception	98.5%
2 nd Place	Year 1	97.9%
3 rd Place	Year 2	95.2%
4 th Place	Year 6	95%
5 th Place	Year 4	94.7%
6 th Place	Nursery Year 3	94.5%
8 th Place	Year 5	91.3%

Well done to Reception!

Our target for each class is 96%

Please remember if your child is absent for any reason, that you must contact the school office as soon as possible. If your child is not in school, they cannot learn.

You will also have received an attendance certificate- this week- for your child's attendance for this half term. We have also updated our Attendance Policy which you can find [here](#).

Hallowe'en- Monday 31st October

School council have been busy thinking of what they would like us to do on that day.

They have decided:

- children can wear a Halloween costume and face paint (if they like)
- children will take part in Halloween crafts and activities during the day. This will be in school time.

A £1 donation to school fund is greatly appreciated for this day in place of our monthly non-uniform day. Thank you!

Immunisations

The Immunisation Team will visit school on Thursday 3rd November to deliver the Influenza Immunisation Programme.

Enrichment Clubs

These will begin on Tuesday 1st November. There are a few spaces available for OPAL, Dance and Basketball. Those children who already have a place can continue. Football will not continue next half term and we will have some new clubs available and will share this information asap!