



Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about our school!

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This week at School

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a very busy week as always this week!



World book day:

What an incredible World Book Day we've had! Our school was completely transformed today by an amazing array of characters and comfy pyjamas. A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your fantastic efforts with costumes and for continuing to support our children's love of reading at home. The students enjoyed a wonderful day filled with shared reading, storytelling and book-themed activities. It was a beautiful reminder of the joy a great book can bring!

CEO visit:

This week we welcomed our CEO Mr Knox into school to visit. During his visit, he spent time visiting classrooms, looking at the children's books, speaking with our pupils and seeing our curriculum in action. He was incredibly impressed by their knowledge (it was exceptional). As always we are incredibly proud of the efforts of the children, we thank the staff for their continued dedication and to you our parents/carers for all of your support.

We send our congratulations to Mrs Dransfield who welcomed her beautiful baby girl into the world this morning. I am sure you will join us in sending all of our love and best wishes.

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

Best wishes,
Mrs Wilson

This weeks 'Active 5'... **STAY ACTIVE!**



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

Kristoff's ice harvest

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/10-minute-shake-up/frozen/kristoffs-ice-harvest/>

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

Spring 2

The whole school attendance this week was **97%**

Reception **97%**
 Year 1 **95%**
 Year 2 **98%**
 Year 3 **99%**
 Year 4 **97%**
 Year 5 **99%**
 Year 6 **97%**

Excellent Attendance is 97% and above. Well done to Reception, Year 2, 3 4, 5 and 6!

Word of the week:

Innovation



Visit our Website

www.grovelea.ipmat.co.uk





Upcoming Dates:

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Information / reminders for parents (please see dojo for further details)

After school clubs will start Monday 2nd March for 3 weeks, there will be no clubs the w/c 16th March due to Parent Consultations.

Monday 9th - 13th British science week

W/C 16th March parents consultations

Tuesday 17th March - Class photo day Nursery to Year 6

Friday 20th March Red Nose Day- non-uniform wear anything red

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

TUCK SHOP FRIDAY

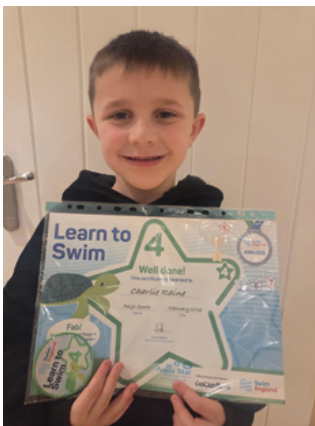
Our tuck shop is open in the hall from 3:20pm on Friday.
There will be sweets, crisps, popcorn and drinks available. All 50p each.



After weeks of her doing really well in her swimming lessons Ella has passed her Duckling stage 1.
Well done Ella!



Lucy has passed her grade 1 violin exam and received a merit. She had to practice lots before this exam as it included 4 songs lasting nearly 5 minutes in total.
Amazing Lucy! Well done!



Well done Charlie on achieving your Stage 4 Swimming!