



Friday 17th January 2020

# The Grove Valer

## Core Value

This half term's core value is **Valuing ourselves and each other**. This includes role modelling and demonstration of learning processes and learning behaviours. Also modelling expected behaviours and values of being a 'good person.'

To launch this core value, we have had a valuing ourselves and each other day today. Pupils have had a session during the day discussing the value and completed a piece of work focused on this.

## Smart watches in school

We have had a number of children attending school wearing "smart" watches such as fit bits, apple watches, etc. Many of these have additional features such as the ability to record videos and audio, play games and store media .

As a school, we feel that these additional features may be used inappropriately or create distractions . In addition to this, we are aware of the expense of these items and do not want them to get lost. Therefore, in school, we ask that children wear non-smart watches that are used purely to tell the time.



## NUT FREE SCHOOL

Can we remind all parents that Grove Vale is a **nut free school**. This is due to the school having several pupils that have a severe nut allergy. This means we cannot have any products that contain nuts in school. It has come to our attention that children have had nut products in their lunch boxes, such as peanut butter and Nutella sandwiches and other Nutella products. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

## Year 4 Red House park Trip

All of year 4 will be visiting Red House Park on the morning of **Tuesday 21st January**. This is part of their GV Passport work. Children need to have appropriate clothing, e.g. warm coats, gloves, hat and suitable shoes . This trip will take place no matter the weather.

## Support for Australia Day

Following our weekly assembly using the Picture News resources, children have been very upset and concerned regarding the recent fires in Australia. Due to this, we have decided to have a fundraising day for Australia. This will take place on **Friday 24th January**. Children can come to school in the national colours of Australia, yellow and green, and bring a £1 donation. The day will begin with an assembly led by Emily B, Jack B and Juhoor who have been instrumental in this day taking place.

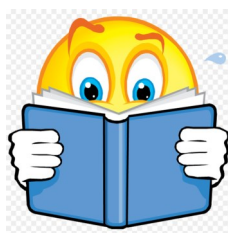


## Reception Winter Walk

Reception are going on a winter walk next **Thursday 23th and Friday 24th**. Children need to have appropriate clothing, e.g. warm coats, gloves, hat and suitable shoes . This trip will take place no matter the weather.

## Year 1 Readers

Congratulations to Riley from 1P and Isaac from 1k who have won the year 1 autumn reading award for reading at least 3 times a week. (All of the children who read at least 3 times a week have their name put in a pot. Their names were pulled out last week). The boys chose a book from the scholastic website as a prize.



Monday 20th January	Yr 5 & 6 football competition at WBA dome.
Monday 20th January	Launch of school bank—letters sent home
Tuesday 21st January am	Yr 4 trip to Red House park (GV passport)
Thursday 23rd January	Year 6 CPR and bleed control workshop
Thursday 23rd January am	Reception winter walk
Friday 24th January am	Reception winter walk
Friday 24th January	Support Australia Day
28th — 31st January	ECO bus in school
Wednesday 5th February	Reception hands and teeth talk
Wednesday 5th February	Year 6 heights and weights
Tuesday 11th February	Safer internet day
Friday 14th February	Break up for half term
Monday 17th-Friday 21st February	HALF TERM
Monday 24th February	SCHOOL CLOSED—Teacher training day.
Tuesday 3rd March	Year 6 trip to RAF Cosford
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Friday 13th March	Sports Relief
Thursday 19th March 3.45-6.45pm	Parents evening
Friday 20th March@2pm	Mother's Day workshop for reception parents
Tuesday 31s March @ 2.30pm	Year 2 India showcase for parents
Thursday 2nd April	Break up for Easter
Friday 3rd April	INSET DAY—school closed
Monday 20th April	Return to school after Easter holiday

