



Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about our school!

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This week at School

Dear parents and carers,
Our core value this week was 'innovation' and we discuss each week in our Monday morning assembly what this looks like and how to achieve this award. All children receiving the teachers certificate this week have been recognised as demonstrating this value in school.

We had the pleasure of welcoming the Headteacher of Flusdyke Primary school this week, to look at the teaching of mathematics at Grove Lea. Pupils from Nursery to Year 6 were recognised for being calm and engaged, showing their excellent behaviours for learning. Some of our Year 6 children met with our visitor and spoke clearly about how and what they learn in their lessons. Their manners were excellent and they represented the school with pride. It is a great pleasure to see each child progress during their time with us in school.

We also have received a message of recognition from Bridget Phillipson, the Secretary of State for Education for our excellent outcomes at the end of last academic year. Our school's performance places Grove Lea among the very best nationally. I am immensely proud to share this recognition in our newsletter this week.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the Year 1 phonics screening information meeting. Our parental information next week @ 2.30pm will be for Year 4 multiplication check information meeting.

We hope you all have a safe and restful weekend.
We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes,
Mrs Wilson

Wellbeing Weekly

Cedars Family Hub in Hemsworth offer all different kinds of resources and services to help families thrive. Please see the links below.

https://www.facebook.com/CedarsFamilyHub/?locale=en_GB

<https://luminova.app/>

Fun digital therapy for childhood anxiety

<https://hemsworthfoodpantry.org.uk/>

The Food Pantry also has a facebook page.

An online resource for children and young people in Wakefield WF-I-CAN <https://wf-i-can.co.uk/>

Word of the week:

Innovation

Visit our Website

www.grovelea.ipmat.co.uk

@IPMATGroveLea

This weeks 'Active 5'...



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

Olaf's Summer Dance

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/10-minute-shake-up/frozen/olafs-summer-dance/>

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



Attendance

Spring 1

Whole school this week 95.4%

Year 1 92%

Year 2 93%

Year 3 97%

Year 4 98%

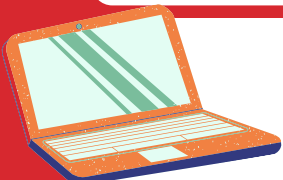
Year 5 93%

Year 6 97%

Class winners this week

Year 4 with 98%

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



Upcoming Dates:

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Information sessions for parents:

Friday 6th February Year 4 Multiplication check meeting for parents

All sessions will take place at 2:30pm

Friday 6th February NSPCC Number Day - Nursery- Year 2

Year 3-6 dress as a Times Table Rock Star

PE Days Spring Term

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

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

A message from Bridget Phillipson



Dear Colleague,

Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at your school achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Your school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement.

This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together. Thank you for everything you do to give children the best possible opportunities to succeed.

Your school's achievements demonstrate what is possible, and I hope you will continue to share your experience and best practice with others. Even the strongest schools can go further. We encourage you to lead the way as a system leader - sharing effective practice, championing networks, supporting collaboration, and helping raise standards across the sector.

There are real opportunities available for you to support improvement for a wider group of pupils including through:

- engaging actively with [your region's RISE networks](#) and partnering with nearby schools and trusts;
- contributing to regional roundtables and professional communities to spread the approaches that are working in your context; and
- sustaining excellence by continuing to focus on disadvantaged pupils

Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to your staff and pupils. I look forward to working with you as we strive together to raise standards for all.



Oliver achieved his
duckling 1 swimming
award. **Well done
Oliver!**



Isabella completed another element of her swimming.
Well done Isabella keep the excellent swimming!



Elizabeth completed another element of her swimming too!
Well done Elizabeth!