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Newsletter



Spring Has Sprung!

There is always something lovely about schools when the weather changes. You go out into the playground and everyone seems a little bit more joyful than when it was cold, wet and gloomy!

It was wonderful to have so many families at the Spring festivals this week. I know that the staff and pupils spend lots of time preparing their wonderful songs and poems and they made us very proud. It is always great to have so much support from parents at these events – thank you for those who managed to come.

As we close the Spring term, I like to reflect on all of the positive things that have happened. We have had a wide range of trips and visitors for all children, including some very interesting wellbeing workshops for every child during Neurodiversity appreciation week. We also had a brilliant day on our first 'Wear what makes you feel happy' day. Perhaps we will consider making that an annual tradition – I know many of the staff (myself included) also enjoyed wearing something a little bit different to school!

I hope you have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 22nd April for the start of Summer term.

With thanks,

Mrs Beckford

Gold Class Bikeability Training

Gold Class enjoyed a week of cycling training with two visiting instructors, where they learned the basics of the highway code and how to safely cycle around local roads. The instructors commented on how polite and dedicated the children were and that they made lots of progress in a short time.

Once children have completed this training, they may cycle to school, where they can safely park their bike in the cycle rack at the front of the school with a lock.



Summer Uniform

After the Spring holiday, 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 pairs of shorts and summer dresses for sale in the second-hand uniform shop, as well as both being stocked in the school uniform shop on Bell Road.



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.



World Book Day



We had a great day dressing up as our favourite characters on World Book Day this year. We also had some great workshops by a visiting author – Lucy Noguera.

The children were enthused and inspired by her words and story, they also produced some good work based on some of her books.



EYFS Ducklings



At one point in March, the school felt like a farm! We had new life in both Year 5 and EYFS with the hatching of chicks and ducks. Here are Nursery teaching our ducklings how to swim!

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HOUNSLOW PARENT/ CARER CHAMPION SESSIONS: 29/04/25

PARENTAL RESILIENCE & POSITIVE INTERVENTION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

FOR
PARENTS
BY
PARENTS



This is an interactive and highly informative session presented by the Violence Intervention Project & AIM/Hounslow Parent Carer Champion Network for all local parents/carers across Hounslow. The VIP are an award-winning organisation who work directly with young people affected by criminal exploitation/violence using shame-based therapy as a foundation for progressive and successful models of support. AIM offers confidential support by parents with lived experience to support parents affected by issues connected to child criminal exploitation/violence in our community.

TUES 29 APRIL 2025

17:00 - 19:00

VENUE: REACH ACADEMY, 53-55 HIGH ST, FELTHAM, TW13 4 4AB

IN THIS SESSION WE WILL COVER:

- **The signs and indicators** - there is no shame in shame; how do we feel as parents; how can we connect better when we feel our children are struggling
- **Effective Safeguarding** – feeling overwhelmed or worthless; the barriers that stop young people and parent/carers seeking help; effective solutions for resilience, empowerment and better communication in the home
- **Pathways of support** - finding and using your voice; identifying services that answer your needs rather than being told what you need; discarding old patterns for positive relationships

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Relaxed and informal

Refreshments provided



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.

I ask again, not to CC in multiple school mailboxes – this can mean that the chain of contact can get confused.

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

To contact Mrs Parsons or Mrs Pires, please continue to email the office mailbox, office@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk where your email will be passed on.

Coming up in April

4th – End of Term: 1.30pm finish

21st – Easter Bank Holiday Monday – School Closed

22nd – Start of Term

28th – Class Photographs

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