



Friday 18th January 2019

# The Grove Valer

## Road Safety Awareness Day

The school will be running a road safety awareness day on **Monday 28th January** and as part of this initiative, we are inviting children to create a poster aimed at raising awareness of road safety outside the school. One lucky winner will be picked to have their design blown up onto a banner that will be displayed outside the front of the school which will also have their name displayed in the corner of the banner.

As part of the initiative, we are also going to appoint 4 pupils to be the schools pupil parking wardens. This role would need the pupil to be at school for 8:30 every morning and stay after school till 15:45. They will wear a hi-vis vest which has "Child Parking Patrol" printed on the back along with both the Grove Vale Logo and the Police Crime Commissioners logo. Pupils will go outside, accompanied by an adult, to learn about the various hazards on our roads, why cars must be parked properly and how the hazards can endanger lives. We envisage this to be a positive learning phase for the children which will teach them different aspects of road safety on a daily basis.

If you want your child to be considered for this role, we would need your consent before we can pick the winners. Therefore could you please fill out the form that has been sent home today and hand it to the school office no later than Monday 21st January 2019.

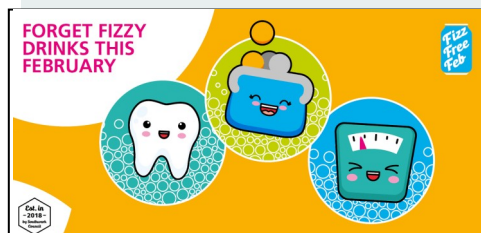
If you have any further queries regarding any of the above, then please do not hesitate to contact the school office and we will be glad to assist in any way. Many thanks in advance for your support during this initiative and best of luck to all of the entrants.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance: 3S

Most punctual classes: No Classes

Number of lates:				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu r	Fri
2	5	9	9	18



## Fizz Free Feb

We are very excited to inform you that Grove Vale will be taking part in Fizz Free February. This campaign aims to encourage all local residents, families and especially children to give up fizzy drinks for the month of February. Fizz Free February will work very nicely alongside the recently launched daily mile and little movers. Mr Ahearn will be sending more information regarding launching Fizz Free February via parent pay.

If any parents/family member are health care professionals or dentists and would like to help support this incentive please get in contact with Mr Ahearn.

## The Daily Mile

This week the children have started completing their daily mile. It was launched on Monday with the staff demonstrating to the children. The children have been really enthusiastic about taking part and wanting to improve.





Fantastic news...  
Magical Maths is COMING BACK to Grove Vale Primary School!

Magical Maths has visited your school before....and we are back with more FUN, more EXCITEMENT and more magical MATHS! You **don't** have to have attended the previous clubs before to attend this **new** club. But if you did, then you'll know how much fun maths can be! There are **BRAND NEW** activities and tricks!

Magical Maths is a super fun club designed to boost children's confidence and better engage them with maths.

The club runs for an hour straight after school starting

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 for 6 weeks.

Parents receive weekly email updates to see what their child has been learning.

#### Dates and Times of Clubs

KS1 (Years 1 and 2 only) - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Thursdays  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7<sup>th</sup> Mar, 14<sup>th</sup> Mar, 21<sup>st</sup> Mar, 28<sup>th</sup> Mar and 4<sup>th</sup> Apr

KS2 (Years 3-6) - Back in September!

For more information and to sign up before the new term, visit [www.magicalmathsclub.com](http://www.magicalmathsclub.com)

Or call

0121 392 7475

**Please ensure you register your child to the correct Key Stage**

**Cost is £39 for the 6 sessions. Places are limited so sign up quick!**

No quibble money back guarantee after the first week. Please call and speak to Anita for more details. Terms and Conditions apply

## Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme



# Bags of Help

Grove Vale are pleased to announce that we are in the customer vote for a Bags of Help grant from Tesco. It's a scheme which gives community projects like ours grants of up to £4,000 – all raised from the sale of carrier bags in Tesco stores.

Our project's title is 'Grove Vale Woodland Wonders' this is to fund developments in our forest School; a nature trail and a new seating area.

The public can vote in store from Tuesday 1st January 2019-Thursday 28th February. Please support us by voting at your local stores: Great Barr Express, Stone Cross Express and West Bromwich Extra. When you complete your shopping you will be given a blue token, take this to the Bags of Help display and vote for our school. Get Voting!!!!

### Forest School

5M—Tuesday morning

5B—Wednesday morning

2P—Thursday 17th and 29th January

2K—Thursday 31st January and Thursday 14th February.

Can we remind parents that children MUST have appropriate outdoor clothes and shoes to take part in the session (jogging bottoms, jumper, wellies or walking boots, waterproof coat, hat and gloves). If they do not have suitable clothes they will not be able to take part in the session. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact school.

### Football



On Wednesday the boys team competed in a competition at the WBA dome, they played 4 games; they won 3 and lost 1 but managed to finish top of their group.

The boys will return to the dome on the 13th February to play in the knock-out stages of the WBA EFL Cup. Good luck to the boys we are very proud of you.

Monday 21st January –girls league game at St Pauls. 3-4.30pm

Monday 21st January 34.30pm	GV vs. St Pauls Football match
Tuesday 22nd January @ 9am	SEN parent workshop
Monday 28th January	Road safety awareness day
Thursday 31st January	Year 3 Trip to Cadbury world
Friday 1st February	Number Day (NSPCC)
Tuesday 5th February	Safer internet day
Thursday 7th February	Year 2 Trip to Smethwick Temple
Thursday 7th February	DISCO
Tuesday 12th February @ 1.15-2.15pm	Year 1 parent workshop (letters to be sent home)
Wednesday 13th February @ 1.15-2.15pm	Year 1 parent workshop (letters to be sent home)
Thursday 14th February @ 1.15-2.15pm	Year 1 parent workshop (letters to be sent home)
Monday 18th-Friday 22nd February	HALF TERM
Tuesday 26th February	Year 1 trip to Safari Park
Thursday 4th April 3.45-6.45pm	Parents evening
Friday 5th April	Spanish day
Friday 12th April	Teacher training day
Monday 15th —Friday 26th April	EASTER Holidays
Thursday 2nd May	SCHOOL CLOSED Polling Day

# Have a Great Weekend!

