

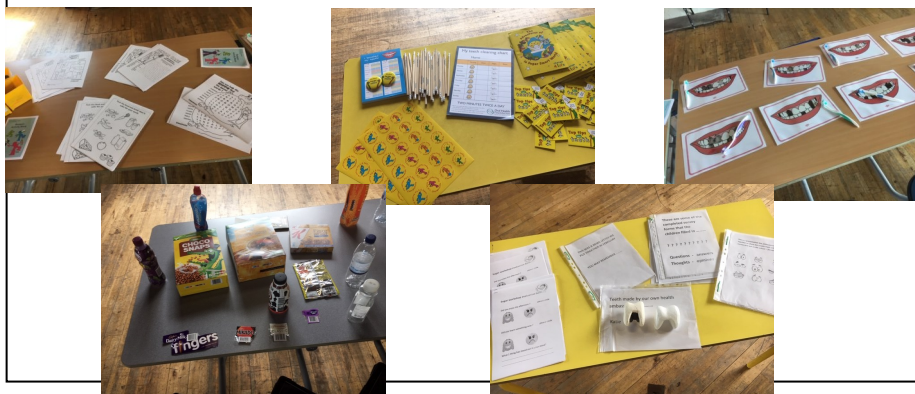


Friday 17th May 2019

The Grove Valer

Year 5 Fizz Free Workshop

Last Friday, the year 5 health ambassadors held a sugar free workshop for all the year 5 pupils. This was to showcase some of the projects they have been completing with the school nurse. The ambassadors meet with the school nurse every fortnight to discuss issues such as: reducing the amount of sugar pupils eat and increasing the amount of physical exercise the pupils do.



Year 6 SATs

Well done to all the year 6 children who have completed their SATs tests this week. We are all very proud of how hard you have worked and how you all performed this week.

Addition School Closure

School will be closed next **Thursday 23rd May** due to the European Elections. Our school will be used as a polling station. We apologise for the short notice.

Also to remind all parents that school is closed on **Friday 28th June** for training day.

House Swimming Gala

House swimming galas are taking place in the last week of term for all children in the juniors.

Year 4 Swimming Gala—Monday 20th May 1-2pm

Year 3 Swimming Gala - Friday 24th May 11am-12

Year 5 and 6 swimming gala—Friday 24th May

Children need to bring their normal kit and also an extra towel (to keep them warm in-between races). *Unfortunately due to lack of space in the pool, parents are unable to watch the galas but we will make sure you are informed of the outcomes.*

Times Table Rock Stars!

All junior children have been given a log-in to the APP *Timestable Rock Stars*. Well done to all those who have logged on and are competing in the weekly challenge to improve their times table knowledge. This weeks winning rock stars are:

Battle of the Bands Winners - Weekly Winners

2P - Safiyah
2K - Joanne
3CP - Manisha
3S - Rico
4A - Abdur
4B - Cooper
5B - Sahibdeep
5M - Jessica
6C - Alican
6H - Devan

Battle of the Bands Winners

2K vs 3CP - 3CP winners
2P vs 3S - 3S winners
4A vs 5M - 4A winners
5B vs 6C - 6C winners
4B vs 6H - 4B winners

Grove Vale PFA

Please look out for Bags2school in the Summer term where school can earn money from your donated/unwanted clothes



School lottery- please sign up if you can.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

Summer Fayre—Friday 21st June 3.45-6pm

The PFA will be collecting unused and good quality Grove Vale uniform for sale at the Summer Fayre. Any collections to be brought into school.

We are also looking for coat hangers so if anyone has any spare please bring into school.

School Disco Thursday 18th July Infant 3.30-4.30pm Juniors 5-6pm

Forest School

Wed 22nd May AM—4A

Friday 24th May AM—4B

Wednesday 5th June—Pre-school Forest school Parent workshop

Reception staff News

Mrs Draper will be leaving next Monday to start her maternity leave and we wish her all the best.

With regards to staffing in RDP after half term, Mrs Wetherall will be working Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, Mrs Gill on a Thursday.

Sports Days

Sports Days will be held on the following dates, weather permitting

Years 1 and 2—Tuesday 18th June 9.15-11am

Years 3 and 4—Wednesday 19th June 9.15-11am

Years 5 and 6—Thursday 20th June 9.00-11am

Reception and pre school—Monday 1st July 9.30-11am

More information to follow.



Monday 20th May	Year 4 Swimming Gala
Tuesday 21st May	Year 6 Drayton Manor
Thursday 23rd May	SCHOOL CLOSED—Polling Day
Friday 24th May	Year 3 Swimming Gala
Friday 24th May	Year 5 and 6 swimming gala
Monday 27th– Friday 31st May	HALF TERM
3rd—7th June and 10-14th June	Testing weeks (years 1,3,4,5)
Tuesday 4th June 9-10am	Year 6 parents talk—secondary Transition
Wednesday 5th June 9-11am	Pre-school Forest school Parent workshop
Thursday 6th June	Maths Problem solving day
Friday 7th June 2.30-3.15pm	Year 2 Wiggle and Crawl workshop to parents
10th-14th June	Phonics testing week
10th-14th June	Year 6 Plas Gwynant residential
Thursday 13th June @ 2.20pm	Reception father's Day workshop with parents
Tuesday 18th June 9.15-11am	Years 1 and 2 sports day
Wednesday 19th June	Yr 5 Visit Birmingham Museum and art gallery
Wednesday 19th June 9.15-11am	Years 3 and 4 sports day
Thursday 20th June 9.00-11am	Years 5 and 6 sports day
Friday 21st June 2019	Pre-school Trip to Ash End Farm
Friday 21st June 3.45-6pm	Summer Fayre
Monday 24th June @ 9.30—11.30	New reception starters stay and play
Tuesday 25th June @ 9.30—11.30	New reception starters stay and play
Friday 26th June	Pre-school closed; open day for new children
Thursday 27th June	Topic homework handed in
Friday 28th June	SCHOOL CLOSED—Teacher training day
Monday 1st July 9.30-11am	Pre-school and reception sports day
Tuesday 2nd July	Reception visit to Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park
Thursday 4th July	Awards night
Monday 8th July	Yr 2 Weston Super-Mare Trip
Wednesday 10th July	End of year reports sent home
Thursday 11th July	Parents evening
Friday 12th July Evening	Year 6 Leavers Prom
Thursday 18th July	Schools disco

