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Newsletter

Winter is coming!

I do hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. It is very clear that winter is just around the corner now. The weather has changed and the temperature has dropped bringing much colder mornings and evenings. It might be time to look out those warm winter coats and dig out some woolly hats, gloves and scarves!

You will have heard that the vaccination program for Covid-19 is now open to children from 12 – 19years. This is another great step in the right direction for limiting the spread of the virus and keeping everyone safe. Many of Hounslow's secondary schools have Healthcare specialists on site to carry out the vaccinations so if you do have secondary aged children and you would like to have them vaccinated, please do look out for information from your local secondary school.

Unfortunately, these vaccinations are not on offer to primary aged children. Instead, we still need to look out for symptoms and signs of covid amongst our younger children and to get them tested if they display any of the known covid symptoms.

If your children do not display symptoms then they are all fine to come into school as normal. Even if a family member has to isolate, the children are fine to come into school as long as they are not displaying any symptoms and have a negative test result.

With so many exciting and fun events and activities planned for this half-term we really want to keep everyone safe and healthy so no-one misses out on school.

Best wishes,

Lyn Gray
Headteacher



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

Celebration

Our wonderful certificate winners are:

Yellow Class – Teddy won a Self-Confidence award for working independently in maths.

Green Class – Noble was awarded a Resilience award for being the only class member to complete all of his homework.

Blue Class – Inaya won a self-confidence award for her beautiful behaviour on the class trip.

Indigo Class – An Initiative award went to Abisha and Umaiza who worked well together in science club.

Violet Class – Sahibdeep won an Empathy award for helping and supporting his peers.

Gold Class – Jasraj won a self-confidence award for believing in himself and working well in maths.

House Points



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Well done everyone in Rosen House! You are our first Half-Term winners! What will you choose for your prize?

Previous Headteacher

We received some information last week that Mr Reginald Germany who was headmaster from 1965 to 1973 at Grove Road School, has died at the age of 94. We extend our thoughts and prayers to his family at this sad time.

Monsters Ball

A huge thank you to the PSA (Parent and Staff Association) for all their amazing planning and preparation for the Monsters Ball! We haven't been able to hold such events for a long time so it was great to welcome this favourite event back with a bang! The parents did a marvellous job of entertaining the children with spooky games, tuck shop and disco. It was by far the best Monsters Ball to date.



HAPPY
Halloween

Library Opening Times.

Our school library is open after school every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3.30pm to 4.00pm. You are welcome to come with family members to borrow books on your school child's account, this includes you parents! Look out too for some exciting reading and book events which will also be happening in the library over the coming months.



Red and Orange Class Carve Pumpkins



New Parent Governor Needed!

We are looking to add another parent governor to our school governing body. Would you like to work alongside the current governors to carry out the school development plan and secure the best outcomes for Grove Road Primary School. Meetings take place 6 times per year in the evenings and visits to the school throughout the year are also encouraged.

Do you have skills in HR, Finance, Advertising, Law, Business, Retail, Health? Any of the above skills would be a wonderful addition to the team. Perhaps you are a great team builder, Problem Solver or organiser? We would love to welcome you onboard.

If you are interested in joining the Governing Body, please ask at the school office for an information pack.

Coming up in November

1st – Back to School all year groups

1st to 5th – Bikeability Year 5 and Year 6

8th – Open Morning at 10am for Prospective Parents

9th – Yellow Class trip to Richmond Museum

9th – Parents Evening 3.40pm to 6pm

10th – Parents Evening 3.40pm to 6pm

10th – Violet Class and Gold Class to Cinema

11th – Whole school Remembrance Assembly 11am.

12th – Green Class and Indigo Class to Cinema

22nd – Gold Class Special assembly at 3.00pm

15th to 19th – Anti-Bullying Week

18th – Blue Class to Cinema

19th – Yellow Class to Cinema

25th – Ms Vicky Taylor (Deputy Director for Education Hounslow) visiting Grove Road

26th – Violet Class Special Assembly at 3pm

29th – Year 2 Phonics Check

30th – Blue Class Stone age Workshop

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