

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fantastic full week back at Grovelands. Year 5 began their topic of Alchemy Island with a very exciting launch day. We thoroughly enjoyed seeing a variety of unicorns, dragons, princesses, wizards and explorers enjoying their day of creative cross curricular learning.

We are also delighted to let you know that our group of nursery children who are entitled to 30 hours provision have completed their first week of going full time. I know that the children thoroughly enjoyed their week and the biggest excitement for them has certainly been lunch times and exploring the contents of their lunch boxes!

We are very pleased to let you know the results of the Tesco Bags of Help scheme. Grovelands came second and has been awarded £2,000. We are very excited to plan how we are going to spend this money. Thank you so much for all your amazing support with this project!

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Best wishes,

Mrs Chadda and Mrs Coleman

### SCHOOL DINNERS

**Please** pay dinner money in advance every Monday or, alternatively, you can pay half termly using our online payment facility. Should you require log-in details for online payments, please speak to the main office. The cost of a school meal is £2.25.

Please notify the office of any changes to school meal preferences a week in advance in writing.

### Attendance Matters

If your child is unable to attend school, you must phone the school office before 09.30am on the day of the absence. If no message is left in the office, your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher should determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.

In accordance with the above Regulations, requests for leave of absence are treated sympathetically, but only in exceptional circumstances can they be approved. The policy of the Government to which this school has agreed, states that parents who take their child out of school for five days or more during term time, without the authority of the Headteacher, will each be liable to receive a penalty notice. Penalty Notices will be issued by the Local Authority.

The penalty is £60 per parent if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 per parent if paid after 21 days but within 28 days. If the penalty is not paid in full by the end of the 28-day period the Local Authority must prosecute the recipient for failing to ensure regular school attendance under section 444 Education Act 1996.

## Dates for your Diary 2018

<b>16 Jan</b>	YR1 London Zoo Trip Kestrels Class—Swimming lessons start
<b>17 Jan</b>	Eagles Class—Forest Schools start
<b>24 Jan</b>	YR6 Science Museum Trip
<b>29 Jan</b>	YR4 Bikeability
<b>30 Jan</b>	YR4 Bikeability
<b>31 Jan</b>	YR4 Bikeability Three Rivers Academy YR5 Roadshow—3.15pm
<b>1 Feb</b>	YR4 Bikeability YR3 Assembly—9.00am
<b>2 Feb</b>	NSPCC Mufti Day
<b>7 Feb</b>	SEND Parent Drop-in Session-3.15-4.45pm
<b>8 Feb</b>	Parent Forum—2.00pm
<b>9 Feb</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>12 Feb</b>	<b>HALF TERM WEEK</b>
<b>20 Feb</b>	Parents' Evening—3.15 to 5.00pm
<b>22 Feb</b>	Parents' Evening—4.00 to 7.00pm
<b>23 Feb</b>	YR4 Assembly—9.00am
<b>26 Feb</b>	Book Week
<b>28 Feb</b>	Bedtime Story—6.00pm Parent Partner Reading Workshop—6.00pm
<b>1 Mar</b>	World Book Dress Up Day
<b>7 Mar</b>	YR2 SATS Parent Meeting—9.00am
<b>9 Mar</b>	Mill Cottage Farm Visit—Reception and Nursery
<b>12 Mar</b>	YR4 Roman Workshop
<b>16 Mar</b>	YR1 Assembly—9.00am
<b>22 Mar</b>	Parent Forum—2.00pm
<b>27 Mar</b>	YR4 Residential Parent Meetings—3.00pm & 6.00pm
<b>29 Mar</b>	<b>BREAK UP FOR EASTER—2.00pm</b>
<b>16 Apr</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>25 Apr</b>	Class Photos
<b>3 May</b>	<b>POLLING DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>4 May</b>	Reception Bocketts Farm trip
<b>7 May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>14 May</b>	YR6 SATS week
<b>16 May</b>	YR4 Residential—Mill Rythe (return 18 May)
<b>25 May</b>	<b>BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM—3.00pm</b>
<b>18 Jun</b>	YR6 Residential—Land and Wave (return 22 Jun)
<b>3 Jul</b>	YR6 Senior School Induction Day YRs R—5 Shuffle-up day
<b>4 Jul</b>	YR6 Senior School Induction Day
<b>11 Jul</b>	YR6 Leavers' Performance—1.30pm
<b>12 Jul</b>	Sports Day YR6 Leavers' Performance—7.00pm
<b>16 Jul</b>	Sports Day (back-up)
<b>18 Jul</b>	Parent Report Drop-in and Meet next year's Teacher
<b>19 Jul</b>	YR6 Leavers' Assembly—9.00am
<b>20 Jul</b>	<b>END OF TERM—2.00pm</b>

NB. Please note dates are subject to change.

