



Friday 6th March 2020

The Grove Valer

Coronavirus

The Department for Education has launched a new helpline to answer questions about the coronavirus. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows: Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

The Department of Health and Social Care have launched a public information campaign that focuses on the importance of handwashing. Washing hands for 20 seconds is central to prevent and slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/public-information-campaign-focuses-on-handwashing>

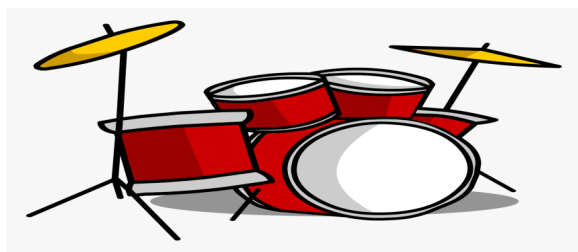
Year 3 Parent Workshop

We would like to invite year 3 parents into school on Thursday 12th March from 2pm to 3:15 for a parent workshop.

The focus of this workshop will be art, making mosaics linked to our current topic on Spain. It would be fantastic if each child had an adult to work with during this session. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Drummer Workshop KS2

We are delighted to announce that on 16th March former Status Quo drummer Jeff Rich will be coming into school for a drum and percussion masterclass with the children! They will be able to have a go at playing the drums themselves, as well as learning about the history of the drum.



Sports Relief

On Friday 13th March its is sports relief.

As a school we will be asking children to come dressed as their favourite sporting hero - in soft clothes suitable to complete a physical activity.

We are asking for a £1 donation which we will send to the sports relief charity.



Boys and Girls Football Training

From Thursday 12th March, Mr Dodd will be doing football training after school until 16:45. An email will be going out soon to confirm the details.



Year 6 SATs parent workshop

On Thursday 12th March, we would like to invite the year 6 parents to a workshop that will focus on the End of Key stage 2 statutory tests. The workshops will be at 2:15 - 2:45 and 2:45 - 3:20.

Reception Mother's Day workshop

We would like to invite parents and carers of reception children to a Mother's Day Celebration workshop on Friday 20th March at 2.15pm.

Please join us for songs, crafts and refreshments.

Food Hygiene Inspection

We are pleased to inform you that our school kitchen has been awarded a rating of good and 5 stars in a recent food hygiene inspection!



Parent's Evening

The parent's Evening portal went live on Monday 2nd March at 11am. Appointments can be made to book an appointment for Parents Evening on Thursday 19th March.

If parents are still having trouble with the link, please get in touch with the school so you can be signed up to use the portal.

Road Works

Wester Power Distribution are currently doing work in the area on the electrics. The schedule is as follows:

- Work began on Chatsworth Avenue on Monday 2nd March for 3 weeks.
- Work follows onto Ingestre Drive from 15th March for 2 weeks.
- Work follows into Longleat from 22nd March for 2 weeks.

Work begins from 8am. It is possible that all school traffic will be affected by the upcoming roadworks. Please bear this in mind when dropping children off and picking up at the end of the day. Please plan your journeys in advance to ensure that children are not late to school or being picked up late.

Year 6 RAF Cosford Trip

On Monday, year 6 visited RAF Cosford as part of our learning around World War II. We got to meet an evacuee and blitz survivor, explore original artefacts, dress up, learn about the science behind flight and see some amazing planes up close and personal. It was a lovely day and the children behaved brilliantly!

Shakespeare Day

On April 23rd we will be having a Shakespeare theme day to celebrate his birthday. Children can come to school dressed in Tudor clothing. More details will be sent out regarding activities closer to the time.

International Women's Day

On Tuesday 10 March we are celebrating International Women's Day. Children are welcome to wear a token piece of clothing or accessory that is purple, such as purple socks, tights, headband, or a jumper. Please note that **face-painting or hair dye is not allowed.**



International Women's Day

Tuesday 10th March	International Women's Day
Thursday 12th	Yr 3 mosaic parent workshop
Thursday 12th March	Yr 6 SATs talk and workshop for parents @ 2:15 - 2:45 and 2:45 - 3:20
Friday 13th March	Sports Relief
Thursday 19th March 3.45-6.45pm	Parents evening
Thursday 19th March-Friday 20th March	Mother's day shop
Friday 20th March@2pm	Mother's Day workshop for reception parents
Tuesday 24th March	Easter Puppet Theatre Assembly For Children
Wednesday 25th March	Year 4 Mosque trip 10am to 12pm
Thursday 26th March	School Disco
Monday 30th March	Yr 2 trip to Gurdwara
Tuesday 31st March	Easter bonnet Parade (Little Valers, reception, yr 1 and 2)
Tuesday 31st March	KS2 decorated egg competition
Tuesday 31st March @ 2.30pm	Year 2 India showcase for parents
Wednesday 1st April @ 9:30am	Year 5 Easter Assembly to Parents
Thursday 2nd April	Effort reports sent home
Thursday 2nd April	End of term assembly
Thursday 2nd April	Break up for Easter
Friday 3rd April	Teacher training day — school closed
Monday 20th April	Return to school after Easter holiday
Thursday 23rd April	Shakespeare Day