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Newsletter



Wonderful Weather!

It has been lovely to actually come to school without a coat the past few days! Although this weather mightn't be with us for very long, it has been very pleasant to spend break times outside with the children, enjoying the weather and all that nature has to offer in Spring.

I myself have to remember to start applying sun lotion as otherwise I'll look permanently red and angry – please consider this when getting the children ready for school, where they will need sun lotion and a hat. The children are also getting very hot due to wearing lots of layers of clothing, we are nearly at the point in the year where they do not need vests.

As we start the last term of the year, we begin to prepare children in some year groups for their statutory assessments. I have been particularly impressed with how Gold Class are managing their revision and how they are remaining focused. Ensuring children are in school every day is the first step to supporting them at this time, as well as engaging with any reading or online homework that the children may have. As always, Teachers can discuss particular assessments with you personally if you have any questions.

With thanks,

Mrs Beckford

Easter Egg Hunt!

Our annual Easter egg hunt is a favourite tradition at Grove Road! As you can see, it was a joyful experience!



Summer Uniform

As it is Summer 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 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.



Rocksteady

There are currently vacancies in each instrument category for Rocksteady – sign up today and your child could begin immediately!



With Rocksteady, children learn to play an instrument through fun and inclusive weekly in-school rock and pop band lessons.

It's the perfect way to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time - all at school! There's no musical experience necessary and instruments for lessons are provided.

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, improve wellbeing and encourage teamwork!



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Building Work

You will have seen that over the past week, the sandpit and valleys have been removed. This was a difficult decision, particularly as I remember this being built, but unfortunately it had become quite a hazard over recent years. We have secured the funds to be able to add an additional room to our new Centre building, to help us expand a little bit more.

We will work with school council to decide what we might add to the playground space that we have gained from removing the sandpit.



EYFS ensuring that we have the right equipment for the job!

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.



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.

Please don't copy 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

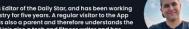
Gold Class: gold@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

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.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a sense of gamers sharing their screens has grown into a huge industry packed with personalities - and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch, the most popular streaming service, at any one time, it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers. WHAT ARE THE RISKS? UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT NEGATIVE INFLUENCES **MISINFORMATION** FINANCIAL HARM ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME Advice for Parents & Educators **EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS** DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS

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Coming up in May

1st – Indigo Class swimming lessons resume

5th - Bank holiday - school closed

6th - Blue Class Orleans gallery visit

8th – VE Day celebration

12th - 15th - Year 6 SATS Week

14th - Violet Class Mosque visit

19th – Green, Indigo and Gold Class literature festival

20th – Blue and Violet Class literature festival

20th – 22nd – Book Fair

21st – National Numeracy Day

23rd - Gold Class celebration trip

26th – 30th – Half Term

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