



Friday 2nd March 2018

The Grove Valer

World book day

Thank you to all of the children that have taken part in the Empower me hour on WBD. There were fantastic examples of reading and some children even wrote their own books! Very well done, we enjoyed sharing the pleasure of reading and focusing on books for the day. Thank you to Miss Dubidat for organising such a wonderful day.

Book fair

The book fair is in school from 1st-7th March. Miss Dubidat has sent out a letter explaining when pupils will be able to browse and buy books. Any questions please contact school.

Celebration

Miss Frizzell in Year 2 has had a baby girl named Darcey. We cannot wait for them to pop in and see us!

Miss Dubidat has passed an external moderation assessment and is now a local authority writing moderator. This will not have a direct impact on her class and means we have expert moderator on our team. We are very proud of all her hard work, well done.

International Women's Day

We will be celebrating inspirational women on Tuesday 8th March as part of International Women's day. Mrs Connop will be doing a special assembly for all children focusing on celebrating women's rights and achievements.

Core value of the half term

In light of the cold weather conditions, we have changed our core value from Spring 2- we were going to focus on vitality which focused on planting. We are going to do this after Easter. We are now focusing on Valuing ourselves and others,.

SNOW

Thank you for your support with the school closure for snow and icy conditions on Friday 1st March. The decision to close the school was not made lightly, the safety of pupils and staff is paramount.

Easter activities

Tuesday 27th March– KS1 Easter bonnet parade (please send the bonnets into school)
KS2 Egg decorating competition

Wednesday 28th March– Yr 5 Easter performance to parents at 9.15am

GV Parents and Families Association

Next PFA meeting:

Thursday 8-3-18 @ 6pm in the staffroom.

Spring Disco:

Thursday 15th March

Family Quiz:

Friday 23rd March @ 6.30pm (teams of up to 6, £2 adults £1 chd entry, , food and drinks available)



Football News



Football League game Priory vs. Grove Vale
Thurs 8-3-18 3-4.30pm

Library Trips

Reception classes RDP and RGB will be visiting Great Barr Library from Monday 5th March. Please make sure all letters are returned to school.

Year 2 maths parents workshop– rearranged

The cancelled workshop for parents has been rearranged for Thursday 8th March at 9am in the Infant hall. Sorry for the inconvenience.

TRADERS AND RAIDERS—REARRANGED

Year 4 parents are invited into school on Thursday 8th March at 9am for a gallery showcase where the pupils will be showing and explaining what work they have been doing as part of their last topic Traders and Raiders.

Monday 19th—23rd February	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
Monday 26th February	Return to school
1st March—7th March	Book fair in school
Thursday 1st March	World book day
Friday 2nd March	Topic homework sent home
Friday 2nd March @ 9-10am	Year 2 Maths workshop
Friday 2nd March @ 2.30pm	Year 4 Traders and raiders assembly to parents.
Monday 5th March 9-11.30am	RDP library visit
Friday 9th March @ 9.15am	Reception mother's day assembly
Monday 12th March	RGB library visit
Thursday 15th March	Spring Disco
Monday 19- Friday 23rd March	Sports relief week
Monday 19th March 9-11.30am	RDP library visit
Thursday 22nd March @ 4-6.45pm	Parents evening
Friday 23rd March	Breaking the rules day
Friday 23rd March @ 6.30pm	PFA Quiz night
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 3rd May	SCHOOL CLOSED VOTING DAY
May 2018	Year 2 SATs
14th-18th May 2018	Year 6 SATs
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!

