



Friday 7th June 2019

# The Grove Valer

## Eid Mubarak



We would like to say Eid Mubarak to all our families who have been celebrating Eid al-Fitr this week. On Friday Ms Mansur along with some children, led an assembly with the whole school regarding how and why Muslims celebrate Eid. Eid al-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan, this means that the period of fasting has now come to an end and celebrations will be held as part of the Festival of Breaking the Fast. The reception classes will also be having an Eid celebration day on Monday 10th June.

## Year 5 Parents Secondary school talk

We would like to invite all year 5 parents to a meeting regarding the application process to secondary. This will be on **Wednesday 3rd July at 9am**. During this the transition lead from Sandwell LEA will give a presentation regarding how to apply for a secondary school place for your child. You will also get the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Information regarding open days and grammar schools will also be discussed.

## 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. 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.



## Forest School

New classes for forest school after half term:

### **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

## Chicken Pox

We have had an outbreak of the chickenpox virus in year 1. If your child does display symptoms please see your GP and notify school immediately. Children can return to school when the spots have completely crusted over, prior to this they are still infectious and must stay off school.

## 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.



Following the success of the Mother's Day shop we are happy to announce that we shall be running a Father's Day shop on Thursday 13th & Friday 14th June. There will be a range of items available, each for £3. If your child wishes to go to the shop, please place the money in a named envelope. The children will then be invited to the shop at break time to make their purchase. The shop will also be available before school on Friday 14th.

## Bags2School

This week collection bags have been sent home with the children. Please fill the bags with any unwanted clothes you have and return it to school Thursday 20th June. This is a great opportunity to clear out your unwanted clothes and raise funds for the school.



### SCHOOL DISCO

Thursday 18th July

Infant 3.30-4.30pm

Juniors 5-6pm

### Next Meeting

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 @ 6pm

In the staff room



## Core Value

This term our core value is '**Ambition**'. On Thursday 27th June we are having an Ambition Day. On this day children can dress up as what they want to be when they are older. We would also like to invite parents to come into school and talk about what they do for a living to help inspire children for future careers. If any parents are available please contact the school office. Activities on the day will include; discussions on different jobs, discussions on what the children want to be when they are older; completing job application forms; discussions regarding social skills and qualifications needed to do the job they want; discussions regarding the path the children might need to take to do the job they want e.g. secondary school, college and university.

### Reception Father's Day workshop

A reminder that there is a father's day workshop for reception parents next Thursday afternoon 13th June at 2.30pm. We welcome all daddies, Grandads and other family members. If you have any questions please speak to a member of reception staff.

### Reception Eid Celebration Day

A reminder that reception are having an Eid celebration day on Monday 10th June. Children can come to school in their own party clothes.

Monday 10th June	Reception Eid celebration Day
10th-14th June	Phonics testing week
10th-14th June	Year 6 Plas Gwynant residential
Thursday 13th June @ 2.30pm	Reception father's Day workshop with parents
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

