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17th February 2023 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy but wonderful half-term it has been at The Grove Primary School. Staff and children have worked hard and there have been a wealth of experiences, events and learning as well as some special visitors to school too!

We hope that everyone enjoys the rest that half-term brings and we look forward to seeing all that our families get up to via Tapestry.

Please remember that school will be closed on Monday 27th February due to staff training. On Tuesday 28th of February, school will be partially closed due to strike action (Year 2 will be open on this day).

Dates for your diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Year</u>
Monday 27 th February 2023	School closed- Professional Development day for staff	Whole School
Tuesday 28 th February 2023	Potential teacher strike action	Year 2 open and all other classes closed
Thursday 2 nd March	Enterprise Day	Year 3/4/5 and 6
Friday 3 rd March 2023	Visit to Methodist Church	Year 2
Monday 6 th March	Open Classroom Evening 3.00-4.30pm	Whole School
Thursday 9 th March	Year 4 Multiplication Check Information for parents- 3pm	Year 4 Parents
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Wednesday 15 th March 2023	Potential teacher strike action- more information to follow	Whole School
Thursday 16 th March 2023	Potential teacher strike action- more information to follow	Whole School
Friday 17 th March 2023	Comic Relief Day- Break a rule day- more information to follow	Whole School
Friday 17 th March 2023	Special Person Stay and Play session 2pm	Reception
W/b 20 th March 2023	British Science Week- more information to follow	Whole School
Monday 20 th March	School disco 3.15pm-4.30pm (children can go home to get ready at 2.45pm)	Whole School
Tuesday 28 th March 2023	KS1 SATs Information for Parents	Year 2 Parents
Friday 31 st March 2023	Non-uniform day £1 to take part	Whole School
Friday 31 st March 2023	School closes for the Easter holidays at 3pm. School re-opens Monday 17th April 2023	Whole School

There will be additional dates to add and we will continue to add these to the list after half-term.

Nursery Places

We have a number of morning and afternoon spaces in our Nursery. Our Nursery admissions form can now be accessed via the Nursery page <https://www.thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk/our-classes/nursery/> and this can be returned to enquiries@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk

If you cannot access the form, please contact the school office and we can support you with accessing the form.

Leader boards from week beginning 13th February 2023

Times Tables Rockstars Leaderboard This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Freddy R	Year 5
2	Ewan A	Year 5
3	Layton L	Year 5
4	Jessie M	Year 5
5	Willow C	Year 5

Numbots Leaderboard This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Kaden C	Year 5
2	Josh S	Year 5
3	Alfie M	Year 5
4	Jessie M	Year 5
5	Corben M	Year 5

Well done to all of our Year 5 winners who have received double money for their charts as it was a clean sweep for Year 5!

Attendance

Attendance for the week beginning 13th February 2023

	<u>Class</u>	<u>%</u>
1 st Place	Reception	96.8%
2 nd Place	Year 6	96.2%
3 rd Place	Year 5	94.4%
4 th Place	Year 1	88.8%
5 th Place	Year 4	88.5%
6 th Place	Nursery	88%
7 th Place	Year 2	86.2%
8 th Place	Year 3	85.2%

Well done to Reception!

Our target for each class is 96%

It is important that your child attends school as often as possible. If your child is not in school, they are missing out on vital learning.

Please remember that if your child is absent from school then you must contact the school office to explain the absence otherwise the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

If your child is sick/unwell or has an appointment, you must contact the school office.