



Friday 28th September 2018

# The Grove Valer

## Empower Me Day!

Today, Friday 28th September has been 'Empower' me day. During this day we have been thinking about this terms core value Empower. Pupils have been developing their ability to efficiently asses their own and their peer's work by giving purposeful feedback. Pupils have also been empowering themselves to improve their writing, focusing on their hand-writing , spelling and sentences.

## Swimming

This week swimming successfully started back. Thank you to all the parent helpers who have volunteered to help with reception. Can we remind all parents that ALL pupils need a swimming hat, valuable lesson time is lost having to find spare kit for children. We do have some Grove Vale hats for sale for £5 from the school office. If you have any questions please contact school.

## Fire Station Fun Day!

To launch Sandwell safety campaign there is a Family Fun day at Haden Cross Community Fire Station, Halesowen Road, Cradley Heath, on Saturday 29 September. Come along from 10am to 3pm to watch live rescue demonstrations, explore fire engines, enjoy food, music, singers and circus performers and try out the go kart and 'beer goggles' experience. There will be rides for young children and a bouncy castle. You can also find out about becoming a fire fighter.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance: 4B

Most punctual classes: RGB, 1H, and 3S

Number of lates:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
7	3	2	0	1

## OPEN DAY

**Wednesday 7th November** school will be having a open day for prospective parents.

Times are:

**10-11.30am**

**1.30-3pm**

No appointment necessary just come to the school office.

Please pass this information onto any family or friends who have children starting school in September 2019.

## Grove Vale Parents and Friends Association

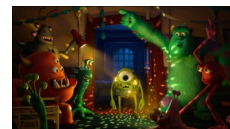
### **Monster Disco: Thursday 25th October**

Halloween fancy dress    Infants: 3.30-4.30    Juniors 5-6pm (letters to follow)

The PFA need as many parents to volunteer to help at the Monster disco. They need any helpers from 3pm until 6.30pm. Even if you can only do an hour all help is needed. Please contact the office if you can help.

### **Christmas Fayre: Thursday 13th December**

The PFA are holding a **coffee morning on Monday 8th October @ 9am** Everyone welcome!



## HARVEST DONATIONS

Please send harvest donations into school on Friday 12th October. This year our donations will be sent to the Birmingham City Mission. They need items such as: tea, coffee, tinned fruit or vegetables, pasta, rice, packets of sauces, tinned meats & puddings, toiletries, nappies and wipes. They can not accept fresh food, fruit or vegetables. Thank you.



## Football



Girls football training—Every Monday 3-3.30-4.30pm  
Boys football training—Every Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm

### Competitions

Girls football competition @ WBA 7th November 2018 @ 9-1pm

Boys football competition @ WBA 17th October @ 9-1pm

Year 3 and 4 football completion @ WBA 3rd October @ 9-1pm

### Matches

GV boys team vs. St Paul's Monday 1st October 3.45-4.30pm

Monday 8th October @ 9am	PA coffee morning
Wednesday 10th October	Well being day
Thursday 11th October macylou11	Yr 6 heights and weights
Friday 12th October	Harvest Donations sent into school
Monday 15th October—19th October	Black History Week
Tuesday 16th October	Harvest Festival Assembly
Wednesday October 17th @ 9am	KS1 and 2 E-safety workshop
Tuesday 16th October	Flu vaccinations Rec-Yr 5
Friday 19th October	Homework due in
Monday 22nd -Friday 26th October	Edgmond Hall residential trip
Thursday 25th October	Monster disco
Monday 29th October—Friday 2nd November	October half term
Monday 5th November-9th November	WW1 remembrance week
Wednesday 7th November @ 9.15am	Yr 2 Diwali Assembly
Wednesday 7th November @ 10am –11.30 & 1.30-3pm	OPEN DAY for prospective parents
Thursday 8th November 3.45-6.45pm	Parents evening
Thursday 8th November	Timezone Yr 3 Greeks
Friday 9th November	Homework out
Friday 9th November @ 2.30pm	Yr 6 parent workshop 'Blood Heart'
Monday 12th—Friday 16th November	Anti-bullying week
Monday 12th—Friday 16th November	Testing week
Friday 16th November	Children in need
Friday 23rd November 2.15-3.15pm	Nurse drop in session
Thursday 20th December @ 3.30pm	Break up for Christmas

# Have a Great Weekend!

