



Friday 22nd January 2021

The Grove Valer

Remote learning

Well done to all the children and parents for their fantastic effort with the home learning. We continue to have high numbers of pupils attend the live teaching sessions and children are consistently uploading high quality work on a daily basis. Well done everyone, we understand that everyone has had to adjust to this new way of learning and we are extremely grateful to parents for their ongoing support.

TRAINING DAY

There will be a training day on **Friday 12th February**. Please note school will be closed to all key worker and vulnerable children and there will be no remote learning on that day.

Assemblies

On a Monday, Mrs Connop takes a shining star assembly, this is seen by the children who are in school however a copy of the PowerPoint is emailed out to every child so they can see who has impressed their teachers. This week's shining stars:

1K—**Aaryan**—For showing non stop resilience with his phonics and reading.

1P—**Jeevan**—For being a polite and sensible member of our Year 1 lockdown bubble and trying extremely hard with his work all week.

2D—**Jaekaar**— For a fabulous contribution to all of our home learning. He is always ready to answer questions, listens really well and completes his work to a great standard.

2P—**Amrita**—For working so hard throughout the week in school, while also showcasing our driver magnificently. During a competition, Amrita could see she wasn't winning (the tower building race), but explained to her partner, "It doesn't matter if we don't win, we just don't give up!" Which we all thought was a wonderful attitude to show in her work!

3k—**Avarni**— After looking through her independent writing book, I have been blown away by the incredible work that she has produced and the hard work that she has put into it! Thank you for taking my breath away and putting tears in my eyes!

3B—**Dylan**—he has settled in very well into his new group in school. He is making an exceptional effort with his work. He is focused, determined and an asset to our group

4A—**Archie**—having an incredible dedication to remote learning and always being one of the first to upload his work.

4A—**Dilpreet**—on the chat during live sessions, always contributing to discussion, asking and answering questions and generally being a real valuable part of the learning.

4H—**Amani**—For going above and beyond with her online learning. She has put her all into each live lesson and has challenged herself in all her tasks. She has shown a fierce determination to continue to do well despite the change in circumstances. The staff are so proud of her positive attitude and so impressed with the wonderful work she has produced.

5MJ—**Holly**—for working independently on her remote learning tasks and being a silent dedicated member of online learning!

5M—**Ella**—for being a great role model with her remote learning! Her work is of an exceptional standard and she always participates in the live sessions as well as uploading her work correctly.

6H—**Rahul**—Amazing contribution to home learning – always participating and producing some great work

6C—**Rohan**—For being a remote learning super star: contributing to all discussions, producing some excellent work and just being fantastic!

Core Value and Driver

Our core value this term is **Enthusiasm** and **Be Resilient**. We have definitely seen lots of examples of this from our children completing their home learning.

Free school meal vouchers

We are currently issuing food parcels to families who are eligible but we hope to soon be able to distribute food vouchers. We will be in touch with parents when we have more information.

Welfare phone calls

Staff will be making welfare calls to parents of children not currently in school to check in and find out how you are. These calls may come up as 'number withheld'. If you receive a phone call with this message please be aware that this may be the school trying to get in touch.

Times Table Rock Stars.

Each week, Mr Ahearn monitors Times Tables Rock stars to see who has been the most active users in each class. Well done do these children:

3K—Rayhaan
3B—Jeevan
4A—Amber
4H—Eva
5MJ—Manav
5M—Rohan
6H—Kiran
6C—Rishabh



Additional Mobile Data for disadvantaged pupils

The department for Education is piloting a scheme to temporarily increase data allowances for disadvantaged children and young people in years 3 to 11 who are not able to attend school due to national lockdown restrictions. They must meet all 3 of these criteria:

- Do not have fixed internet at home
- Cannot afford additional data for their devices
- Are experiencing disruption to their face-to-face education.

Networks who are part of the trial scheme at present are; Three, Smarty, Virgin Mobile, EE, Tesco mobile, Sky mobile.

If you feel you meet the criteria, please contact the school office or enquiry page

Rainbows

Grove Vale Rainbows, Brownies and Guides are currently looking for girls aged 5 and over to join our at-home adventures via zoom. Each week we do fun activities including crafts, games, cooking and so much more. Most of our meetings are on a Monday evening. If you would like to join in please email gem-mawelch84@virginmedia.com or visit our Facebook page www.facebook.com/GreatBarrGuiding We can't wait for you to join us!

Weekly Fun Challenge

Each week we are going to set a fun challenge for children to complete at home. We would like you to take photos of what you do and send them to your class teacher's email, we will then share some of your work on next week's Grove Valer.

Our fun challenge this week is for you to cook/bake something at home and to send us a photo. If you would like to send the recipe also we can share this, so others can have a go at making your recipe too.

If any children have any ideas for other weekly challenges please email school and let us know.

