



Grove Road Community Primary School

7th November 2025

Weekly Update

Welcome to our first weekly update of the second half of the half term, we hope you find the information useful.

Key dates and upcoming events

Please make a note of the key dates and upcoming events in the school.

Change in MIS system

Over the half term holidays the school management information system was changed from Scholarpack to Arbor. The only difference that parents/ carers will notice is that when communications are sent, they will now be coming from Arbor.

Poppy Appeal

We will be collecting for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Children can make a cash donation to receive their poppy. In addition, the Legion have provided other merchandise bearing the poppy logo. There are a limited number of these and it is not possible to restock, items available are:

- Snap bands and Wrist bands, £1
- Reflective zip pull £2

We will also be collecting in school on Monday and Tuesday, please send your child with their donation, if they wish to purchase one of the special items available.

Individual Pupil Photographs

On Wednesday, Braiswick will be taking individual and sibling photos during the day. Please ensure that your child has their school jumper or cardigan on, this applies also if your child has PE on Wednesday. Photos with younger siblings are also being taken before the start of the school day. Come to the office for 8am, if you would like your child to have a photo with a younger sibling who does not attend school.

Upcoming Events

Individual Pupil
Photographs
Wednesday 12th November

Children In Need
Friday 14th November

Anti- Bullying Week
w/c 17th November

KS1 Nativity Performance
Thursday 11th December
(pm)

KS1 Nativity Performance
Friday 12th December (am)

Christmas Jumper Day

Talent Show
Wednesday 17th December

Monday 15th/Tuesday 16th
KS1 Christmas parties

School closes Thursday
18th December at 3:15pm

Passionate
Resilient
Intrepid
Dependable
Empathetic

From all things and learning together with PRIDE

FOGR News

We hope you all had a wonderful half term. Heads down in school now for the run up to Christmas!

Friends of Grove Road is here to provide some fun and raise important funds for the school.

Focus this term is Carols Under the Tree, date to confirmed. We are working with Steve Morland to produce a seasonal celebration with the children.

On the day:

- Carols Under the Tree with the School Choir led by Mr Morland.
- Raffle draw - tickets will be sent out in advance. Look out for the envelopes!
- Hot dogs, mince pies, hot and cold drinks, cakes.

Can you help?

We will need people to help as follows:

- **Inserting raffle tickets into envelopes** (can be done at home)
- **Prep** - usually a few days before the events in the school, to check and organise raffle prizes.
- **Setting up on the day** - this will be tables for the raffle prizes and the food/drinks and then putting everything out on top.
- **Running the food and raffle tables**
- **Clearing away**

Do you work for a local company which would be willing to donate prizes to the raffle?

Please reply to **James Newall on 07967365061**.

If you would like more information on how you can join Friends of Grove Road and help make a difference to the children and teachers in our school, please contact **James Newall (Chair) on 07967365061**.

We could especially do with people with experience of social media communication, marketing and events.

Attendance

Please see below the attendance totals for each class- Monday 20th October to Friday 24th October.

Aldborough	93.9%
Jeffers	96.1%
Bright	94%
Hendra	94%
Gray	90.3%
Pilkey	98.8%
Percival	97.5%
Morpurgo	98.8%
Taylor	100%
Reynolds	95.6%
Earl	96.4%

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warm Regards,

Richard Walker

Headteacher