



Friday 25th January 2019

# The Grove Valer

## Road Safety Awareness Day

Thank you to all the children who entered the road safety awareness poster competition, we had so many fantastic entries, it was very hard to choose a winner. However the winner was Trina in class 1D, well done! This will be printed on a large banner and will be displayed in front of the school.



As we had so many great posters, we decided to pick a runner-up from each year group. Well done to the following children, your posters will be printed and displayed on lamp posts outside the school.

Udhsyvir—RGB, Kamran—1H, Isla—2P, Kyvon—3S, Emily—4A, Amirah—5B and Ekliya—6H.

All the winning posters will be displayed in the main entrance.

We also asked children to apply to be pupil parking wardens, assisting Mr Thomas and Mr Dodd in the morning and after school to help encourage parents to park safely. Below are the names of the successful pupils who, from next week you will see outside school monitoring the parking.

Evan 4B, Isla 2P, Emily 4A, Lamiya 4B, Avani 4A, Jake 4A, Anaam 4A, Manisha 3CP, Erin 5B and Alisha 4A.

On Monday 28th January it is our road safety awareness day. Our parking wardens will be on patrol and we will be displaying lots of new banners, cones and notices to remind parents about how to park by a school. Also on Monday ITV news will be at school filming, interviewing pupils, staff, parents and local residents, this is for a feature about our road safety day. This is due to be aired on the ITV news at 6pm.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance: 3S

Most punctual classes: 2P

Number of lates:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
6	5	4	11	13

## Safer internet Day

On 5th February it is **Safer internet day**. Our focus is going to be linked to our core value of valuing others and relationships. The particular focus of this is linking to relationships and valuing other people, including ourselves, online. The theme this year is "together for a better internet". On the day, the schools online safety champions will deliver an assembly to the whole school and during the day, children will complete activities linking to the theme "together for a better internet" and "valuing others and relationships". This is going to link to the idea of our digital footprints and how we can ensure that the footprint we leave online is as a positive and respectable one.



## 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 31st January

2K- 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.

### DISCO

**Glow party** disco Thursday 7th February

Infants: 3.45-4.45

Juniors: 5-6pm

Letters have been sent home regarding this.

Please send reply slips back to school by Friday 1st February.



Monday 28th January	Road safety awareness day
Thursday 31st January	Year 3 Trip to Cadbury world
Thursday 31st January	Launch of Fizz Free February
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 9.30-12	Year 4 visit to the Mosque
Tuesday 12th February @ 2-3.315pm	Year 1 parent workshop (letters to be sent home)
Wednesday 13th February @ 2-3.315pm	Year 1 parent workshop (letters to be sent home)
Thursday 14th February @ 2-3.315pm	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!

