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Newsletter

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

End of Term!

I am not sure about all of you – but this term for myself has just flown by! It has been such an eventful term in so many ways.

The children have once again shown such resilience and resourcefulness throughout the challenges of the last two terms and we could not be prouder.

We have tried to include as much photographs as possible of activities in school at the end of this newsletter. We have also tried to add daily events to our twitter feed [@GroveRdSchool](#) and we have just joined Instagram too: [groveroadschool](#)

On behalf of all the staff we would like to wish you all a happy, safe and healthy spring break. Please enjoy the time together as a family, remembering of course the restrictions that are still in place for coronavirus.

Best wishes

Lyn Gray
Headteacher

Nursery Applications- Admission September 2021

Nursery Applications will open on **1 January 2021** and close on **7 May 2021**

This year due to Covid-19 we are not encouraging parents/carers to attend the school to collect the application form. Electronic copies of the application forms, flyers and brochures have been sent out to telephone requests.

The Council website will be updated by 1 January 2021 to show this information.

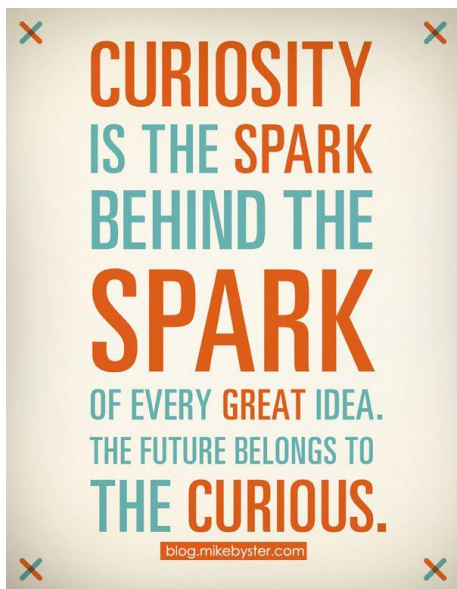
Parents/carers can return the application via email directly to the school with the scanned documents or, if they rather, print the form and return by post. Obviously, it does not stop parents/carers that are already attending the school to collect hard copy forms of which you can print from the templates provided.

School Value next half-term – Curiosity



- *This is when we show an interest in our learning and the world in which we live.*
- *We show this by extending our learning, maybe by furthering our learning or interests at home, in our own time.*
- *We can extend our learning and understanding by reading similar books, stories by the same authors, exploring a country further, researching a science topic, the list is endless!*

- *We show a real thirst for knowledge and understanding of the time and world in which we live.*



Achievement

We have had so many amazing children this term achieve 100points! A very big well done to the following children:

Umaiza, Manveen, Viaan, Damon, Manveer, Chezia, Abisha, Aryan, Yasmin, Josie and Fatima who are all in Blue Class.

In Indigo Class we have Meetra and Menora.

In Violet Class we have Suwayda and Harshitha

An amazing well done to our first Orange Class 100 points to Aiza.



The following children received recognition from their teachers:

Gold Class - Guido received a resilience certificate for his continued hard work in English

Violet Class - Nadine has been awarded a self-confidence certificate for always putting her hand up and contributing good ideas to class discussions.

Indigo Class - Kajus is receiving a curiosity award for his keen interest in vertebrates and invertebrates.

Blue Class - A self-confidence certificate goes to Yasmin for her hard work in her sentence stacking.

Green Class - Yusra has won an empathy award for showing kindness and compassion towards her peers.

Yellow Class – Taqwa receives an initiative award for always following the class rules and being helpful.

Orange Class - An empathy award goes to Carlos for always looking out for his friends.

Red Class - An initiative award goes to India for always making sure that our plants are looked after and have been watered.

January Science Riddles are:

Super Scientists (KS1 only)

Unfortunately, no one was able to guess the answer to:

(Q) What element can you wear and also write with?

(A) Carbon (Diamonds and pencils)

Marvellous Mavens

Very well done to Roman (Indigo), Abubakar (Violet), Amira (Indigo) and Harshitha (Gold) who all managed to guess the trickier riddle of:

(Q) What can eat a lot of Iron, but never gets sick?

(A) Rust

Prolific Professors

Well done go to Salma (Green), Sumaya (Gold), Ruhi (Violet), Nafis (Gold), Ryan (Gold) and Bilal (Violet) who all guessed the puzzle:

(Q) What becomes sharper the more you use it?

(A) The Brain

You will receive your prizes through the post during the holidays.

Coming up in April

2nd - Good Friday.

4th – Easter Sunday

12th – Ramadan Begins

16th - National Offer day for Reception Class Places 2021

19th – Everyone back to school!

22nd – Earth Day

22nd - Stephen Lawrence day

23rd – St George's Day

23rd – Shakespeare's Birthday

30th – Daily Mile England Day

Community News

Stay safe over Easter

COVID-19 infection rates are still high in Hounslow, so it's really important families get tested twice a week to help stop the spread of infection. Rapid testing is available for those who **do not** have COVID-19 symptoms.

If you're a parent/guardian or in a childcare/support bubble with nursery school, primary school, secondary school and college aged children, you can collect a FREE pack of Rapid Tests.

Choose your nearest collection site [click here](#). No need to book. You must be over 18 years old and NOT have COVID-19 symptoms to collect your pack.

Other ways to get your family tested:

- You can access Rapid Tests via your employer if they are offering testing to employees
- If you unable to get test kit from your employer or a collection site, you can order a home test kit online: [Order rapid lateral flow home test kits](#)
- We also have local Testing [sites](#) where you can get tested and Mobile Testing Units. For locations and opening hours, please keep an eye on our [Twitter](#) page.

Who needs to take a test?

1. Your secondary school children AND
2. All household members over 18

If you think you have COVID-19 symptoms [book a test online via the NHS website](#) or call 119



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FREE FAMILY LEARNING EASTER WORKSHOPS

Call to enrol: 0208 583 6000 (limited spaces)

Visit our website for a full list of courses: www.hace.ac.uk

(Some resources will be provided for free)

MEAOWBANK TW5 9QX: DESIGN & CREATE YOUR COSY READING PILLOW (8+ YRS)

FRI | 10.30AM-1PM | 16/04/21

ONLINE: NO SEW SOCK BUNNY - CELEBRATING FESTIVALS (5+ YRS)

THURS | 10AM-12.30PM | 1/04/21

ONLINE: FAMILY FITNESS WORKSHOP AT HOME (5+ YRS)

WEDS | 10.30-11.30AM | 7/04/21 & 14/04/21

ONLINE: CREATE SIMPLE BATH COSMETICS (8+ YRS)

TUES | 11AM-1PM | 13/04/21 & 13/04/21

ONLINE: CREATE SEASONING BLEND FOR NUTRITIOUS VEGGIES (8+ YRS)

FRI | 11AM-12.15PM | 9/04/21 & 9/04/21



Such a busy Term!













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FREE COURSE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Keeping Up with Children's KS1 English and Maths
through the wider curriculum



Start Date: 11/05/21

Time: 9.30-11.30am

Location: Online

Course Duration: 6 Weeks

**Understand the National Curriculum for Maths and English and
how these link to all subjects.**

Support your child's learning through fun and interesting activities.

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Free Family Workshops - Easter Break

Learn Hounslow are running Free Family Workshops during the Easter school break.

Please see the attachment for more information

Call to enrol now: 020 8583 6000 (limited spaces available)

[#easteractivities](#) [#familyactivities](#) [#hounslow](#)

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