

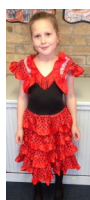


Friday 5th April 2019

# The Grove Valer

## Spanish Day

Today has been Spanish day, the children and staff have had a fantastic day immersing themselves in Spanish culture. Children have tasted and made Spanish food, they have learnt about famous Spanish artist and about popular Spanish culture. Children in key stage 2 have taken part in flamenco dancing sessions and key stage 1 have had Spanish



language teaching sessions. A special mention to Macario in 6C who really impressed the dance teacher with his dance moves and enthusiasm. The children have all been dressed in yellow and red and some pupils wore tradition Spanish clothing; well done to Kyvon in 3S and Sienna in 3CP who were chosen as the best dressed.



## Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance: 5M & 6C

Most punctual classes: 1H,2P,3CP,4B,&6H

### Number of lates:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
19	3	0	3	4

## Times Table Rock Stars!

All junior children have been given a log-in to the APP *Timestable Rock Stars*. Well done to all those who have logged on and are competing in the weekly challenge to improve their times table knowledge.

This weeks winning rock stars are:

2P - Arjun  
2K - Safa  
3CP - Jack  
3S - Arjun  
4A - Jake  
4B - Cooper  
5B - Shivraaj  
5M - Jeevan  
6C - Alican  
6H - Priman

### **Battle of the Bands Winners -**

Year 4 Boys vs Year 4 Girls -  
Boys winners  
3CP Boys vs 3CP Girls -  
Boys winners  
4B Blue Team vs 4B Red Team -  
Blues winners  
4B Green vs 4B Yellow -  
Greens winners



On Monday 8th April we will be holding our annual Easter Activities.

Infants (pre-school, reception, years 1 and 2) - will have an Easter bonnet parade. Children are encouraged to decorate a hat in an Easter/spring theme. We will then have a catwalk to see all the children wearing their hats and prizes given to the winners.

Juniors (years 3-6) - pupils can enter a decorated egg competition. Pupils can decorate an egg or create a diorama (a model representing a scene with three-dimensional figures) Prizes will be awarded for an entry from each class.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher.

## Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended parents evening last night. We hope you enjoyed looking at your children's book.

## Year 5 Easter Performance

We would like to invite all parents of year 5 children to watch the Easter performance of Resurrection Rock on **Thursday 11th April @ 9.15am.**

## Grove Vale PFA

We hope our Moms enjoyed their Mother's day gifts, the children were so excited ! We ran the event to celebrate our Moms, we did however make a profit and have bought the school some flowers and plants for their garden area. We will be selling gifts for our Dads for fathers day on June 13th and 14th.

### Just a little reminder of our upcoming PFA events:-

As you are aware the PFA have been raising money to improve the outdoor environment for KS1 pupils over the last year. It has been installed and will be launched on **Tuesday 9th April** in the Infant playground. There will be light refreshments for parents from 2.45pm. The official opening with the children will be 3pm. All welcome!

Please look out for Bags2school in the Summer term where school can earn money from your donated/unwanted clothes

**School lottery- please sign up if you can, we have 33 ticket holders. We have had 3 winners so far who have won £20 each!**



Don't forget about the Smarties tubes, deadline to return them to school is next week, please try and return them (they don't even need to be full!)



## Uniform for PE lessons

During the monitoring of our PE lessons we have noticed that some children are not wearing the correct uniform. Can we please remind all parents of current expectations:

- Colour t-shirt in their house colour (red, green, yellow or blue)
- black shorts,
- black pumps,
- socks.

Girls should REMOVE tights.

Children should remove ALL jewellery (earrings can be covered up with plasters).

Girls should have hair tied up.

Outdoor PE: Children can wear trainers if they wish.

If children forget pumps, they can go bare feet for gymnastics, where they will be working on a mat, otherwise they should sit out of the session.

If children are missing parts of kit, parents will be spoken to. If you have any questions please speak to class teachers.



## Football News



### Results

Hargate vs. GV Boys Team (league game)

### Up coming Games

GV girls vs. Ferndale

8-4-19

Hanbury vs. GV girls team (friendly)

10-4-19

Monday 8th April	KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade
Monday 8th April	KS2 Decorated Egg competition
Tuesday 9th April 2.45pm	Grand opening of infant playground
Wednesday 10th April 9.15am/2.30pm	End of term assemblies
Thursday 11th April @ 9.15am	Year 5 Easter Assembly to parents
Friday 12th April	Teacher training day—school closed
Monday 15th —Friday 26th April	EASTER Holidays
Tuesday 30th April	Time zone year 4 Vikings
Thursday 2nd May	SCHOOL CLOSED Polling Day
Friday 3rd May @ 2.30pm	Year 3 Tribal Tales parent workshop
Friday 3rd May	Year 1 Animal lady
Friday 3rd May @ 2pm	Year 5 Sugar Free lifestyle workshop
Monday 6th May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY—school closed
Thursday 9th May @ 2.30pm	Year 5 puberty talk to parents
Thursday 16th May	School nurse to deliver puberty talk to year 5
13th—17th May	KS2 SATs testing week
Monday 20th May 1-2pm	Year 4 Swimming Gala
Friday 24th May	Year 3 Swimming Gala
10th-14th June	Phonics testing week

