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## 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

It's been a short, but busy, term for everyone at The Grove Primary School. I hope that our staff and all of our children and their families enjoy their well-deserved Easter break. We look forward to seeing everyone return on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April and hearing all about their Easter experiences (please continue to share these via Tapestry).

Thank you to those parents who volunteered to speak to our children during British Science Week- a different and very informative experience. Thank you to all who were able to come and see the children's work and to Lauren for organising too.

### **Swimming lessons- after Easter holidays**

The Year 4 children will begin their swimming lessons on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. They will need a swimming kit, plus towel and goggles (if necessary). Thank you!

### **Enrichment Clubs**

We hope that all of our parents have accessed the club link sent out earlier this week. Our Enrichment Clubs will begin from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April and run from 3-4pm. Children can be collected from the school playground.

### **After School Club**

The link for our After School Club which is run by Debbie and Tina is sent out each Friday. Parents must use this link to book in for sessions the following week. The sessions continue to be either 3-4pm at a cost of £3.00 or from 3.00-4.30pm at a cost of £5.00.

### **Class Photos**

The school photographer will visit school to take class photos on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023. We would ask that children continue to follow our uniform policy

<https://www.thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/our-school-uniform/> Parents can access our well-stocked Swap Shop by contacting Rachel C or completing the link on our uniform page which we have included above.

### **Communication with parents**

You can always check events and pass messages to staff via members of staff on each one of our entrance points or with staff at the end of the day. We would ask that you let staff safely dismiss children first and then approach them to find information out.

There, however, might be occasions where you may need to speak to the class teacher confidentially about a concern or query that might take additional time. We would ask that you contact the school office and make an appointment in the first instance. Thank you

## Leaderboards from week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Times Tables Rockstars Leader board This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Tyler B	Year 4
2	Ewan A	Year 5
3	Leo R	Year 4
4	Freddy R	Year 5
5	Courtney- Ann F	Year 4

Numbots Leader board This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Zak A	Year 5
2	Layton L	Year 5
3	Alfie M	Year 5
4	Kaden C	Year 5
5	Corben M	Year 5

Well done to all of our winners who have received money for their charts!

### Attendance

#### Attendance for the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023

	<u>Class</u>	<u>%</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Year 5	95.1%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Year 6	93.5%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Year 2	93.0%
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 3	92.1%
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Reception	90.8%
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 1	90.7%
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 4	90.4%
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Nursery	85.9%

Well done to Year 5!

**Our target for each class is 96%**

**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.**

#### Attendance reports-Spring

You should have received your child's attendance figure for this term and information explaining it via Tapestry. We have chosen not to print individual certificates to reduce the amount of paper we use but if parents would like their child/ren's individual registration certificate, please contact the school office.

We ask that children attend when they are well enough to do so as when they are not in school they cannot learn or access interventions that have been carefully planned to support them.