



Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about our school!

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This week at School

Dear parents and carers,

What a wonderful first week back. The children of Grove Lea have all worked incredibly hard upon their return to school this week. They have fully embraced our new values in school (support, innovation, collaboration, excellence). Our core value this week was 'support' and all children receiving the teachers certificate this week have been recognised as demonstrating this value in school.

Our children new to Nursery have all now transitioned into the Nursery setting. We extend a warm Grove Lea welcome to all of our new families.

Excitement levels were at an all time high this week with our annual school pantomime! The hall was full of joy and excitement. Thank you to our PTA (Friends of Grove Lea) and to our Grove Lea families, as your donations and support throughout the year make this opportunity possible and what an amazing experience linked to the arts and music curriculum this is.

We are so fortunate to be able to provide children across school with specialist teaching opportunities. An element of this curriculum offer is our specialist music teaching in school. Our Year 1 and 2 children thoroughly enjoyed their music session using glockenspiels!

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



Best wishes,
Mrs Wilson

This weeks 'Active 5'



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

Elsa's Blizzard Blitz

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/10-minute-shake-up/frozen/elsas-blizzard-blitz/>

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



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/>

Attendance

Spring 1

Whole school this week 96.5%

Year 1 98%

Year 2 99%

Year 3 98%

Year 4 94%

Year 5 92%

Year 6 98%

Class winners this week

Year 2!

Word of the week:

Support

Visit our Website

www.grovelea.ipmat.co.uk

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Excellent Attendance is 97% and above
Well done year 1, 2, 3, and 6!



Upcoming Dates:

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Clubs will begin next week.

Information sessions for parents:

Friday 16th January Year 6 SATs information meeting for parents

Friday 23rd January Year 2 SATs information meeting for parents

Friday 30th January Year 1 phonics screening meeting for parents

Friday 6th February Year 4 Multiplication check meeting for parents

All sessions will take place at 2:30pm

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

Friday 16th Jan Tuckshop -Our tuckshop will be continuing every Friday at 3:20pm in the hall after school. Drinks, sweets, snacks and popcorn will be available.

Elsie-mae has completed all her gymnastics badges now and moves on from the beginners class and onto the tumbling group



Well done Elsie-Mae!



Harry's team won the 'Europa Cup' in a football tournament between xmas and new year. Well done Harry and team!