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Newsletter



Hot Weather is Here!

It has taken a while for us to see the turn of the weather this month, but this past week, the British summer time has really burst upon us!

It has been wonderful to be able to enjoy the lovely weather together, particularly this week at our annual sport's morning on Orchard field. It was delightful to see so many members of our school community come together to share in some exciting and close competition! Potter have regained the title as sport champions, after Rosen's reign this year. It was so wonderful to see how well our children took part in team games, supported each other and showed good sportsmanship. We also thank The Heathland for allowing some of their pupils to help with the running of the day.

There have been lots of exciting things happening this month, including a range of trips and outings – a particular highlight was Gold Class' end of year trip to Chessington! Who knew we had so many thrill seekers in Gold Class?

As we are drawing near to the end of the year, the other children will soon be spending an afternoon with their new teachers. This can sometimes be a time of anxiety for children, but please remind them that they felt nervous this time last year, yet they know their current teachers so well! We also wish Gold Class luck next week as they go off to their transition days in their new schools. I have no doubt that you will make us very proud as you represent Grove Road.

With thanks,

Mrs Grace Beckford
Acting Headteacher

"Our family school where all are equally valued"

Sports Day Winners!



School Council Cloisters Care Home Visit

As part of our councillor's plans to enrich and improve our local area, the team visited Cloisters Care Home in Hounslow to sing, play games and talk to the residents. Everyone had a wonderful time and the residents commented on how polite and kind all of the children were.



Communication

A reminder about communication – all class email addresses are at the end of every newsletter. Please use these to communicate with your child's teacher. Myself and Ms Turner can also access all of these emails also, so can sometimes answer general queries on behalf of the teacher.

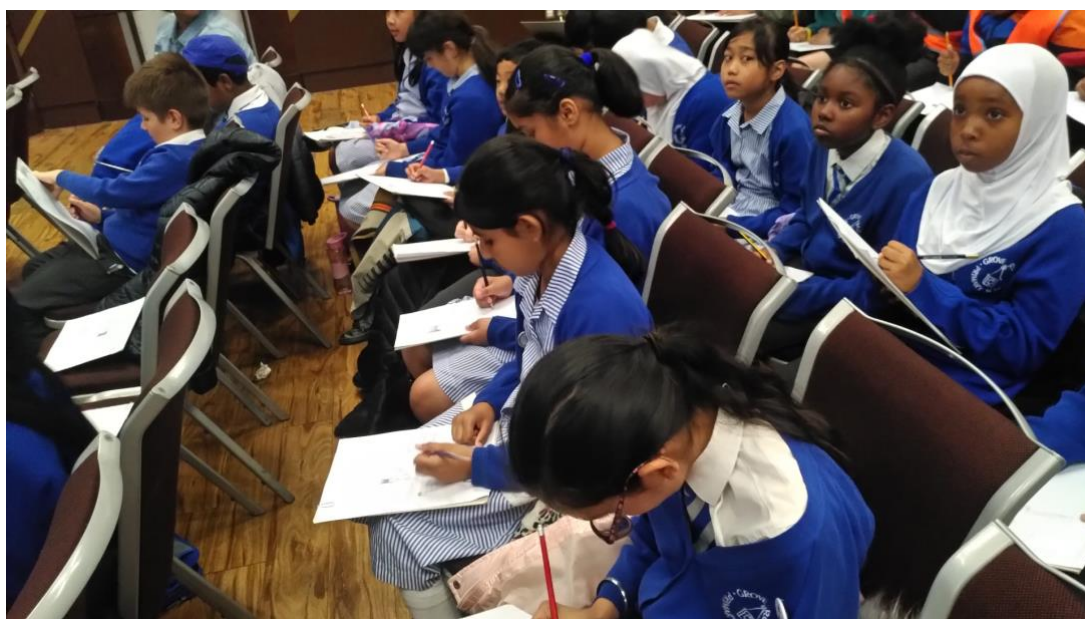
Please note that as a rule, staff do not give out their personal emails to parents. Please also give staff at least 24 hours to respond to you, as teachers don't have access to their emails during lesson time. If you have any urgent matters, the school office emails and phone lines are more regularly monitored.

If you want to contact Mrs Parsons (SENCo) or Mrs Pires (Pastoral) directly, please continue to email the office using office@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk where your message will be passed on.

Finally, please note that any abuse directed towards any staff, whether this be in-person, via the telephone or via emails will not be tolerated and could result in a ban being put in place.

KS2 Literature Festival Visits

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed visiting Twickenham Stadium this month, to enjoy a range of workshops held by authors and illustrators. It was a fantastic opportunity for children to see what sort of job that writing might involve, plus hear from authors themselves about how they come up with their ideas.



Gold Class Chessington Trip

Gold Class had a fantastic time this week at Chessington, World of Adventures! I was most impressed with the feedback from the staff who went, the children were so encouraging of others, always included everyone and were very brave!

This was a fantastic experience for all of the children, and a great way to create some memories before leaving in July.

Taste of Grove Road

The Humanities team are still looking for any families who can donate some time, and a dish from their country, on the afternoon of 3rd July. Please contact the school office if you would like to take part!



Repeat Messages:

Summer Uniform

This term, children may wear the summer uniform. This is either the school striped summer dress with white socks (**no tights or leggings please**), or grey school shorts with a short-sleeved shirt and tie. Children can also continue to wear the winter uniform if they would prefer. We have lots of shorts and some summer dresses for sale in the second-hand uniform shop as well as both being stocked in the school uniform shop on Bell Road. If you have any summer dresses that no longer fit your children, we would appreciate any donations to add to our shop!



Second Hand Uniform

We are still adding lots of second-hand uniform to our shop! We have recently added some summer dresses and shorts, as well as lots of Winter uniform for September.

Please visit <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/grove-road-primary-school> to browse our selection and make any purchases that you would like.



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

Orange Class: orange@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Yellow Class: yellow@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Green Class: green@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Blue Class: blue@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Indigo Class: indigo@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Violet Class: violet@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Gold Class: gold@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Rainbow Class: rainbow@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Coming up in July

- 1st – Indigo Class Natural History Museum visit
- 1st – New Nursery Stay & Play at 2.00pm
- 2nd – Transition afternoon
- 3rd – Taste of Grove Road
- 4th – General election – school open as normal
- 5th – Red & Orange Class trip to Hobbledown Heath
- 10th – Gold Class leavers' show
- 12th – Gold Class end of year party
- 12th – Olympic Day
- 12th – End of year reports sent
- 15th – Optional report discussion evening
- 15th – Blue Class Hounslow Heath visit
- 16th – Reception graduation & Gold Class Prizegiving
- 17th – Rocksteady summer concert
- 19th – End of term – 1:30pm finish



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