



Friday 20th
October 2017

The Grove Valer

Diwali Celebrations

On Friday Year 2 performed their Diwali assembly to parents, this contained a role play about Rama and Sita and examples of their arts and crafts related to the festival, they have also learnt what the festival means to Sikhs and Hindus alike. On Thursday reception and pre-school had a Diwali day. They have made onion Bhajis, diva lamps, rangoli patterns and firework pictures. They also took part in some traditional Indian dancing. The children and staff had a wonderful time. Can we say Happy Diwali to all our families.

Visit from another planet!

Can we wish you all a Happy Diwali!
On Monday year 3 and 4 were tasked with investigating mysterious events that had happened in forest schools—it turns out a UFO crash landed at our school! They have: visited the crime scene and gathered evidence, orienteered to find clues, made their own planets, researched information about the planets and made mini fact files, prepared a news script about what had happened, created their own alien and spaceship, designed, made and tested parachutes and much more...

Black History

During this week we have been celebrating Black History. Pupils have taken part in lots of different activities: year 1 and 2 have written mini-biographies, years 3 and 4 have made portraits, year 5 have created newspaper reports about key events and year 6 have made prints of images from the slave trade and created illustrations of famous black women.

Grove Vale Parents and friends association

Next meeting: 2nd November, everyone welcome.

Monster Ball Disco

Thursday 9th November. 3.45 infants, 5pm juniors. Letters have been sent home this week.

Christmas Jumper Day. Friday 8th December

Christmas Fayre Thursday 14th December

Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance:

5H with 99.5%

Most punctual classes:
1H and 2D

Number of lates:



Harvest Donations

Thank you all for your donations.





Baby News!

Congratulations to Mrs Wetherall who had a baby girl Eadie on Monday 16th October. Mum and baby are doing really well.

OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 2nd November 2017

School will be open to prospective parents who are interested in a place for reception 2018. Sessions are: 9.30-11am and 1.30—3pm. If you know anyone who may be interested, please invite them along.



Football News



Congratulations on a 14:0 win for our boys football team against Holy Trinity on Tuesday night. This is a record for most goals scored. Well done Kobe Wilkes who was player of the match. On Wednesday Mr Dodd and Mrs Hunt took the football team to the WBA for a tournament. They got through to the semi finals but lost on a penalty shoot out. Well done to all the team.

Have a Great Weekend!