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Newsletter



End of Term

What a month it has been! We have only been at school for 3 weeks of July, but we have certainly had a very busy time!

We had a wonderful sequence of events for Gold Class to mark the end of their time at Grove Road, including a fantastic production of 'Porridge', an exciting party and an emotional prize-giving ceremony. I will always have fond memories of this group of children, I remember many of them starting at Grove Road, whether that be as Nursery children, or just this year. Some, I even remember collecting siblings when they were still in buggies; some children I remember being born! As ever, all of our Gold Class children, and any other children we have leaving us this term, will always be part of our Grove Road family.

We also celebrated a lovely milestone with Orange Class, who graduated from Early Years in a ceremony this week. They spoke about all of the things that they have enjoyed doing this year, with lots of the children speaking about their friends.

We say goodbye to some staff members this week. We thank Mrs Letzelter, Miss Kaur, Miss Aftab and Mrs Ibrahim for their hard work over their time at Grove Road.

In the new school year, we welcome Miss Briscoe as Yellow Class teacher and Mr Moodie as Violet Class teacher. We also welcome Mrs Khan as support staff in Gold Class.

As ever, the staff are all so grateful for the cards, gifts and well-wishes bestowed upon us. Working with such wonderful children is truly enough reward for all of the team.

I wish you all a safe and relaxing summer break and look forward to seeing you all in September!

With best wishes,

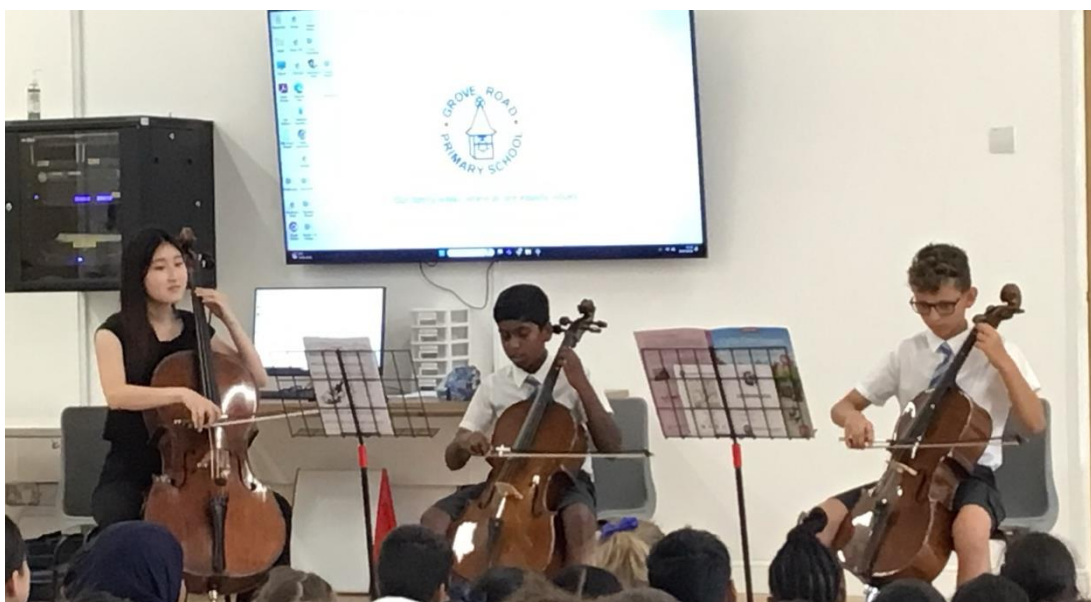
Mrs Grace Beckford
Acting Headteacher

Cello Performances



Hinka, Prahsith and Efraim amazed us with their cello performance this week.

The progress made in just 2 terms has been phenomenal!



There are still places for September to learn the cello, clarinet or flute. Instruments can be hired directly from Hounslow Music Service for a small fee. Ms Turner has sent a letter about this separately, but if your child is interested, please contact the school office for more information.

Assessment Papers

Children in Year 1 to 5 have completed a range of assessments in the last weeks of term. These will be sent home for you to look at over the summer break, so that you can see some of the areas of development. Please take a moment to look over these with your child.

Rocksteady Summer Concert



We had a rocking morning this week, where the children taking part in Rocksteady music lessons performed in their bands. We were delighted to share in their amazing talents!

Another reminder that there are currently vacancies in each instrument category for Rocksteady – drums, electric guitar, base guitar, keyboard and voice. We hope to continue this into the new school year if we have enough children signed up! Visit <https://booking.rocksteadymusicschool.com/> to make your booking.

EYFS Hobbledown Trip





Uniform Donations

If you are replacing any uniform that is too small for your children, or perhaps your child is leaving us, please consider donating any uniform that is still in a sellable condition to us. Any clean donations can be given in at the school office.

Blue Class Hounslow Heath Trip



Blue Class had a lovely morning on Hounslow Heath, where they explored the wildlife but also did some community care by litter picking. Thank you for looking after our local area Blue Class!

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 note that these mailboxes will not be checked over the school holidays.

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

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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 September

3rd – Back to school for Years 1 to 6

3rd – Reception group 1 starting school

4th – Reception group 2 starting school

5th – Reception group 3 starting school

8th – Nursery group 1 starting school

10th – Nursery group 2 starting school

12th – Nursery group 3 starting school

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