



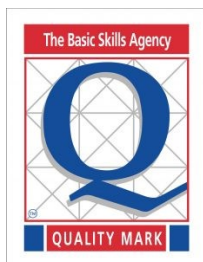
Friday 29th March 2019

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Quality Mark

We are pleased to announce that the school have been awarded the Quality Mark for English and Maths. The Quality Mark is an internationally acknowledged accreditation recognising improving standards in the provision, practice and performance of English and mathematics, and providing evidence of high-quality education.

We have also been awarded the Quality Mark for Early Years. This demonstrates that our early years setting is committed to continually improving standards of high quality education and care for young children.



Spanish Day

Next Friday 5th April is Spanish day.

The children can come dressed as anything Spanish (red and yellow, flamenco dancer etc) .

Activities will include:

flamenco dancing lesson.

Food tasting

Studying famous Spanish artists

Researching different Spanish holiday destination and festivals.

Parents Evening

Next **Thursday 4th April** it is parents evening. Appointment times will be sent home on Tuesday 2nd April. The meetings will take place in junior and infant halls. Children's books will be available for parents to look at in classrooms. Mrs Connop, Mrs Bunch and Mrs Pickett will also be available. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school. Please enter school via the playground gates not the main office.

Comic Relief

Thank you for your kind donations for Comic Relief. We raised a total of £820 through the sale of the noses and £1 donations on the day.

Year 5 Easter Performance

We would like to invite all parents of year 5 children to watch the Easter performance of Resurrection Rock on **Thursday 11th April @ 9.15am.**

Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance: 4B

Most punctual classes: 2P,4A & 6H

Number of lates:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
2	2	3	0	11

Times Table Rock Stars!

All junior children have been given a log-in to the APP *Timestable Rock Stars*. Well done to all those who have logged on and are competing in the weekly challenge to improve their times table knowledge.

This weeks winning rock stars are:

Battle of the Bands Winners -

2P - Arjun 4B - Copper
2K - Safa 5B - Amrita
3CP - Sienna 5M - Jeevan
3S - Sahibjit 6C - Alican
4A - Jake 6H - Devan

Battle of the Bands Winners

3CP vs 3S - 3S winners

4B Blues vs 4B Greens - Blues are winners

4B Red vs 4B Yellows - Yellows are winners

6H vs 6C - 6H winners

Year 6 Boys vs Year 6 Girls - Boys winners

6H Blues vs 6H Greens - Green winners

6H Red vs 6H Yellow - Yellow winners

Year 3 vs Year 4 - Year 4 winners

Year 5 vs Year 6 - Year 6 winners

Grove Vale PFA

MEETING NEXT WEEK 3rd APRIL @9am



Challenge

Don't forget to keep saving your 20 pence pieces to fill your smarties packets! Send them back into school when they are full. Thanks.



The PFA are launching a weekly School Lottery. Unlike other lotteries Your School Lottery lets you support your school directly. Tickets will be £1 and there is a guaranteed weekly winner. The more people that join the bigger the weekly prize is and the better off the school will be. 40% of all ticket sales go to the school. Along side the weekly draw every ticket has the chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw.

Example:

If we sell 100 tickets in a week this means:

£30—local prize

£40—for school

Please visit: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/> for more details. This is going to be launched on 16th March, parents need to go online to register.

The PFA are always looking for more volunteers and ideas. If you have any questions please contact Emma on emmademetrius@gmail.com for more information.



On Monday 8th April we will be holding our annual Easter Activities.

Infants (pre-school, reception, years 1 and 2) - will have an Easter bonnet parade. Children are encouraged to decorate a hat in an Easter/spring theme. We will then have a catwalk to see all the children wearing their hats and prizes given to the winners.

Juniors (years 3-6) - pupils can enter a decorated egg competition. Pupils can decorate an egg or create a diorama (a model representing a scene with three-dimensional figures) Prizes will be awarded for an entry from each class.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher.



Football News



Results

GV Boys vs. Ferndale

GV—2 Ferndale—3

Player of the match was Harrison class 6C

Up coming Games

Hargate vs. GV Boys Team (league game)

2-4-19 3-4.30pm

Hanbury vs. GV girls team (friendly)

10-4-19

A big thank you to Mr Chauhan for donating the football kit for the boys team, they look very smart.

School Dinners

As from 1st April the cost of school dinners will increase by 10p to £2.40 a day and £12 a week.

Forest school for pre-school is now moved to Thursday mornings.



Wednesday 3rd April @ 9am	PA meeting
Thursday 4th April 3.45-6.45pm	Parents evening
Friday 5th April	Topic homework handed in
Friday 5th April	Spanish day
Monday 8th April	KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade
Monday 8th April	KS2 Decorated Egg competition
Tuesday 9th April 2.45pm	Grand opening of infant playground
Wednesday 10th April 9.15am/2.30pm	End of term assemblies
Thursday 11th April @ 9.15am	Year 5 Easter Assembly to parents
Friday 12th April	Teacher training day—school closed
Monday 15th —Friday 26th April	EASTER Holidays
Monday 29th April	British Citizen Day
Tuesday 30th-Wednesday 1st May	KS2 Debate Days
Tuesday 30th April	Time zone year 4 Vikings
Thursday 2nd May	SCHOOL CLOSED Polling Day
Friday 3rd May @ 2.30pm	Year 3 Tribal Tales parent workshop
Friday 3rd May	Year 1 Animal lady
Friday 3rd May @ 2pm	Year 5 Sugar Free lifestyle workshop
Monday 6th May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY—school closed
Thursday 9th May @ 2.30pm	Year 5 puberty talk to parents
Thursday 16th May	School nurse to deliver puberty talk to year 5
13th—17th May	KS2 SATs testing week
Monday 20th May 1-2pm	Year 4 Swimming Gala
Friday 24th May	Year 3 Swimming Gala
10th-14th June	Phonics testing week

