



Friday 9th March 2018

The Grove Valer

Easter Activities



Easter Bonnet Parade

On Tuesday 27th March pupils will be taking part in our Easter bonnet parade, this involves children from: Little Valers, reception, year 1 and year 2. All children are invited to create their finest Easter bonnets and bring them in to be judged in a special assembly. (please make sure all bonnets are clearly named).



Decorated Egg competition

On Tuesday 27th March we will be holding a Decorated Egg competition for our Key Stage 2 pupils (years 3, 4,5 and 6). All children are allowed to let their imagination go wild by creating and decorating an egg that will be displayed and judged in school.

Breaking the rules day

In September we re-launched our uniform policy. As a way of saying well done to all the children for trying so hard to look smart and adhere to the policy we are having a 'break the rules day'. This will be on **Friday 23rd March**.

During this day children are allowed to do the opposite of what is stated in the uniform policy. Children can break up to 5 rules, however, for each rule that they break children have to pay 50p (maximum £2.50).

Rules that can be broken:

1. footwear (wearing trainers or boots instead of school shoes)
2. hair style (wear it in a wild and colourful way with lots of accessories or a hat)
3. trousers (wear jeans)
4. top (different colour, football shirt)
5. nail varnish, wacky tights/socks or odd socks

Language taster sessions

On 15th March we have a modern foreign languages specialist in school, she is going to be delivering some taster language sessions with every class, with the possibility of a lunchtime club starting in the summer term. The cost of this club will be £5 per session, a letter will be sent home next week.

Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance:

Most punctual classes:

Number of lates:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur

GV Parents and Families Association

Unfortunately due to lack of response from parents we have decided to cancel the family quiz night.

Easter Disco: Thursday 15th March



Infant disco 3.45-4.45pm

Junior disco 5-6pm

Year 6 SATs meeting

On **Monday 12th March @ 2-3.30pm** year 6 parents are invited into school for a workshop regarding information about year 6 SATs tests that will take place in May.



Football News



12-3-18 3-4.30pm

Girls football league GV vs. Holy Trinity

16-3-18 3-4.30pm

Girls football league game GV vs St Phillips Primary

Can we please remind all parents not walk across the car park and cobbled area to access the junior playground. This is for safety of the children as car and delivery vans are often driving and reversing in this area.

Going Paperless

After Easter we will be sending all letters electronically through parent pay. If you need any help activating your parent pay account please speak to the office staff who will be happy to sit with you and help you with setting it up.

Text Messaging

From this week we have changed our text message provider. All text messages will be sent through parent pay.

Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd March 3.45-6.45pm

Letters regarding Spring term's parent evening have been sent out this week. Please send these back to school as soon as possible so teachers can sort out appointment times.

Growth Mindset parent workshop

On Tuesday 13th March Mr Smith is holding a parent workshop on Growth Mindset. Mindset is all about someone's self-perception of themselves. This year at Grove Vale we have had a big push on helping our pupils develop a positive mindset. During this workshop Mr Smith will be sharing what we have been doing and answering any questions.

Monday 12th March 2-3.30pm	Yr 6 SATs parent workshop
Monday 12th March	RGB library visit
Tuesday 13th March 9.30-10.30am	Growth mindset Parent workshop
Thursday 15th March	Spring Disco
Monday 19th March 9-11.30am	RDP library visit
Thursday 22nd March @ 3.45-6.45pm	Parents evening
Friday 23rd March	Breaking the rules day
Monday 26th March 9-11.30am	RGB Library visit
Monday 26th –Wednesday 28th March	Eco bus in school
Tuesday 27th March	Easter bonnet parade and decorated egg competition
Wednesday 28th March @ 9.15am	Year 5 Easter Performance to parents
Thursday 29th March	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 16th April	TRAINING DAY—School closed
Tuesday 17th April	Return to school after Easter Holidays
Thursday 3rd May	SCHOOL CLOSED VOTING DAY
May 2018	Year 2 SATs
14th-18th May 2018	Year 6 SATs
Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June	Half term
11th—15th June	Phonics testing week
Thursday 19th July	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Friday 20th July	TRAINING DAY—school closed

Have a Great Weekend!

