



Friday 4th May 2018

The Grove Valer

Edgmond Hall Residential Trip

Letters have been sent home this week to the current year 2 and 3 pupils regarding the proposed residential trip to Edgmond Hall. This is due to take place the week 22nd-26th October. The trip is a fantastic way for children to develop independence and team building skills whilst engaging in a range of exciting activities like treasure hunts, archery, hill walking and fencing. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis so please send letters and deposits of £20 back to school as soon as possible. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Miss Barnett. <http://www.edgmondhall.co.uk/>

Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance: 3B

Most punctual classes:

Number of lates:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
10	4	2	x	9



Pre-school every **Thursday**

Reception — **Mondays and Tuesdays**

Forest school pupils of the week:

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.

Debate Days

Our KS2 debate days took place this week. Mr Bhambra chaired the discussions in each year group.

Topics included:

Zoos: Prison or Paradise (yr 3)

School uniforms should be banned (yr 4)

Should children under 12 have a mobile phone? (yr 5)

Should SATs be banned? (Yr6)

Pupils came up with some fantastic arguments for and against these topics.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

A reminder that school is closed Monday 7th May due to the bank holiday.

Rainy Day Reminder

Can KS1 parents please refrain from bringing children into classes unless specifically instructed to do so by a member of staff. This is a health and safety concern as children must be supervised by a member of staff in the classroom. If it is raining please use the shelters on the playground and wait for a member of staff to inform you the children can come into the classroom.



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

Results:

GV boys 11 Hargate 1

Hall Green 1 GV girls 0

Well done to all pupils and a big thank you to Mr Dodd and all the parents that supported and helped with lifts.

Grove Vale Parents and friends Association



Next PFA meeting:

Thursday 10th May @ 6pm in the staff room

Everyone welcome, it would be wonderful to see some new faces. Message Mr Dodd for further info:

adam.dodd@grovevale.sandwell.sch.uk

Monday 7th May	SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 9th May @ 1-2.30pm	Year 1 parent workshop
Thursday 10th May @ 9-10.30am	Year 1 parent workshop
Thursday 10th May @ 1-2.30pm	Year 1 Parent workshop
Thursday 10th May @ 6pm	PA meeting
14th-18th 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 18th May @ 1.30pm	Year 5 Puberty talk to pupils
Monday 21st May—Friday 25th May	Year 2 SATs
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

