



Friday 15th
September 2017

The Grove Valer



[Albion Foundation](#)



We are very happy to announce that this year we will be working in partnership with the West Bromwich Albion Foundation.

This will involve many different elements:

Selected pupils taking part in a reading intervention 'Reading stars' (year 5 autumn term)

Albion staff working alongside teachers to deliver PE lessons (years 1, 2 and class 4A autumn term)

Albion ambassadors—developing young leaders (year 6 autumn term)

Developing British Values within school (year 4)

This week we were very lucky to have a visit from two Albion players; Gareth Barry and Craig Dawson. The children were very excited to meet them and were able to ask them some questions during assembly.

We may also have some match tickets to give away over the year.

[Harvest](#)

To help us celebrate Harvest, Birmingham City Mission will be coming into school on [Tuesday 17th October](#) to lead the Harvest assembly and talk to the children about where their donations are going. Birmingham City Mission are a locally based charity that provide items to the homeless people of Birmingham. They need food such tea, coffee, tinned fruit or vegetables, pasta, rice, packets of sauces, tinned meats or puddings, nappies/wipes are particularly useful for the n they support. They cannot accept fresh fruit and



items donated will be stored at the resource centre until needed.

Please bring harvest donations to school on [Friday 13th October](#) so

it can be displayed for our Harvest celebration week.

[Attendance and Punctuality](#)

Number of lates: 19

[Grove Vale Parents and friends association](#)

[Flip and Dippy Clown show](#)

Thursday 28th September @ 6.30pm—tickets available from the office.

Monster Ball Disco

Thursday 9th November

Christmas Fayre

Thursday 14th December

Any queries contact
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Curriculum

Following a successful launch of the new cornerstones curriculum in the summer term we are happy to continue our curriculum development across the school.

Year group topics this half term:

Year 1—Memory box

Year 2—Towers, tunnels and turrets

Year 3 - Scrumdiddlyumptious

Year 4 - Blue Abyss

Year 5 - Time traveller

Year 6 - Blood heart.



For more information please look at the year group pages on the school website or the cornerstones website:

<https://cornerstoneseducation.co.uk>.

PE Kits

Can parents please make sure that all PE kits are sent into school. Kits should be sent in at the start of the term and should stay in school, they will be sent home during each holiday to be washed.

Can we remind you that the pupils kit should consist of:

Plain T-shirt in the house colour

Pair of black shorts

Pair of black pumps

Can we also ask that all kit and PE bag is labelled with pupils name.

If you have any questions regarding PE kit please speak to your child's teacher immediately.

Forest School

Year 3

3C - Monday mornings

3B - Tuesday mornings

Year 6

6R - Wednesday morning

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All children MUST wear suitable outdoor clothing and footwear.

Mr Dodd



Football News



Wednesday 27th September

3pm-4.30pm

Boys league Match

Hargate vs. Grove Vale

Thursday 5th October 3pm—

4.30pm

GV vs. Lyng

Boys league Match

Wednesday 11th October

3pm—4.30pm

Hall Green vs. GV

Girls football team



Year 4 Trip



To launch their topic 'Blue Abyss' on Tuesday Classes 4A and 4S went on a trip to the Sea life centre.

The children got to experience a wide range of animals including; penguins, octopus, clown fish, sharks and stingrays. The highlight was their walk through the ocean tunnel where they got to experience what it is like to be under the sea.

Time Zone

Over the year we are lucky to have visits from a historical workshop company that help our pupils experience life in different periods of history using artefacts, clothing and drama.

Last Friday Year 5 had a taste of life in Tudor time.

On Monday Year 2 were transported back to medieval England.

No Nuts

At Grove Vale we have many children who have severe nut allergies and carry an epipen. Because of this we ask that no nuts or product containing nuts (e.g. nutella or peanut butter) are sent into school in children's packed lunches or snacks. This is so to safeguard our children and avoid any allergic reactions happening.



Dates for your diary

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Have a Great Weekend!