Early Years = Nursery & Reception /

# IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK...

## NURSERY

This term our topic is favourite stories and this week our book has been The Three Little Pigs. We have been learning about the characters and sequencing events from the story. We have also been talking about materials, how they feel and what they are used for.

## RECEPTION

This week the learning in Reception has been based around the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We have had lots of fun sequencing and re-telling the story in groups. We have also made porridge this week and carefully weighed and measured the ingredients. This month's value, 'Hope' has been an underlying theme this week and we have discussed our hopes for the future in circle time.

## YEAR 1

Year 1 have had a very exciting week. We had a dog come in to visit and wrote information facts about her. In maths we have been learning about number bonds to 10. In Geography we have been learning about the continents in our world.

## YEAR 2

In English we have been learning to use verbs and adverbs by following and writing recipes. Using grams we have been estimating, weighing and ordering a range of objects in maths. As part of geography we have looked at where some of our food comes from and found these locations on a map.

## YEAR 3

We have been using the Grid method to multiply in maths this week and have been partitioning numbers and using addition strategies within this method. In English we have started our new Heroes and Villains topic and have begun, like the police, to investigate Cruella DeVil! In Science we looked at the effect of friction on a car's movement and made predictions and read results.

## YEAR 4

Year 4 have enjoyed getting into their new topic about the Romans. They are discovering how life was much different then for children than it is now. The children have been able to interpret their ideas in Art through careful observation of Roman coins. We have also started a new topic in Science, electricity, that brought much excitement when managing to build a circuit to light a bulb. Year 4 have also enjoyed another inter house competition in games.

## YEAR 5

This week in Year 5 we had an Alchemy Island explosion day to start our new topic.

In English we have been writing non-chronological reports about dinosaurs.

In Maths we have been learning about co-ordinates,

## YEAR 6

It's all systems go in Year 6, where we have been solving problems using units of measurements in maths. In English, we have started our new class novel Pig Heart Boy, by Malorie Blackman, and have been writing persuasive letters in roles as different characters.

# **INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION UPDATE!**

YR2 were straight back into action last Friday with an inter-house PE competition.

The afternoon was a great success and the children loved the competitive spirit.

The overall winners of the afternoon was Sycamore House. Well done!



## SPORT CLOTHES FOR CLUBS

It is very important that the children take responsibility for remembering and bringing in their kit for training in any sporting club. The office will not be ringing home if the kit has been forgotten and your child will need to let the teacher who runs the club know that they haven't bought in the correct equipment.

This is a very important skill to learn, especially when being part of a team.

# 100%

Congratulations to Isaac Erb in Flamingos who has also attended running club every week: 100%

## CRICKET MAD?

We are hoping we have some Cricket Mad parents out there? In the Summer Term, we have the chance to compete in competitions against other schools. We were hoping to find a very generous, enthusiastic parent who would be happy to run a cricket club for the children. The competitions are for year 5 and 6 boys and for a mixed year 5/6 girls team. If you are interested in helping the children and school please email Miss Arthurs on: [info@grovelands.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@grovelands.surrey.sch.uk)

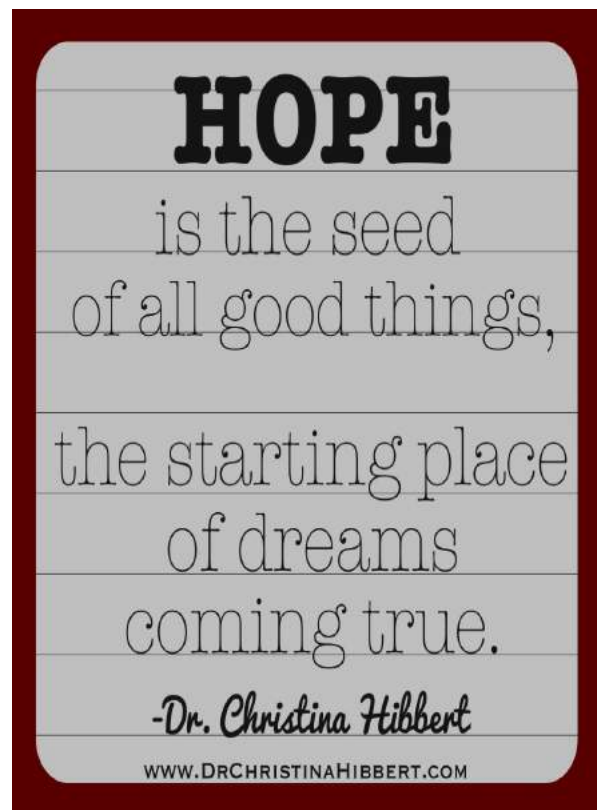
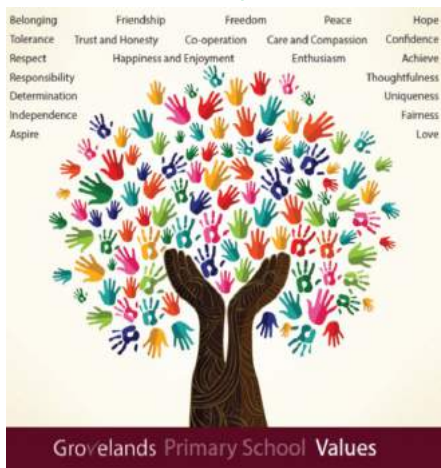
Here are the dates of the competition:

