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# Newsletter

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

## Nearly Time to Say Goodbye!

It is amazing to think that we are nearly at the end of another school year and that it is soon time to say goodbye to our wonderful Y6 pupils. There have been lots of events going on at school this month including fund-raising, sporting events and applications for the new children's leadership team!

We are hoping that with the Prime Minister's impending announcements we will be able to invite parents back to share these special events with us in the new school year. In the meantime, we are always uploading photos onto the school Twitter & Instagram pages to share as much as we can with you. Follow us on @groverdschool on Twitter and 'groveroadschool' on Instagram to keep updated!

Best wishes,

Lyn Gray  
Headteacher

## School Value this half-term – Creativity



- *This is when we want to inspire and show off our creative side when learning.*
- *We might want to add a bit more, add some personal flair or just be creative with what we have.*
- *We want to be unique and stand out.*
- *We want to show another side to learning and enjoy diversity.*
- *We want to share our imaginative side and not to be afraid of thinking differently!*



## Race for Life

Our annual Race for Life event took place on 28<sup>th</sup> June. All of the children walked, jogged or ran a mile with their class to raise money for Cancer Research.



We have raised a staggering £839 in total this year – particularly notable fundraisers are Ollie Beckwith in Orange Class & Rylan Roberts in Indigo Class, who with the help of their family and friends, raised a significant amount for this fantastic cause!





## Sport's Day



This year's Sport's Day took place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Luckily the rain held off and we were able to celebrate this by taking part in lots of different activities in our house teams.

It was a close contest, but Rosen were this year's winners with 268 points!





## Read-A-Thon

This week, Grove Road will be taking part in a sponsored reading event. The event, run by the charity Read for Good, helps to provide books to children in hospitals across the country. We also keep a percentage of money raised to buy new books for our school library. The children have all been given sponsorship cards to keep track of their reading and we ask that any sponsorship is returned to school by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Any sponsorship is greatly appreciated, you can also sponsor us online at: <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor>



## Book Hut

The book hut was an exciting arrival last week. Each class will have a chance to visit the book hut and choose two books to keep! These were donated to us by a charity to encourage everyone to have access to high-quality reading books at home.



## Gardening Competition Winners

It was a tough competition this year with some fantastic efforts by everyone! The voting was very close but it was Green Class that were victorious with their minions-themed garden! They celebrated with an afternoon picnic in their beautiful winning garden.



## Coming up in July

5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> July – Read-a-thon

6<sup>th</sup> July – End of year reports given out

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July – Parent's Evening

15<sup>th</sup> July – Science Day

16<sup>th</sup> July – Celebration Day

19<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Afternoon

20<sup>th</sup> July – Prize-Giving Assembly

21<sup>st</sup> July – End of Term – 1:30pm finish