



Friday 18th May 2018

# The Grove Valer



## Great British Day



The children have had a wonderful day today celebrating the royal wedding as part of our Great British Day. Pupils have learnt about the Commonwealth, key monarchs in history, British palaces, St George's Day and weddings. The children all looked fabulous in their smart clothes and had lots of fun on the field playing games in the afternoon.

## SATS

Well done to all the year 2 and 6 pupils who took their SATs this week, they have all been working so hard in the lead up to the tests and tried so hard this week. Year 2's tests continue next week.

## GDPR

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is a piece of legislation which will determine how people's personal data is processed and kept safe, and the legal rights individuals have in relation to their own data. It will apply from 25 May 2018 to organisations that process or handle personal data, including schools.

It is similar to the Data protection Act (DPA) 1998 in many ways. Most of the differences involve the GDPR building on or strengthening the principles of the DPA. In the coming weeks we will be adding information onto the new GDPR section on the school's website. Within this section you will be able to view:

- privacy notes
- Subject access request forms
- Data protection policy
- ICO links

## Going Paperless

We are very pleased with the positive feedback we have received from parents regarding going paperless and all letters being sent via email/parent pay. 94% of parents are now signed up to parent pay which means they have access to emails, well done everyone in supporting us with this initiative and helping us do our little bit towards helping the environment.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance: 3C

Most punctual classes: RDP, 1M, 2D, 4S, 3C

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
0	4	0	8	5



Next PA meeting Thursday 7th June @ 5.45pm in the staffroom.

## ROAD SAFETY

We are pleased to inform you that we have secured funding from the Active Citizens programme to fund new road safety equipment and signs.

We hope you all continue to support us in making our children as safe as possible.

## Pre-School Trip

Next Wednesday 23rd May Little Valers will be going on a trip to Ash End Farm. A reminder to parents that they will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning to school at 3pm.



For the Reception children it will be the last session of Forest School on Monday.

## Football News

Monday 21st May

Birmingham City Football Comp



Monday 21st May—Friday 25th May	Year 2 SATs
Wednesday 23rd May	Little Valers Trip to Ash End Farm
Thursday 24th May	Year 6 Trip to Drayton Manor
Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June	Half term
Monday 4th—Friday 8th June	Whole school testing week
Thursday 7th June @ 5.45pm	PA meeting
Friday 8th June	Topic homework given out
Friday 8th June @ 2.30pm	Year 2 'Wiggle and Crawl' assembly to parents
11th—15th June	Phonics testing week
Wednesday 13th June	Year 1 Trip to Birmingham Museum
Monday 18th June 11am-1pm	Stay and play for new reception pupils
Tuesday 19th June 11am-1pm	Stay and play for new reception pupils
Tuesday 19th June @ 9.30am	Yr 1 and 2 sports day
Wednesday 20th June @ 9.30am	Yr 3 and 4 sports day
Thursday 21st June @ 9.30am	Yr 5 and 6 sports day
Tuesday 26th June @ 9.30am	Reception and Little Valers Sport day
Thursday 5th July @ 2.30-3.30pm	Edgmond Hall Talk to parents
Tuesday 10th July	Reports out to parents
Tuesday 10th July @ 9.30am	Year 6 Healthy relationships talk
Thursday 12th July	Drop-in parents evening
Friday 13th July @ 2.30pm	Year 1 Dinosaur Planet assembly to parents
Friday 13th July	GV 50 Day
Thursday 19th July @ 9.30am	Year 6 Leavers assembly to parents
Thursday 19th July	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Friday 20th July	TRAINING DAY—school closed
Tuesday 4th September	Children Return to school after summer holidays
Monday 22nd -Friday 26th October	Edgmond Hall residential trip
Monday 29th October—Friday 2nd November	October half term

# Have a Great Weekend!