8th June - Reeds School Year 6 boys and Year 5/6 Girls Teams

25th June - Claygate CC for Year 5 Boys



# Our Value for January is *Hope*



## NSPCC—Wear Shapes! (Mufti)

Friday 2nd February is NSPCC number day- children are allowed to come to school in Mufti for a donation of £1.

Their chosen clothes should include shapes! For example, a top with circles.



A reminder to all parents to use the Zebra crossing when crossing the road outside school. This is for your own safety and the safety of our children.



## School applications

The deadline for Reception intake 2018 applications is on Monday 15th January 2018. If you haven't already done so, please ensure you complete your application this weekend.

## Polite reminder from the Office

We encourage all parents to use our online payment system. If you need to pay for anything using cash, this must be in a sealed envelope, stating your child's name, class and the reason for payment. No change will be given from the Office.

Thank you

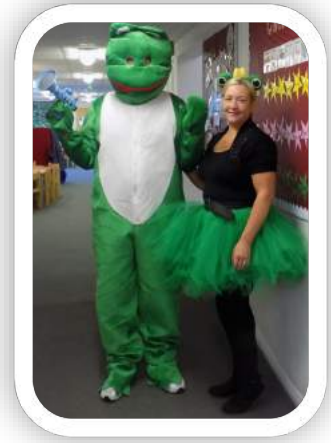
## FROGS

Profits are in for the autumn term!

We are really pleased to announce that since October we have raised £5243.33 which will directly benefit our children at Grovelands.

A BIG THANK YOU to all involved for your continued help and support

Tracey, Imi, Tracey, Mel & Anita (FROGS)



## Rosie visits Year 1

Rosie the cockapoo came to visit Year 1 on Monday afternoon for our Paws Claws & Whiskers topic. The children asked questions and enjoyed learning about how to care for a pet dog.



## Year 6 Netball



Year 6 played a great game against Burhill yesterday!

Well Done to Anna-Louise, Holly, Violet, Nell, Ella, Molly, Lottie & Alex!

Not forgetting Mrs Dixon!

# Year 5 Netball

Date	11/1/18
Opponents	Burhill
Venue	Burhill School
Final Score	4-3



## Team News

This was year 5's first match of the league. Our team captain was Noomi.

Year six played really well but unfortunately they lost.



## Report

We all got into our positions ready to start the match. Burhill had the first centre pass but we managed to intercept the ball and quickly got it into the D and scored the first goal of the match. Burhill tried their best but we were all too quick and managed to score again! Burhill managed to get into the D and score.

From then on, we used our team work to get the ball back down to the get and Hannah scored our third goal. Burhill then quickly retaliated and managed to score another two goals.

Finally, just before the whistle blew Amber scored our fourth and final goal.

We won!!!

## Player of the Match:

Sam

Report by: Hannah, Noomi

## Attendance last week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.5%	91.7%	94.8%	93.9%	96%	90.6%	92.7%

Well done to **Year 4** for the best year group attendance  
Well done to **Leopards** for the best class attendance **100%**

## Year Group Attendance from beginning of September 2017

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.7%	96.3%	96%	96.5%	96.4%	94.9%	95.8%

Overall attendance percentage to date: 95.8%

# CERTIFICATES



<b>Class</b>	<b>Behaviour</b>	<b>Achievement</b>	<b>Writer of the Week</b>
Otters	Lois	Frankie	Lucas
Squirrels	William	Iden	Jack
Badgers	Caris	Emily	George
Flamingos	Amelie	Hope	Louis
Swans	Lara	Tyler	Izzy
Dolphins	Ace	Harley	Sammy
Seals	Kayla	Alana	Oliver P
Antelopes	Skye	Emily	Ethan
Giraffes	Rhys	Ronnie	Vera
Zebras	Megan	Aston	Megan
Leopards	Srileka	Lilly	Alyssia
Panthers	Nichole	Maria	James
Eagles	Bailey	Kristian	Archie
Kestrels	Louisa-Joan	Ethan	Keely
Cobras	Kyle	Danny	Mariam
Pythons	Max	Peter	Ruby



**Pen Licences**  
Oscar -Panthers  
Tai-Maree -Panthers



**Grammar Wizards**

# WELL DONE EVERYONE

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