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Newsletter

Happy End of Term

And just like that - it is the end of another term!

This term has felt relatively normal in terms of visits, events and school activities. We have been so very lucky to return to a Grove Road life of old and invite people back into our community.

It has, however, only been possible due to your diligence as families, by testing twice weekly, wearing masks again inside and the continuous hand washing and hygiene routines; we have been able to stay healthy as a school community and get through the term unscathed.

We now would ask that you continue this great practice and keep yourselves and families safe through the holidays so that when we return to school in January 2022, we do so healthy and ready to make it through another eventful and fun term!

As always at the end of a school term, the staff and myself are overwhelmed and entirely grateful for your generosity and kindness. The cards, gifts and well wishes are so thoughtful and yet unnecessary. We all love being part of the Grove Road school community and are grateful to work with such wonderful children.

On behalf of the whole school team – Merry Christmas and a Happy New year!

Best wishes,

Lyn Gray
Headteacher

“Our family school where all are equally valued”

Celebration

Our wonderful certificate winners are:

Red Class – Karleigh received self-confidence award for recognising the initial letter of her name in the environment.

Orange Class – Yakoub received a resilience award for making huge progress this term.

Yellow Class – Ivana received an empathy award for looking out for her friends

Green Class – Kitty received an initiative award for completing her maths challenges

Blue Class – Yumna received a self-confidence award for being independent in her maths.

Indigo Class – Ayaan received a curiosity award for asking lots of questions during an English activity.

Violet Class – Jhaivi received an empathy award for always listening and being a good friend

Gold Class – Annora received an initiative award for her amazing CAMS design.

Goodbye

We are saying goodbye to a few friends this term. Kitty from Green Class and Viaan from Indigo Class are moving schools. Good luck to both of them – we will miss you! We also say goodbye to Mrs Iakub and Ms. Carroll who are moving from the area. We wish them all the best.

PSA Winter Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended the PSA Winter Fair. The turnout was amazing and it looked so festive and fun. A huge thank you to all the PSA members and parents who helped to run stalls, prepare activities and ensure the event went smoothly. Together they raised a staggering £800 – thank you!



Starting School in Reception Class September 2022

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 you will need to apply for a Reception class place.

The closing date for applications is **15 January 2022**.

Hounslow residents must apply online at www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Christmas Lunch

We did it! For the first time ever, we decided to sit down together, all 255 of us for Christmas Lunch. We think it all went rather well.



Coming up in January

4th – All children return to school

7th – Orange Class Hearing Tests

10th – All new Spring Term Cubs Start

21st – Violet Class visiting Bletchley Park

28th – Yellow Class Food Workshop

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