



Friday 11th May 2018

The Grove Valer



Great British Day—Friday 18th
May 2018



To celebrate the Royal wedding the whole school are having a Great British day on Friday 18th May.

In the morning children will complete activities in their classrooms linked to Great Britain, finding out about famous Kings and Queens, Palaces, The Commonwealth and St George's day. Pre school and reception will be learning about weddings.

Year 2 pupils need to bring in junk modelling materials to make models of palaces .

In the afternoon we will be having a garden party, children will have a picnic and play traditional games on the field. Children will need to bring in their own box of party food clearly labelled with their name.

We are asking children to wear clothes fit for a wedding or they might want to come dressed as a famous British Kings or Queen, a princess or a knight or they may want to dress in red, white and blue like the union Jack.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.



Edgmond Hall Residential Trip

A reminder for any year 2 or 3 pupils to send back any deposits and letters for the proposed residential trip to Edgmond Hall on 22nd-26th October. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Miss Barnett. <http://www.edgmondhall.co.uk/>



Pre-school every **Thursday**

Reception — **Mondays and Tuesdays**

Please send children to school in their Forest school clothes and don't forget to send their uniform with them to change into. Please remember if pupils do not have their forest school clothes they will not be able to take part in the session.



Our sports days this year will be during June, dates are as follows:

- Tuesday 19th June @ 9.30am Years 1 and 2
- Wednesday 20th June @ 9.30am Years 3 and 4
- Thursday 21st @ 9.30am Years 5 and 6
- Tuesday 26th June @ 9.30am Reception and Little Valers

These will take place on the top field, more information to follow closer to the dates.

Football News



Well done to the boys team who won 4: 2 against Langley on Tuesday, they are now through to the semi-finals.

Well done to the footballers(Dinesh, Arran, Owen, Juantae, Asten, Josiah, Shivraaj, Tishy and Omar) who took part in a football competition at the WBA dome on Wednesday. Player of the competition was Asten from 4A. Mr Dodd would like to thank Mrs Brown and all the parents who helped and supported on the day.



Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance: **3B 97.31%**

Most punctual classes: 4S, 5H and RDP

Number of lates:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
9	3	23	x	8

14th-17th May 2018	Year 6 SATs
Monday 14th May 2.30-3.30pm	Year 5 Puberty talk to parents
Monday 14th-17th May	Year 2 SATs
Friday 18th May	Great British Day (Royal Wedding)
Friday 25th May @10.00am	Year 5 Puberty talk to pupils
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
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
Monday 25th June @ 9.30-12.30	5B trip to the Synagogue
Monday 25th June @ 12.30-2.30	5H trip to the Synagogue
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!

