



Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about our school!

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Dear parents and carers,

Year 6, you smashed it!

The pencils are down, the papers are sealed and most importantly, the silence in the hall has finally been broken! We are officially on the other side of Year 6 SATs week. We are so proud of every single one of our Year 6 superstars. We know how hard you've worked, not just this week, but all year and throughout your time with us at Grove Lea. You arrived each day, you gave it your all and you supported each other. That counts for far more than any mark on a page. Our Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their after SATs party this afternoon!

Key stage 1 multiskills

While Year 6 were busy with pens and paper, some of our Key Stage 1 pupils were busy mastering the ABCs—Agility, Balance, and Coordination. Our recent multiskills session visit was full of energy and the fundamental building blocks of all sports. Well done!

Step into Action: Walk to School Week: 18th – 21st May

Get those walking shoes ready! We are encouraging all families to ditch the car and enjoy a stroll to the school gates. Not only is it a great way to squeeze in some morning exercise, but it also helps reduce traffic congestion and pollution around our school. If you live too far away to walk the whole distance, consider parking and striding from Tesco's.

Just a quick reminder:

Friday, 22nd May: School is closed to all pupils for a staff training day.

Thank you all for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend!
Best wishes,
Mrs Wilson

This weeks 'Active 5'



Can you try this activity at home for 5 minutes..

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/10-minute-shake-up/lightyear/darby-blew-up-the-spacecraft/>

Please send in photos to your class teacher to be awarded dojs.



Wellbeing Weekly

Please see the inks below for support and advice which we hope you may find interesting/useful:

- Cedars Family Hub in Hemsworth offer all different kinds of resources and services to help families thrive:
https://www.facebook.com/CedarsFamilyHub/?locale=en_GB
- Fun digital therapy for childhood anxiety
<https://luminova.app/>
- The Food Pantry also has a facebook page:
<https://hemsworthfoodpantry.org.uk/>
- An online resource for children and young people in Wakefield WF-I-CAN: <https://wf-i-can.co.uk/>
- NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/?utm_old=supportparents
- Growing Healthy 0-18 support available for parents and schools: hdfchildrenshealthservice.co.uk

Attendance

Summer Term

The whole school attendance for this week 95%

Reception	95%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	100%

Excellent Attendance is 97% and above. Well done to year 3, 4, and 6!

Word of the week:

Innovation



Visit our Website

www.grovelea.ipmat.co.uk



Upcoming Dates:

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Reminders for parents (please see dojo for further details)

Assessments - It is extremely important your child is present on these days. They will be marked as ungraded if absent or on holiday during this time

Y1 Phonics Week commencing the 8th June

KS1 SATs are optional – the school will be assessing children throughout June

Y4 Multiplication Check Week commencing the 8th June

KS2 (Y6) SATs begin Monday 11th May- Thursday 14th May

Transition meetings for parents. These will all start at 4pm:

Nursery Children moving to Full time Reception	Monday 15 th June
Reception moving to Year 1	Monday 22 nd June
Year 2 moving to Year 3	Monday 29 th June
Transition Day- Y6 to Hemsworth High School and children in school moving to next class for the day	TBC

Concerts:

Summer Production Y6	Friday 17 th July at 2.00pm (Leavers disco will also be this date)
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Sports Days (Weather dependent):

EYFS	Monday 20 th July 9.30am Reception 10.30am Morning Nursery 2.00 pm Afternoon Nursery
KS2	Tuesday 21 st July at 9.30am
KS1	Tuesday 21 st July at 2.00pm

PE Days Summer Term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1 Year 2 Year 5	Year 3 Year 6	Reception Year 5 Year 6	Nursery Year 4	Year 1 Year 2 Year 4 swimming Year 3

Please note that Nursery and Reception children do not require a PE kit for their sessions



TUCK SHOP FRIDAY

Our tuck shop is open in the hall from 3:20pm on Friday.
There will be sweets, crisps, popcorn and drinks available. All 50p each.





Wider Achievements

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Roman achieved his stage 2 certificate at swimming and is now moving on to stage 3! ★

Well done Roman!

HEMSWORTH FOOD BANK



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SUPPORTING FAMILIES ACROSS:

- 📍 Hemsworth
- 📍 Kinsley
- 📍 Fitzwilliam
- 📍 South Hiendley

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOD PARCEL SUPPORT



We provide food parcels to help local families during the school holidays.



MAY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



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No one should go hungry. We're here for you. ❤️