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Newsletter

*"Our family
school where
all are equally
valued"*

Sorry we are late!

Apologies to all of you for the month of February's newsletter being late. Not only is this the shortest term it has also become one of the busiest terms.

I am sure many of you are following the daily news and updates regarding the Coronavirus. This is an especially challenging time and all we can do it to heed the advice from Public Health England and be vigilant.

We have not been informed of any public events that have been cancelled yet but we are trying to think ahead and use prevention rather than cure as our mantra. For this reason, all school trips that can be got to by coach will be still go ahead and the use of public transport will be avoided for the time being.

The school have already introduced a system of regular hand washing and anti-bacterial hand gel is available throughout the school. We will continue to update parents and carers as the information is received and we are talking to the children through our usual PSHE lessons and assemblies.

If you need any further information from the Dfe or Public Health England please follow the links below

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Take care of each other

Best wishes
Lyn Gray

P.E. Kits

A plea from all class teachers – Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day. We are finding that many of the children are not bringing appropriate kit to school and thus are having to take part in uncomfortable or unsuitable clothing. Not having your PE kit is not a reason to miss out on PE! Having the correct uniform at school is part of the signed Home-School Agreement. The school PE kit can be purchased at SANCO's Uniform shop on Bell Road or alternatively you can speak to someone at the school office who may have some second hand PE clothes available.

School Value for this Term – Self -Confidence



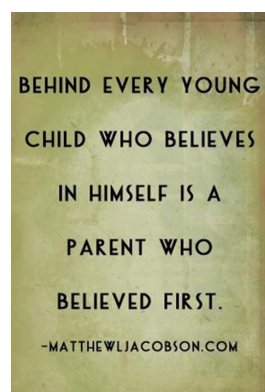
This is when we try new things and push ourselves to be better.

We always give new initiatives and things a go – we never know – we might enjoy it!

We can be risk-takers and learn outside of our comfort zones.

We can stand up for ourselves and are always trying to improve and be a better version of ourselves.

The Children also use the motto – **Paint the World Your Colour**. This represents the wonderful diversity and many cultures Grove Road has and tries to impart in all children that they have a voice and can make a difference.



Help us to instil self-confidence in our children to achieve great things.

Thinking independently but knowing that they are trusted is so important for a child's development. We must as adults offer our children that feeling of trust in their abilities, qualities and judgements to help them grow and mature into the citizens and young people we are proud of.

Orange Class – Pancake Day

Children in Orange class marked pancake day by making their own pancakes and even having a go at tossing them! Thankfully they all landed on the plate and the children choose their own yummy toppings!



Red Classes ever growing beanstalk!



The nursery children have been reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and will be planting beanstalks of their very own this term.

Not only is their beanstalk taking over the inside of the classroom but it is growing outside too! The children are enjoying practising counting their numbers to 10 forwards and backwards as well as having a go at writing them too.

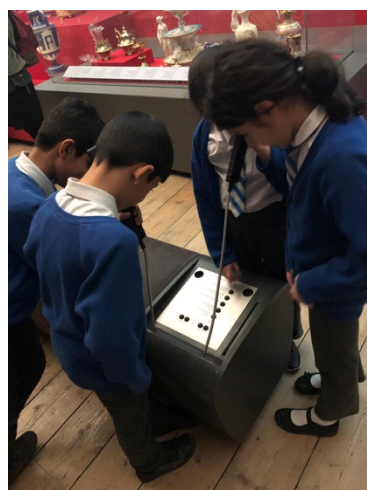
Yellow and Green Class Settling in



Year 1 and Year 2 have been moved back into their lovely new classes. Yellow Class (year 1) are enjoying the space theme of their classroom, especially their rocket reading corner! Green Class (Year 2) are blocking out the rainy weather outside and relaxing in their seaside themed classroom.



Indigo Class Trip to the V&A



Coming up in March -

- 1st – St David's Day
- 3rd – Parents Evening
- 4th – Parents Evening
- 5th - World Book Day
- 6th – Author Visit from Jamila Gavin
- 10th – Holi 🎉
- 13th – Sports Relief
- 17th – St Patrick's Day
- 17th – Blue Class trip to the Water & Steam Museum
- 19th – Voice in a Million at Wembley
- 19th - Governing Body Meeting 6pm
- 20th Spring Equinox 🌞
- 22nd – Isra and Mi'raj 🌙
- 22nd – Mothering Sunday 🏠
- 23rd – Violet Class Trip to The Salopian Gardens
- 26th March to 2nd April – Book Fair
- 26th March – Year 3 and 4 Cranford Sports Day
- 27th – Spring Festival Assembly
- 29th - Clocks go forward 1 hour
- 31st – Centre Parents Coffee Afternoon