



Friday 23th November 2018

The Grove Valer

On-line safety champions

Over the last few weeks, children within KS2 have applied to be the "online safety champion" for their class. Children attended interviews with Mrs Bunch and Miss Cotterill and were very articulate and demonstrated their knowledge of ICT, the school's core values and characteristics that are key to being a successful team player. Over the next few months, children will be trying to raise the profile of online safety both in school and out. Keep your eyes peeled for their next update...

Well done to the following pupils:

- 6C - Jai. G and Shannon
- 6H - Eklivya and Isa
- 5M - Harvir and Karam
- 5B - Jaia and Malia
- 4B - Muneet and Beau
- 4A - Ronnie and Avani
- 3S - Georgia and Amreen
- 3CP - Manisha and Sienna N



Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance: 4A

Most punctual classes: RDW

Number of lates:				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
3	4	6	0	6

After school club

On **Thursday 13th December** there is NO after school club due to the Christmas Fayre.

Guru Nanak Birthday

On Friday Mrs Cholia, Mrs Kaur and some of our year 6 pupils delivered an assembly to the whole school about how and why Sikhs celebrate Guru Nanak's birthday. The children spoke with such confidence and enthusiasm. Well done!

Children in need

Thank you to all parents for your generous donations for Children In Need. We are pleased to inform you that the school raised £750.



Year 3 Cornet Concert



On Wednesday 5th December at 2.30pm we would like to invite all our year 3 parents to watch the Year 3 pupils perform in their cornet concert. It is an opportunity for parents to see what the children have been doing in their weekly brass lessons.

Music Concert

On Monday 10th December at 9.30-10.30am we would like to invite all the parents whose children play a musical instrument in school to a Christmas Music Concert with Sandwell Musical services.



Lunchtime review

We are in the process of completing a review of our lunchtime provision for all the children, we will be speaking to the pupils and staff to see how we could improve and make lunchtimes run smoothly and effectively. If any parents have any suggestions please get in contact with the school.



Friday 7th December—Wear a Christmas jumper day and Donation day. Please send donations for the tombola :

Infants— chocolate and biscuits (**please make sure these are in date and unopen as they are used for prizes**)

Juniors—bottles (unopened) (alcohol, non-alcoholic drinks, toiletries etc.)

Thursday 13th December—Christmas Fayre 3.40– 6pm.



We are now collecting donations of the following items for a book and toy stall, please send into school any books or toys that are in a resaleable condition.

There will also be a raffle (prizes to be confirmed) however , if you are a business owner and are able to donate a prize please speak to school as soon as possible, this would be much appreciated.

Stalls are available for hire at a cost of £20, you will be positioned in the hall, if you are interested please contact the school.

HELPERS NEEDED—please contact the school office if you can help setting up, during or tidying up for the fayre.

Please remember that all the money made from the fayre is put back into school to buy resources for our pupils.



EYFS Nativity—Refreshments available



During the nativity performances on Tuesday 11th December 9.30-10.30am and Wednesday 12th December @ 2.30-3.15pm refreshments will be available before the performances.

Thursday 29th November	Maths problem solving day
Tuesday 4th December @ 9.15am	Years 1 and 2 Christingle and carol assembly to parents
Wednesday 5th December	Year 6 trip to St John’s House Museum
Wednesday 5th December	School nurses talk to reception about clean hands and teeth
Wednesday 5th December @ 2.30pm	Cornet Concert to year 3 parents
Thursday 6th December 9-11.30am	Year 1 visit St Paul’s church
Friday 7th December	Christmas dinner day
Friday 7th December	Christmas jumper day and donation day
Monday 10th December 9-30-10.30	Musicians music concert to parents
Tuesday 11th December 9.30-10.30am	EYFS nativity to parents
Wednesday 12th December @ 2.30-3.15pm	EYFS nativity to parents
Wednesday 12th December	Homework in
Thursday 13th December 3.40-6pm	PFA Christmas Fayre
Monday 17th December @ 2.30pm	Years 3 and 4 Carol concert
Tuesday 18th December @ 9.15am	Years 5 and 6 carol concert
Wednesday 19th December	End of term assemblies
Thursday 20th December	Christmas party day (non uniform—party clothes)
Thursday 20th December @ 3.30pm	Break up for Christmas
Monday 7th January	Return to school after Christmas break

Have a Great Weekend!

