

Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about our school!

If it is to be, it is up to me

Dear parents and carers,

Our clubs began this week and it was lovely to see so many children in attendance enjoying the enrichment activities on offer. There are still a limited number of spaces available. Please book your child's place via the Arbor app.

Sporting Successes

We were proud to host and lead the KS1 gymnastics event this week. Year 1 and 2 children joined together from across the Trust to showcase their skills and talents. Additionally, all of our KS2 children had the opportunity to develop their table tennis skills and thoroughly enjoyed their sessions with Ping Pong Pete!



Celebrating Earth Day

Our Eco Warriors and School Council joined forces to tidy up our field! It was a wonderful display of Grove Lea collaboration, as well as a fitting celebration for Earth Day. We love taking pride in our school site!



A Fond Farewell to Mrs. Bennett

It is with a mix of sadness and immense gratitude that we announce the departure of Mrs. Bennett, who will be leaving Grove Lea Primary at the end of next week. It is hard to imagine the Grove Lea Primary office without her! We hope she enjoys her well deserved retirement after an amazing 23 years working at GLP.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,
Mrs Wilson

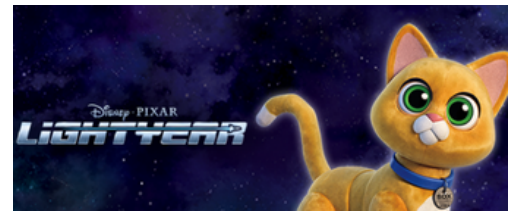
This weeks 'Active 5'



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

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/10-minute-shake-up/lightyear/sox-protects-the-fuel-cell/>

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 **97%**

Reception **95%**
Year 1 **98%**
Year 2 **96%**
Year 3 **95%**
Year 4 **96%**
Year 5 **98%**
Year 6 **98.1%**

Excellent Attendance is 97% and above.
Well done to year 1, 5 and 6!

Word of the week:
Support



Visit our Website

www.grovelea.ipmat.co.uk



Upcoming Dates:

If it is to be, it is up to me

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)
----------------------	--

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

If it is to be, it is up to me



Duke is very pleased with his certificates, medals and trophies he received at his running club

← Excellent Duke! Well done!



Oliver got 2 swimming certificates over the holidays.

His duckling level 2 and his i can jump in certificate.

← Well done Oliver!



Roman achieved his 5 metres certificate

← at swimming! **Fantastic Roman!**

Evie finished off her swimming lessons with her final award of 300m.

She has done amazing over the last almost 3 years.

Amazing well done! →



Poppie had a competition at the weekend where she places 4th for her floor routine, came 6th overall including her vault too. Also, she wowed all the judges and won the "Artistry Award" for her floor routine as her timing was impeccable.

← **Absolutely Fantastic!**



Oliver got a gold award at running club for the decathlon and one for attendance. **Great work Oliver!** →

← Louis got a bronze award at running club for the decathlon and one for attendance. **Super well done Louis!**





SEND Maths

Parent Workshop

All are welcome to attend our planned sessions to work alongside our SENDCO to support you with all SEND related queries.

All hosted in Grove Lea Primary School

INFORMATON



Tuesday 19th May 2026 at 2pm

Come and look at the different ways that you can support your child to access early math skills at home and different ways that you can engage them to apply their knowledge of number, shape and measures.

Use this opportunity to come and work with your child and complete a range of activities together. Refreshments will be provided on entry.