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# Newsletter

## Goodbye October!

Welcome back to the second half term of Autumn Term – it is amazing to think that a whole half term has already passed us by and we are nearly in November!

It was wonderful to see so many family members at our harvest celebrations at the end of last half-term – the children performed their songs and poetry brilliantly. Of course, these events cannot happen without your help at home with learning lines and lyrics, some of you may be singing these songs yourself without realising!

It has been a very busy month at Grove Road – we have had special assemblies, trips, workshops and competitions. The children have truly embodied the school value of initiative by taking on new things with confidence!

Best wishes,

Mrs Grace Beckford

Acting Headteacher

## School Value for Autumn 2

# Resilience

*This is when we show that we never give up!*

*Even when we are faced with challenges or something new, we give it 100% and show stamina and endurance.*

*We can try different ways of doing things always ensuring that we try to improve or better ourselves.*

*We do not retaliate and show real strength of character. We persevere, if something is worth doing we do it well!*

## Hello Yellow Day



Grove Road marked this year's 'Hello Yellow Day' by dressing in yellow and completing activities about mental wellbeing.

We also raised a very commendable amount of money for the charity Young Minds:

Gavin house raised £63.20  
Rosen house raised £45.20  
Potter house raised £114.70  
Seuss house raised £55.00

Thank you for your generosity and supporting a good cause.

## Girl's Football Festival



A team of girls attended a football festival at Gumley House School, where they took part in a range of drills and activities. They represented the school very well and made us all proud! Perhaps someone in this photo will be in the England team one day!

## Parent Governor Vacancy

Nominations for parent governor are due to close this week. If you are interested, you can pick up an information pack from the school office which contains all of the forms needed to submit yourself as a candidate. Being a governor can be a rewarding experience and give you an insight into the workings of a school – no governor experience is necessary and all training is provided!



## Lunch Menu

Please find attached with this newsletter our lunch menu for this term. We have spent time choosing food that we know our children enjoy eating whilst ensuring a balanced menu and variety of food is available.

## Indigo Class Anglo-Saxon Workshop



Indigo Class enjoyed handling artefacts and experiencing some of the differences to Anglo-Saxon life compared to life today. I'm not sure that the two willing volunteers above will be dressing like this all of the time, but it was enjoyable to step into role as a Saxon child!

## Second Hand Uniform

We have seen a lot of use of our second-hand uniform shop this month and are pleased to continue to offer this all year round. Please visit <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/grove-road-primary-school> to browse our selection and make any purchases that you would like. We are also accepting any donations of school uniform that you may have through the school office.

## Class Emails

We continue to have class mailboxes for you to contact your child's class teacher. These emails are monitored daily but please allow up to 48 hours for a response. For anything urgent, including reporting your child absent, please continue to contact the school office.

Red Class: [red@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:red@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk)

Orange Class: [orange@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:orange@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk)

Yellow Class: [yellow@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:yellow@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk)

Green Class: [green@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:green@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk)

Blue Class: [blue@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:blue@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk)

Indigo Class: [indigo@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:indigo@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk)

Violet Class: [violet@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:violet@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk)

Gold Class: [gold@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:gold@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk)

Rainbow Class: [rainbow@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:rainbow@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk)

## November Upcoming Dates

1<sup>st</sup> – Y1 & 2 Football Festival

3<sup>rd</sup> – Blue Class Butser Ancient Farm Trip

7<sup>th</sup> – Indigo Class Fulham Palace Trip

8<sup>th</sup> – Violet & Gold Class Cinema

9<sup>th</sup> – Yellow Class Cinema

10<sup>th</sup> – Green Class Cinema

13<sup>th</sup> – Individual School Photos

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening

17<sup>th</sup> – Children In Need

17<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Science Visitor

20<sup>th</sup> – Green Class Florence Nightingale Museum Trip

21<sup>st</sup> – Blue Class Cinema

23<sup>rd</sup> – Yellow Class Museum of Richmond Trip

23<sup>rd</sup> – Violet Class Special Assembly

24<sup>th</sup> – Indigo Class Cinema

27<sup>th</sup> – Y5 & 6 Sports Competition

28<sup>th</sup> – Flu Immunisations

30<sup>th</sup> – Gold Class Sky Studios Trip

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