



Friday 2nd February 2018

The Grove Valer

Artist in school

This week some of our children have been lucky enough to work alongside a local artist and create some amazing 3D pieces of art. Each piece of art represents one of our core values and shows characters who are dressed in our school uniform in various, interesting and creative poses. There is also a huge replica of our school logo and our school slogan 'Together we grow'. The pieces of art will be displayed around school for all to see.



Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance: 4A

Most punctual classes:

Number of lates:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
6	6	3	8	5

Junior Playground Developments

We are very excited to announce that the re-development of the junior playground started on Friday. This will include new playground markings, ball wall, goal ends, cricket wall target, agility trail, basketball hoops, seating and a new shelter by forest school. The plans for these developments are displayed in the junior link corridor. All of these plans have been designed and developed by our school council.

GV Parents and Families Association

Next PFA meeting: Thursday 8th March @ 6pm in the staffroom.

Family Quiz: Friday 23rd March @ 6.30pm

Spring Disco: Thursday 15th March

Parent Pay



Nearly 300 parents have registered with parent pay, our new online payment service for families and schools to pay for trips, dinner money and before and after school club. This is to help school go cashless. Parents need to log on to www.parentpay.com and set up their account.

Can we please encourage all KS1 parents to log on, in preparation for upcoming trips.

Can we also remind parents that all letters are sent through parent pay and soon we will go paperless, meaning (unless requested) letters will only be sent electronically through this service. Soon we will stop using our current text service as all messages and emails will be sent through parent pay.

If you are having any problems or have a question regarding this please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Year 2 Parents Maths Workshop

Friday 2nd March @ 9-10am

The year 2 teachers would like to invite the parents of children in year 2 to a maths workshop where they will be discussing and showing parents the skills they need to support their children at home.

Year 2 parents SATs Talk

Tuesday 13th February @ 2.30-3.20pm

Year 2 parents are invited to school to hear a presentation about the upcoming year 2 statutory tests in May.

PARKING

Yet again this week we have had more complaints from residents regarding parents parking across and in front of drives. Please do not block any driveways or on yellow lines.



Football News



Under 11's Boys football competition @ WBA dome
(group A) 7-2-18 9am-1pm

Girls friendly Grove Vale vs. Hanbury Primary
Wednesday 7-2-18 @3.30-4.30pm

Well done to the girls football team (Raveen , Priyanna, Ikveer, Anisha, Emily, Olivia, Harkirit, Sadiqa, Kiera, Yasmin and Avi) who got through to the quarter finals of the WBA competition on Wednesday. Mr Dodd would like to thank the parents for their support especially with transport.



5th February—9th February	E-safety week
Tuesday 6th February @ 8.30am	Drop-in parent workshop for reception for reading and maths
Wednesday 7th February @ 9-1pm	Under 11's boys football competition
Wednesday 7th February @ 3-4.30pm	Girls friendly Grove Vale vs. Hanbury Primary
Tuesday 13th February @ 8.30am	Drop-in parent workshop for reception for reading and maths
Tuesday 13th February @ 2.30-3.20pm	Year 2 SATs talk to parents
Thursday 15th February	GV 50 Day
Friday 16th February	Break up for half term
Monday 19th—23rd February	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
Monday 26th February	Return to school
Wednesday 28th February—Thursday 1st March	Book fair
Thursday 1st March	World book day
Friday 2nd March	Topic homework sent home
Friday 2nd March @ 9-10am	Year 2 Maths workshop
Friday 2nd March @ 2.30pm	Year 4 Traders and raiders assembly to parents.
Friday 9th March @ 9.15am	Reception mother's day assembly
Thursday 22nd March @ 4-6.45pm	Parents evening
Friday 23rd March	Breaking the rules day
Friday 23rd March @ 6.30pm	PFA Quiz night
Tuesday 27th March	Easter bonnet parade and decorated egg competition
Wednesday 28th March @ 9.15am	Year 5 Easter Performance to parents
Thursday 29th March	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 16th April	TRAINING DAY—School closed
Tuesday 17th April	Return to school after Easter Holidays
Thursday 3rd May	SCHOOL CLOSED VOTING DAY
May 2018	Year 2 SATs
14th-18th May 2018	Year 6 SATs
11th—15th June	Phonics testing week
Thursday 19th July	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Friday 20th July	TRAINING DAY—school closed

Have a Great Weekend!

