

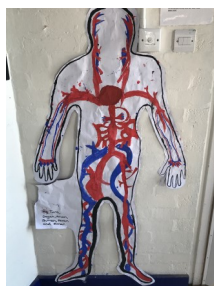
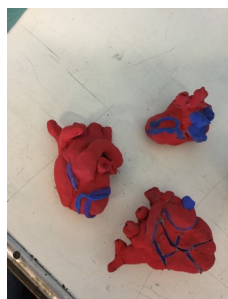


Friday 16th November 2018

# The Grove Valer

## Year 6 Blood-heart show case

Last Friday, Year 6 shared their "Heart Gallery" with parents, governors and friends of the school. In the gallery, Class 6H and 6C displayed their large canvas art work, poetry, science work and healthy bodies work that they had completed during the first part of Autumn Term. The children really enjoyed showing their work to their visitors and visitors said they spoke with confidence and great knowledge about their work. Well done Year 6!



## Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance: 2P

Most punctual classes: 1D, 3S & 6H

Number of lates:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
7	10	4	12	6

## Nurse Drop-in

On **Friday 23rd November** the school nurse will be in school from 2.15-3.15pm for a drop in session for parents. They cannot diagnose illnesses but can advise what the next step might be and also signpost to other services. They can offer support with worries such as: bed wetting, healthy eating, head lice and also offer emotional support. Please contact the school office if you would like an appointment.

## Time Zone—Year 3 Greeks

Last Thursday year 3 were lucky enough to be visited by Time-zone to launch their new topic Ancient Greece. Once dressed up in their tunics they took part in an authentic Grecian democratic debate where they learnt all about the different city states of Ancient Greece from Athens to Sparta. This was followed by a session of playing all sorts of different Greek board games. We were surprised to see that they were similar to those that we still play today. The afternoon saw year 3 have the chance to learn about the Greek alphabet and even write with real quills and ink. Our day came to an end with warrior training with shields and spears. All in all, year 3 children and staff had a fantastic day and are all looking forward to continuing our new and exciting topic.

## Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended parents evening last Thursday. 94 % of our parents attended. Please contact your child's class teacher to make an appointment if you were unable to meet them last week.

## Year 2 Reading workshop

Next Thursday 22nd November at 2.30pm there is a parent workshop for year 2 parents. The purpose of the workshop is to make parents aware of expectations in reading in year 2 and ways they can help and support their child at home.

## Children in need

Thank you to all parents for your generous donations for Children In Need. The children looked fantastic in their spots!





**Friday 7th December**—Wear a Christmas jumper day and Donation day. Please send donations for the tombola :

Infants— chocolate and biscuits (**please make sure these are in date and unopen as they are used for prizes**)

Juniors—bottles (unopened) (alcohol, non-alcoholic drinks, toiletries etc.)



**Thursday 13th December**—Christmas Fayre 3.40– 6pm.

We are now collecting donations of the following items for a book and toy stall, please send into school any books or toys that are in a resaleable condition.

There will also be a raffle (prizes to be confirmed) however , if you are a business owner and are able to donate a prize please speak to school as soon as possible, this would be much appreciated.

Stalls are available for hire at a cost of £20, you will be positioned in the hall, if you are interested please contact the school.



Letters have been sent out regarding booking a visit at the Santa's Grotto, last year this sold out in 2 days as spaces are limited therefore it is first come first served, so please return your booking form with payment as soon as possible.

**HELPERS NEEDED**—please contact the school office if you can help setting up, during or tidying up for the fayre.

Thursday 22nd November 2.30-3.15pm	Year 2 parent workshop on reading
Friday 23rd November 2.15-3.15pm	Nurse drop in session
Thursday 29th November	Maths problem solving day
Tuesday 4th December @ 9.15am	Years 1 and 2 Christingle and carol assembly to parents
Wednesday 5th December	Year 6 trip to St John's House Museum
Wednesday 5th December	School nurses talk to reception about clean hands and teeth
Wednesday 5th December @ 2.30pm	Cornet Concert to year 3 parents
Thursday 6th December 9-11.30am	Year 1 visit St Paul's church
Friday 7th December	Christmas dinner day
Friday 7th December	Christmas jumper day and donation day
Tuesday 11th December 9.30-10.30am	EYFS nativity to parents
Wednesday 12th December @ 2.15-3.15pm	EYFS nativity to parents
Wednesday 12th December	Homework in
Thursday 13th December 3.40-6pm	PFA Christmas Fayre
Monday 17th December @ 2.30pm	Years 3 and 4 Carol concert
Tuesday 18th December @ 9.15am	Years 5 and 6 carol concert
Wednesday 19th December	End of term assemblies
Thursday 20th December	Christmas party day (non uniform—party clothes)
Thursday 20th December @ 3.30pm	Break up for Christmas
Monday 7th January	Return to school after Christmas break

**Have a Great Weekend!**

