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# Newsletter

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

## Welcome Back

It has been really lovely to see all the children back in school. I do hope everyone had a restful spring break.

It is hard to believe we are in the final term of the school year – it doesn't seem real somehow.

Nevertheless, we are feeling very positive and optimistic about the term and hope to pack as many fun events and days into this last term as we possibly can.

As soon as we are able to and the government road map allows, we would really like to welcome parents back into school. We have really missed sharing the activities and the children's learning with you all.

So much has been achieved over the last year, every classroom has now been updated, redecorated and given its own unique theme. The children's toilets have been renovated, we have installed gym equipment on the playground, the school gates have had a much needed face lift and we are almost finished completing the work on the Early Years playground!

We have everything crossed now for the 21<sup>st</sup> June and the green light to invite parents back into school to see everything we have achieved despite the pandemic and disruption to school life.

Thank you for all your support, patience and resilience.

Best wishes

Lyn Gray  
Headteacher

## Ruby

Ruby is a pupil at Grove Road in violet class. She has been with the school since Nursery and is well known throughout the school for her bubbly sense of fun, laid back out look and genuine kindness. Anyone who knows Ruby is an instant friend of hers. A few weeks ago, her family shared with us the devastating news that Ruby had been diagnosed with childhood leukaemia.



Naturally this news has come as a shock to everyone that knows Ruby and her family.

Ruby is going through an intensive treatment plan as we speak and despite the pain, agony and many, many hospital visits, she is still smiling and amazing everyone each day with her remarkable optimism and positivity. The prognosis is very bright for Ruby and we know she will get through this supported by her wonderful parents and family.

We wanted to share this information with you as the school would like to run as many fundraising events as we can this term to raise money for the charities that have supported Ruby and her family at this challenging time. Charities such as "The Little Princess Trust" who make wigs for children sad at losing their hair. "Beads of Courage" award children a bead for every treatment they have to endure with each bead colour representing a different medication. Or the Play Therapy Team at Great Ormond Street Hospital who continue to make the children smile even when they are frightened or in pain.

Please do look out for these events on the calendar and through our website.

Ruby misses school and all her friends, the burritos at lunchtime and Harvey the dog! Violet class are trying to have regular zoom meets with her and when Ruby feels up to it, she will be able to visit. We all wish Ruby and her family the very best at this time and look forward to seeing her back in school soon.

## Term Time leave

Just a gentle reminder to anyone who needs to take term time leave for occasions such as Eid ul-fitr or trips during school time. You must fill out a form from the school office in advance of the leave date. Families are allowed to have only 3 days per school year. Any more than 3 days must be reported to the Local Authority.

## Clubs

All club places should have now been allocated to children. We have tried to ensure that each child has at least one club space. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate everyone at every club. We will be running clubs again after the May half term so there will be other chances to sign up. All clubs will start this week and run from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. All clubs, times and days are on the School Calendar on the website.

## 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.

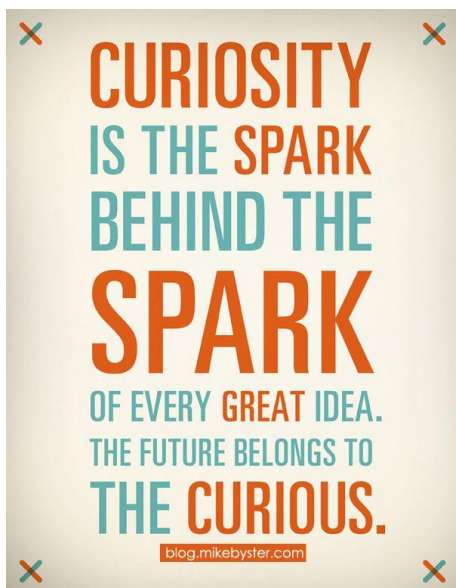
Parents/carers can return the application via email directly to the school with the scanned documents or, if they rather, print the form and return by post. Obviously, it does not stop parents/carers that are already attending the school to collect hard copy forms of which you can print from the templates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

## School Value this 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:**

**Harry in Green Class.**

**Bismanjot, Zico and Eddie who are all in Blue Class.**

**In Indigo Class we have Rakshan.**

**In Violet Class we have Aarit.**

**Sumaya and Nang San who are in Gold class.**

**And finally, an amazing well done to Nataniel and Ivana in Orange Class.**



## Coming up in May

3<sup>rd</sup> - May Bank Holiday

5<sup>th</sup> – Bike to School Day

5<sup>th</sup> – World Asthma Day

8<sup>th</sup> – VE Day

10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Multiplication Check Trial Week.

12<sup>th</sup> – Florence Nightingales Birthday

12<sup>th</sup> – End of Ramadan

13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> - Eid al-Fitr

14<sup>th</sup> – Pyjamarama Book Trust Day

18<sup>th</sup> – International Museum Day

23<sup>rd</sup> – Pentecost

31<sup>st</sup> – Start of the May half term break.



## Year 4 Chocolate Tasting!





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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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