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Newsletter

*“Our family
school where
all are equally
valued”*

Autumn is here!

Autumn is most definitely here and the temperature is dropping ever closer to wintertime! For this reason, it is time to make sure all the children are wrapped up warm for the mornings and evenings in a suitable winter coat please.

October has been yet another busy month and so we share with you through the newsletter some of the exciting activities that have taken place.

October has also brought us new learning opportunities through different faiths and cultures. To those of you who celebrate Diwali – Happy Diwali! We all hope that you have a Diwali that brings happiness prosperity and joy to you and all your family.

For other members of our community, families will be having fun on 31st October for Halloween. Grove Road will be holding their annual Monsters Ball for the children. There is more information on this “spooktacular” evening in the newsletter.

Another of the celebrations or events coming up next month is that of Bonfire Night or sometimes also known as Guy Fawkes night. For those families who celebrate this occasion, we hope you have a safe and entertaining evening too.

I think the most important part of any of these events or celebrations is the reminder what a diverse and interesting community we are part of. With every occasion, there is an opportunity for us to learn from one another and if willing, take part in something new.

“Always walk through life as if you have something new to learn and you will.”

— Vernon Howard

Best wishes
Lyn Gray



Yoga Club – Open to everyone!

A letter went out last week detailing our yoga club that we have been running successfully for some time now. We have decided, upon request, that we are now in a position to open it up to more members. If you are interested, please speak to someone in the school office or reply via the school App.

Monsters Ball

A huge thank you to the parent reps and PTA members who planned and organised this years excellent Monster Ball.

The children's costumes were incredible and we had a fantastic turn out from all classes and year groups.

The parents had really gone to town with the activities and games. Children were invited to venture into the haunted house, stick their hands into slimy eyeballs and gunk, throw spiders at a giant web, eat sticky donuts from hanging string and much more!

Everyone agreed it was the best Monsters Ball yet! The children all commented on how much fun they had and together the parents raised a fantastic £320.







Gold Class Special Assembly

Once again the pupils in Gold class pulled off a fantastic special assembly. Written, performed and directed by the pupils themselves they demonstrated to parents, staff and pupils just how much they have learned about WW2 and the keen interest they all have on this particular historical event. Well done Gold Class.



Red and Orange Classes – Carving Pumpkins





Yellow Class trip to Richmond Museum

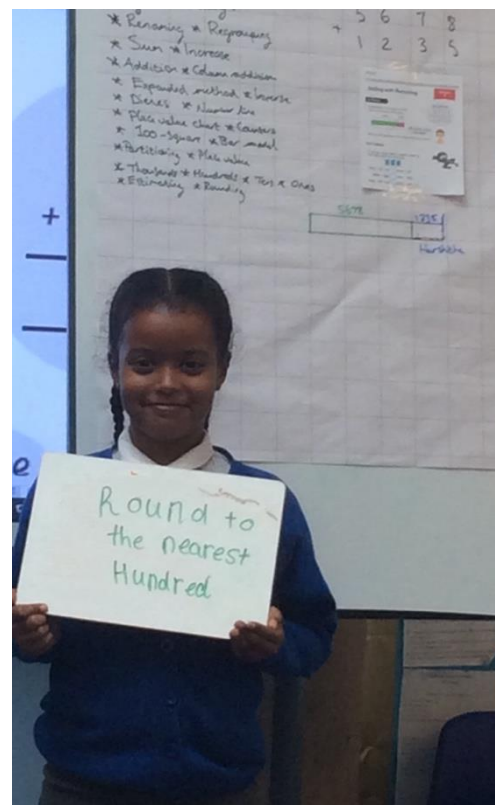
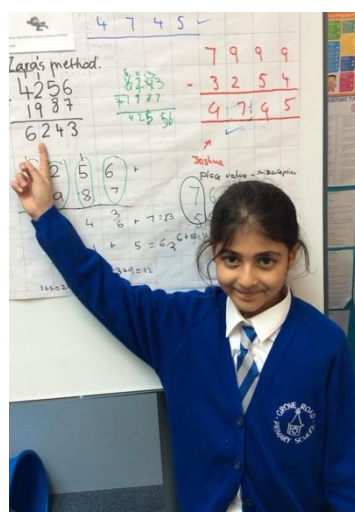
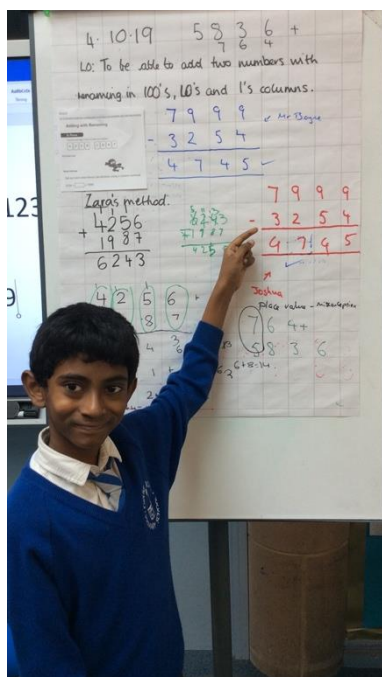


Yellow Class Library and Chill out zone visit

Yellow class enjoyed not only a visit to the school library today but also some of them stopped off at the new atrium arrangement to – chill out! We have extended the library to include a magazine and story writing area in the atrium. So not only can you enjoy a book on a bean bag in the library you can engage in some story writing of your own in the chill out zone!



Indigo Class maths Journelling



Viking Longships



Viking workshop



Viking Experience Day







Violet Class Egyptian Workshop





Red Class



Admission to school 2020

Online applications for starting school in Reception Class 2020 will open soon. Leaflets and information will be coming out to parents who have children in the nursery informing them of the process and what to do next.

The Local Authority of Hounslow are also offering drop in sessions to help parents with the online application process. Drop-in sessions will be available every Wednesday at Hounslow House 10am –2pm from **2 October**.



Starting School in Reception Class September 2020

If your child was born between **1 September 2015** and **31 August 2016** you will need to apply for a Reception class place.

The closing date for applications is **15 January 2020**.

Please read the '**Starting School in Hounslow in September 2020**.' brochure carefully before completing your application. A copy can be downloaded from our website.

Hounslow residents must apply online at **www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions**

For advice and guidance contact the admissions team on:

020 8583 2721

admissions@hounslow.gov.uk

Movie Night

Movie night was postponed early in the term due to a technical hitch! Fortunately, all is up and running and we are due to reschedule the evening. Movie night will now take place on 21st November 3.30pm to 5.00pm.



Coming up in November -

1st – All Saints Day †

2nd – All Souls day

5th – Guy Fawkes

6th – Flu Vaccinations R – Y6

7th - Gold Class Film Festival

10th – Remembrance Sunday

10th – Prophet Muhammad's Birthday ☪

11th – Violet Class Film Festival

12th – Parents Evening- sign up online

12th – Anapanasati Day ☸

12th – Birth of Guru Nanak ☪

13th – Parents Evening – sign up online

14th – Yellow Class Film Festival

15th – Indigo Class Film Festival

19th – Green Class Film Festival

19th – Individual photos & Nursery

20th – Blue Class Film Festival

21st – Movie Night

21st - Governing Body Meeting 6pm

30th - St. Andrews Day (Scotland)

Best dressed Harry from Yellow Class.

Harry was attending 4th Heston scouts Halloween fundraiser event on Saturday 26th October and was judged by the Mayor of Hounslow. Harry won the best dressed costume prize for the under sevens. His prize was a bowling ticket for a family of 4 and a certificate.

