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# Newsletter

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

## Welcome Back

I hope you have all enjoyed the summer holidays – despite the weather! It is great to be back and to see everyone looking somewhat more relaxed. The children are looking very smart in their uniforms and it is a real pleasure to see their smiles as they greet friends – old and new.

I am always amazed when walking around the classrooms how happy the children look and the atmospheric buzz in each classroom, as children just get on with their learning as if they have never had a break. They are a true credit to themselves and to you at how well they cope and adjust.

We are still, unfortunately, in the midst of the pandemic and the coronavirus. As positive cases continue to rise in Hounslow, we must still be vigilant and adhere to the safety guidelines. Although we no longer need to wear masks indoors or outside, we are continuing the deep cleaning program of the school and the regular washing of hands, or the use of hand sanitizer.

By continuing to work together we will get through this term keeping everyone safe and healthy.

Enjoy the weekend.

Best wishes,

Lyn Gray  
Headteacher

## Celebration

Our wonderful certificate winners are:

**Yellow Class** – Kymani won a curiosity award for asking great scientific questions

**Green Class** – Manha was awarded a creativity award for a great fire truck design with clear labels.

**Blue Class** – Both Jenuli and Teekshana won creativity awards for their excellent Stone Age huts made at home.

**Indigo Class** – An empathy award went to Isaac who helped a friend untangle their Anglo-Saxon weaving.

**Violet Class** – Rayhan won an initiative award for putting his hand up and asking questions.

**Gold Class** – Aarit won an empathy award for helping his peers believe in themselves.

## House Points



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**Well done everyone in Seuss House! Keep earning those positive points.**

## Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has come back to school wearing the correct uniform and having brought in the right PE kit. It is so important that we all make the same effort to look smart and feel part of Grove Road.

## Houses of Parliament Visit

Our elected School Councillors visited the Houses of Parliament on Friday 24th September. The children were treated to an exclusive tour of the houses and ancient rooms of Westminster before taking part in creating a new bill and law in a debating workshop.



## 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.



## 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 October

4<sup>th</sup> – Open Morning for Prospective Parents

5<sup>th</sup> – Open afternoon for Prospective Parents

7<sup>th</sup> – Ancient Egyptian Workshop for Violet Class

8<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festivals. EYFS & KS1 at 9.30am, KS2 at 2.45pm

11<sup>th</sup> – Yellow Day. Wear something yellow for Mental Health awareness.

20<sup>th</sup> – Rainbow Centre Coffee Afternoon at 2.30pm

21<sup>st</sup> – Black History Day

21<sup>st</sup> – Monster Ball at 3.30pm to 5pm.

22<sup>nd</sup> – Flu nasal spray Class R to Year 6.

22<sup>nd</sup> – Gold Class Special assembly at 3.00pm

25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> – Half Term

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