



Friday 25th May 2018

The Grove Valer

Cake Sale

A big thank you to all the parents that donated cakes for the cake sale last Friday. We raised the fantastic amount of £300. Also thank you to all the parents that gave up their time to help prepare during the day, help sell the cakes and tidy up at the end of the day.



Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance: 6C & 6R

Most punctual classes: RDP, RGB, & 1M

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
2	7	4	12	5

Secondary school Transition

We understand that the transition to high school from primary school can be a big step, not just for the pupils but for parents too. To help ease this we would like to invite year 6 parents into school on **Monday 18th June at 9am** for a meeting regarding secondary school transition. This will be led by Liz Stevenson the KS2-KS3 transition lead from the local authority. She has a presentation to share and then will be happy to answer any questions parents have. She will then meet with the year 6 pupils and discuss the transition process with them answering any of their questions.



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

Year 5 Applications for Secondary schools.

To support our current year 5 parents in the process of applying for secondary schools we have invited Liz Stevenson from the local authority to talk to parents. This meeting will take place on **Monday 9th July @ 9am**. She will discuss open days, how to apply and deadlines. She will also be happy to answer any questions you may have.



Football News



Well done to the year 6 boys and girls who took part and won the football competition at Birmingham City Football Club at the St Andrews ground on Monday.

Also well done to the year 6 boys who took part and came 2nd in the Centre Sport Competition on Tuesday. Mr Dodd is extremely proud of all the pupils and would like to say a big thankyou to all the parents who helped with support and transport especially Mrs Hunjan for her support with both.

Dates:

Girls football match: Lyng VS. GV Wed 6th June

Boys Cup semi-final Lyng VS. GV Mon 4th June



Lunchtime Awards

Best class at lunchtime this week: 2K and 2D

Lunchtime pupils of the week are: Isla Cross, Jessica Markham-Bogle, Tegh Kaur, Olivia Seymour, Shea Reid, Kathryn Lawrence, Jessica Mccormack, Keira Stevenson, Cameron Mckenzie-Michell, Evan Hunt, Eklivya Thandi, Shannon Virk, Safa Osman.



Pre-school will continue their Thursday Forest School session after half term.

Running Man

A massive well done to Mr Smith who on Saturday completed the Chester Ultra Race and ran 100 miles in 28 hours!



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 year 1 pupils
Wednesday 13th June	Year 1 Trip to Birmingham Museum
Monday 18th June @ 9am	Yr 6 parent talk 'Secondary school transition'
Monday 18th June @ 9.30am	Yr 6 pupils talk 'secondary school transition'
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
Monday 9th July @ 9am	Yr 5 parent talk 'secondary school applications'
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
Friday 13th July 3.30-6pm	Summer Fayre
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
Monday 3rd September	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!

