



Friday 14th June 2019

The Grove Valer

Year 6 Residential Trip

On Monday our year 6 children set off on their residential trip to Plas Gwynant in Snowdonia in Wales. They have had a fun packed, adventurous week. Activities have consisted of: night walks; mountain walking and hill scrambling; canoeing; abseiling; orienteering and much more!

A big thank you to Miss Cotterill, Mr Smith, Miss Barnett and Miss Kaur who gave up their time to accompany the children on the trip.

Please visit the school website for daily blogs and lots more pictures.

<https://www.grovevale.co.uk/news>



Forest School

Year 3:

Wednesday 26th June—AM

Wednesday 3rd July—AM

Wednesday 10th July—AM

1D:

Thursday 27th June

Thursday 4th July

Thursday 11th July

1H:

Thursday 27th June

Friday 5th July

Friday 12th July

Year 6:

Friday 21st June

Friday 5th July

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

Please send children with their water bottle and ensure their PE kit is in school. A reminder to send your child with a sun hat if the weather forecast is for hot and sunny weather. Parents and carers are invited to join us for these events, you are very welcome to bring your own chairs and blankets we just ask that parents stay in the spectator zones and do not pass food or drink to the children. As in previous years reception pupils will complete a rotation of activities; infant and juniors take part in a more traditional sports day with different types of races and sporting activities. The PA will also be selling refreshments. Access to the field will be via the junior gates and playground.



Grove Vale PFA



.....Cake Donations.....

We shall be collecting cake donations on the morning of the Summer Fayre in the Infant and Junior playgrounds.

The PFA will be collecting donations of unopened and in date; chocolates, boxes of biscuits, toiletries, alcohol and bottles of pop. All items will be used on the tombola stall at the fayre.

Raffle Prize Donations

We are looking for prize donations for the raffle. Do you own or work for a local business that may be able to help? If you think you could help or know someone who may be able to help please get in touch.

Volunteers Needed!

Can you spare some time to help? We are in need of volunteers to help at the Summer Fayre. We need people to help run stalls at the Fayre and help with the clear up afterwards. If you can spare any time at any PFA events, which are great fun and raise lots of money for our children, please leave your details at the school office.

Bags2School

Last week collection bags have been sent home with the children. Please fill the bags with any unwanted: adults and children's clothes, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels.

Please send your bags full of donations to school on **Thursday 20th June**.

This is a great opportunity to clear out your unwanted clothes and raise funds for the school. Remember: *the more you weigh the more we pay!*



SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 18th July

Infant 3.30-4.30pm

Juniors 5-6pm

Next Meeting

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 @ 6pm

In the staff room



Eid Mubarak

On Monday children in reception and pre-school celebrated Eid. Children made stars and moons out of clay, decorated party hats, made and tasted vegetable biryani, and danced to music. They watched a video that helped them find out more about Eid and how it is celebrated. All the children had a great day. It was lovely to hear some of our children's own Eid stories and how they celebrated with their families.



Father's Day workshop

A big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who attended the reception father's day workshop on Thursday, we had over 80 adults join us for the afternoon.



Reception Donations

Are you having a Summer clear out? If so Reception would love to have any of the following items please:

- Cars/vehicles
- Dolls and clothes
- puzzles and games
- Dressing up clothes
- toy characters/figures - super heroes, paw patrol, PJ masks etc.
- story and information books suitable for 4 -5 years old
- Any other toys that would be suitable
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Please bring them to any member of the reception staff on the Infant playground or the School office to pass on to staff.

Many thanks - Reception staff

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| 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 | 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 |
| Wednesday 26th June | Pre-school closed; open day for new children |
| Thursday 27th June | Ambition Day |
| 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 |
| Wednesday 3rd July @ 9am | Year 5 parents talk 'Secondary applications' |
| Wednesday 3rd July 6pm | PFA meeting |
| 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 (drop in session) |
| Friday 12th July Evening | Year 6 Leavers Prom |
| Thursday 18th July | School disco |
| Friday 19th July @ 9.15am | Year 6 leavers assembly to parents |
| Friday 19th July @ 3.30pm | Break up for summer holidays |