



Friday 19th January 2018

# The Grove Valer

## Beat the bird

On Thursday **25th January** the children will be taking part in our fundraising event Beat the bird penalty shoot out.

Can all sponsorship money please be handed in by **Monday 22nd January**. Children will be required to raise a minimum of £3 to participate.

All money raised will be split 50-50 with the Albion Foundation and school. Pupil's have the chance to win lots of different prizes according to how much money they raise.



Amount Raised	Prize
£3.00 - £10.00	Certificate
£11.00 - £25.00	Certificate and Cap
£26.00 - £30.00	Certificate, Cap and Ball
£31.00 - £50.00	Certificate, Cap, Ball and Camp Place
£51.00 - £99	Certificate, Cap, Ball, Camp Place, and two tickets to a WBA home fixture
£100+	Certificate, Cap, Ball, Camp Place, two tickets to a WBA home fixture and Mini Ground Tour on day of the fixture
Pupil who raises the most money	Certificate, Cap, Ball, Camp Place, two tickets to a WBA home fixture and Mini Ground Tour on day of the fixture + WBA Signed Shirt

The overall winners from the school competition will then get the chance to compete in a winner's final at the Albion dome. The winner from this will then get the chance to take part in a penalty shoot out on the Albion Pitch on a match day!

Any questions about this event please do not hesitate to contact school.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance: 3B & 1M

Most punctual classes: RDP, 2D & 6C

Number of lates:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
15	29	7	4	2

## Handwriting Awards

Since October Key stage 1 children have been taking part in a weekly handwriting incentive 'Handwriting heros' implemented by Miss Dubidat. Each week the pupil who shows the most improvement or consistency in their handwriting is rewarded with a certificate and a pencil.

This week we have launched this in KS2, we hope that this will have a positive effect on junior pupils handwriting as we have seen in the infants. We would like parents to encourage their children to practise their handwriting at home where possible.

## Football News



Boys football training will be MONDAY next week instead of the usual Tuesday. It will return to Tuesday the following week.

Under 11's Boys football competition @ WBA dome  
(group A) 7-2-18 9am-1pm

Under 11's Girls football competition @ WBA dome  
31-1-18 9am-1pm

Under 11's Boys football competition @ WBA dome  
(group B) 24-1-18 9am-1pm

Girls friendly Grove Vale vs. Hanbury Primary  
Wednesday 7-2-18

## Website

Please visit our re-vamped school website  
[www.grovevale.co.uk](http://www.grovevale.co.uk)

For all the most up to date information about school.

## PARKING

The lollipop lady outside school has informed Mr Dodd that some parents are stopping to drop children off on the red markings/lines. Can we remind parents that red markings on roads mean no stopping at any time. Cars stopping on these lines is resulting in her not being able to cross children across the road safely. We have also notice an increase in parents just stopping anywhere to let their children out of the car, again this is very dangerous and can cause accidents and traffic issues.

### Administration of Medication

If a pupil needs to be given medication in school this should be agreed by the head teacher and a parental request form should be completed, this can be obtained from the office. The medication will only be administered if it is labelled with: the child's name; the name and strength of the medication; the dosage and when it should be given; the expiry date and any special storage arrangements. All medications must come into school in the original, labelled, child proof container. If you have any questions about this please contact school.

### Sickness

Can we please remind parents that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they can not return to school for 48 hours. This is to safeguard the other pupils and staff and to stop bugs spreading.

Tuesday 23rd January @ 8.30am	Drop-in parent workshop for reception for reading and maths
Wednesday 24th January @9-1pm	Under 11's boys football competition
Thursday 25th January @ 1.30pm	Yr 3 healthy eating talk
Thursday 25th January	Beat the bird competition
Monday 29th January—Friday 2nd February	ARTIST IN SCHOOL
Tuesday 30th January @ 8.30am	Drop-in parent workshop for reception for reading and maths
Wednesday 31st January @ 9-1pm	Under 11's girls football competition
5th February—9th February	E-safety week
Tuesday 6th February @ 8.30am	Drop-in parent workshop for reception for reading and maths
Wednesday 7th February @ 9-1pm	Under 11's boys football competition
Wednesday 7th February @ 3-4.30pm	Girls friendly Grove Vale vs. Hanbury Primary
Tuesday 13th February @ 8.30am	Drop-in parent workshop for reception for reading and maths
Thursday 15th February	GV 50 Day
Friday 16th February	Break up for half term
Monday 19th—23rd February	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
Monday 26th February	Return to school
Wednesday 28th February—Thursday 1st March	Book fair
Thursday 1st March	World book day
Friday 2nd March	Topic homework sent home
Friday 2nd March @ 2.30pm	Year 4 Traders and raiders assembly to parents.
Friday 9th March @ 9.15am	Reception mother's day assembly
Thursday 22nd March @ 4-6.45pm	Parents evening
Friday 23rd March	Breaking the rules day
Tuesday 27th March	Easter bonnet parade and decorated egg competition
Thursday 29th March	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 16th April	TRAINING DAY—School closed
Tuesday 17th April	Return to school after Easter Holidays
May 2018	Year 2 SATs
14th-18th May 2018	Year 6 SATs
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!**

