



Friday 16th March 2018

# The Grove Valer

## Year 5 Easter Performance

The year 5 pupils are currently in rehearsals for our Easter performance of Resurrection Rock. Parents are invited into school on Wednesday 28th March @ 9.15am.



## Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance: 2D

Most punctual classes: RDP, 1H and 2D

Number of lates:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
4	6	2	8	4

## Breaking the rules day

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

Children can break up to 5 rules, for each rule that they break they have to pay 50p (maximum £2.50).

Rules that can be broken:

1. footwear (wearing trainers or boots instead of school shoes)
2. hair style (wear it in a wild and colourful way with lots of accessories or a hat)
3. trousers (wear jeans)
4. top (different colour, football shirt)
5. nail varnish, wacky tights/socks or odd socks



## Donation for Early Years

Mrs Gill has asked if any parents could donate any unwanted socks, vests, pants and tights for the reception children to use as spares. Also they need: wooden off cuts, plant pots, wellies. Thanks in advance.

## SANDWELL SCOUTS

Are you looking for an afterschool activity? Why not come along and join our Scouts. Scouting offers fun and friendship through a wide range of activities including games, challenges, outside adventure and crafts. We meet weekly in the Scout Hut off Marston Grove/Hamstead Road in Great Barr. Beaver Scouts:

Boys/girls aged 6-8

Monday's 6.15-7.45pm

Cub scouts:

Boys/girls aged 8-11

Wednesday 6.30-8pm

For more information contact Carol Payton (0121

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## Easter Activities



### Easter Bonnet Parade (infant children)

Tuesday 27th March



### Decorated Egg competition (junior children)

Tuesday 27th March

## Fund Raising Raffle

Well done to the Children's Management team and Mrs Bradbury who raised £253.20 this week with their raffle. A big thank you to all parents for supporting this event and sending in money and donations. This money will be used to buy more benches for the junior playground.



### Football News



Well done to the boys team who beat Hamstead 5.1 on Wednesday night and are through to the next round of the cup. A big thank you to Mr Dodd for giving up his time and organising the matches and to all the parents and families who came to support.

### Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd March 3.45-6.45pm

Appointment times have been sent home this week. Please go to your child's classroom to look at their books and then to the infant or junior halls to meet with the class teacher. Mrs Connop, Mrs Bunch and Mrs Pickett (SENCo) will also be available on the evening.

### Year 6 SATs workshop

Thank you to all the parents that attended the SATs workshop on Monday. The PowerPoint can be found on the year 6 class page on the school website.

### New furniture

We are pleased to inform you that this week years 5 and 6 have had new tables and chairs. The old furniture is being donated to a school in Africa.

### Swimming pool update

Unfortunately the swimming pool is still out of order. We are still waiting for confirmation of a start date for repairs to start. The repairs that need to take place have proved more complicated than originally thought. Thank you for being so understanding.

### Parent Pay Activation

There are only 41 students who still need to activate their parent pay account, 90% of pupils are now linked! If you do not activate your account you will not be able to:

- Receive important SMS messages
- Receive emails
- Pay for trips
- Pay for dinners

Thursday 22nd March @ 3.45-6.45pm	Parents evening
Friday 23rd March	Breaking the rules day
Monday 26th March 9-11.30am	RGB Library visit
Monday 26th –Wednesday 28th March	Eco bus in school
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 19th April	Class photos
Friday 20th April 2.30-3.30pm	Year 3 assembly to parents 'Tribal Tales'
Friday 27th May	Topic homework out
1st and 2nd May	KS2 Debate days
Thursday 3rd May	SCHOOL CLOSED VOTING DAY
7-11th May	Women's week
May 2018	Year 2 SATs
14th-18th May 2018	Year 6 SATs
Monday 14th May 2.30-3.30pm	Year 5 Puberty talk to parents
Friday 18th May	Great British Day (Royal Wedding)
Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June	Half term
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!

