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## 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a wonderful day celebrating the King's Coronation in school. Thank you for ensuring that your children came prepared in their red, white and blue outfits and for the generous donations for The Food Bank too. Thank you also to the staff for helping the children to learn, understand and celebrate all about the Coronation.

You will be able to see what each class did to 'Help out in our Community' via Tapestry and we would love to see your home celebrations as well. Hopefully, the sun will make an appearance over the weekend and all of our families enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend.

We have had some additional positive feedback from one of our parents. Thank you for taking the time to do so...

**We are so impressed with J's knowledge of stories and rhymes since starting nursery. He sings every nursery rhyme and song imaginable, the latest being Higgety Piggety my Red Hen and 5 Little Speckled Frogs. We've had demos of dances he does in warm ups and lots of talk about stories. He constantly asks for stories at home and we've noticed a huge increase in his concentration. This weekend he has impressed us with his new big word, metamorphosis. He even told us this means changing and followed it with a description of the life cycle of a frog. He said he learnt it from a song.**

**He absolutely loves nursery. Thank you for helping him settle in so well.**

### Summer Swap Shop

It was fantastic to see so many families accessing our Swap Shop when it was outside on Wednesday. We have an abundance of summer dresses and other uniform items. We hope to have it out and available at different points of the summer term. Don't forget you can still contact the school office if you would like to utilise the Swap Shop anytime and we will do our best to accommodate!

### New Reception Children- September 2023

We have a number of new children- starting in September- who currently do not attend our Nursery. If you know someone who has been offered a school place, please ask them to contact our school office on 01207 502938 or via [enquiries@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk)

### Nursery Places

Our Nursery places for next academic year are beginning to fill up. If your child turns three in the coming year, please see our Nursery page (<https://www.thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk/our-classes/nursery/>) to access an admission form. This can be returned to [nurseryadmissions@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:nurseryadmissions@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk)

### Website

All information about your child's year group can be found on your child's class page on our website <https://www.thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk/our-classes/>

### Phone Contacts

If parents/carers change their phone number or address, you must inform the school office as soon as possible. We must have contact details in the event of an accident or illness.

### **Attendance for the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

	<u>Class</u>	<u>%</u>	<b>Our target for all classes is 96%</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>100%</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Year 6	98.8%	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Nursery	95.1%	
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 2	92%	
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 4	91.7%	
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 1	91.3%	
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Reception	91%	
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 3	88.5%	

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

- Please remember that absences have to be reported to the school office, as soon as possible, otherwise the absence is recorded as unauthorised.
- A number of families have requested a Leave of Absence. A leave of absence can only be granted if the circumstances are exceptional. Please see [here](#) for detailed information and register codes.
- You may receive a Fixed Penalty Notice if your child misses 14 sessions within a 12 week period. This could be because a Leave of Absence has not been granted or if your child has unauthorised absences.
- Our register closes promptly at 8.50am and we ask that children arrive with enough time to be registered otherwise they will receive a L code. Any child arriving after 9.10am will receive a U code.
- Medical appointments must be shared with school otherwise these could be coded as unauthorised.

### **Leader Boards- Well done to all of our winners!**

Year 1/2/3 Numbots Leader board This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Ben I	Year 3
2	Lincoln C	Year 3

Y4/5/6 Numbots Leader board This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Zak A	Year 5
2	Alfie M	Year 5
3	Kaden C	Year 5
4	Alfie B	Year 5
5	Willow C	Year 5

Times Tables Rockstars Leader board This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Ewan A	Year 5
2	Freddy R	Year 5
3	Jessie M	Year 5
4	Annia T	Year 2
5	Tyler B	Year 4

### **KS2 SATs Week- 9<sup>th</sup> May-13<sup>th</sup> May**

We are providing a free breakfast to all of our Year 6 children during SATs week. Year 6 children can arrive, at the pupil entrance, between 8.00 and 8.10am.

**PLEASE SEE LAST WEEK'S NEWSLETTER FOR A LIST OF DATES FOR THIS TERM**