

7th May 2024

Dear parents and carers

STARS OF THE WEEK W/C 6.5.24

N-AM	MICHAELA	3B	DAVID
N - PM	CHLOE	3H	MUSA
RR	LOGAN	4P	ALISHA
RS	VICTORIA	4SH	ELIZA
1A	KYRO	5G	ISAAC
1L	ZEN	5Y	EESAH
2DM	XIN TING	6F	LISA
2F	BARAKAH	6M	AALIYAH

PLM - EZRA

SPORTS STARS - VLADUT Y6



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY W/C 29.4.24

Best Attendance ☺ **PLM 100%**

Best Punctuality ☺ **2F**

Class that needs to improve their attendance **6F 89%**

Class that needs to improve their punctuality **RR**

Overall School Attendance this year = 94.3%

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



48%
of food we
throw out is
fruit and
vegetables



75%
is edible
food

The South Grove Sustainability Team and the Rights Respecting Schools team are linking together to make a better South Grove. We are looking at the Rights of the Child and the Sustainable Development Goals and we will be going for Gold Accreditation on July 9th!!

We support the Sustainability Goals and the Rights of the Child and all of the children have wonderful ideas on how to make this world a little brighter. Come and shop at the market and save items from landfill.

Our South Grove Sustainable Market and Nina from Year 6 have been making some great donations to charities. We have supported a number of causes including flood support in Pakistan, Children in Palestine, Save the Children foundation and we will continue to build a list of Charities and Organisations we will donate to. We will be donating to Great Ormond Street this week to Support Children who are in Hospital for long term care .

Learn about your Rights in this booklet (click the link) and be the change you want to see happen in the world! www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools-booklet



30%
of what we
throw in the
landfill bin
is FOOD



On Friday, we launched a challenge to each of the Year Groups... the options are song writing and/or creating a short film about The Rights of the Child and the Sustainability Goals. Our new music teacher, Ms Forbes, and Mr Perna will be collaborating to create the song and will get the song recorded locally. We'd like to ask if a parent filmmaker can help support our film making?

We want to celebrate everything we do at South Grove to show the team from Unicef just how South Grove makes a difference to the world. Please be part of our journey to Gold. I will need parent volunteers to help too, please see me on the gate.



Many Thanks
Ms Spain

MAKATON BUDDIES
word of the week:
BEAUTIFUL

YOU CAN DO IT

Year 6

STOP WORRYING ABOUT WHAT CAN GO WRONG, AND GET EXCITED ABOUT WHAT CAN GO RIGHT.

GOOD LUCK AND OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO ALL YEAR 6 PUPILS AND STAFF!

By this time next week the Year 6 children will have already be half way through their SATs. So we'd just like to wish Good Luck to Year 6 in their SATs next week. They start on **Monday 13th May** and continue until **Thursday 16th May**. Parents, it will support your child if you encourage a little revision each evening, ready for each day of their tests. This needs to be followed by a little relax and early to bed so that they feel refreshed and ready to go for the next day.

As always we have tried to organise the tests so that the children feel as comfortable as possible and familiar with the adults that have supported them all year.

Please remember that we are offering the children breakfast each morning at 8:00am. This will help to settle them for the day and be an opportunity for staff to spend time with them. If they do not come then **please ensure that they are in school by 8:30am** to ensure they have time to settle to their day before they take their tests. If there are any concerns please contact your child's class teacher, Ms Spain or myself.



Please Notice This



Please note that, all next week, the pedestrian gate in Ringwood Road will be kept **closed between 8.50am and 3.05pm**. This is so that the children are not disturbed in the mobile classrooms where the tests are taking place. Please use the alleyway to the right of the entrance down to Camden Road where the gate will be open.

Testing
Please do not disturb.
Thank you!

With my very best wishes

J. Maltwood.

Julie Maltwood
Headteacher



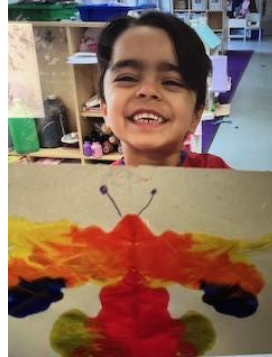
Don't forget – as the weather gets warmer (hopefully!) –

all children should bring a water bottle every day to stay hydrated, sandals should have a covered toe and a hat is a useful way to shade from the sun.

SOUTH GROVE LEARNING GALLERY

Nursery

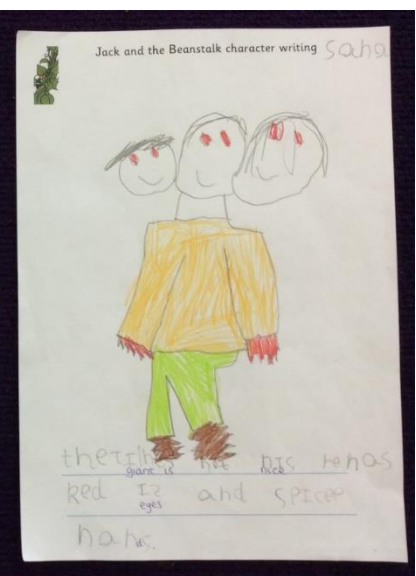
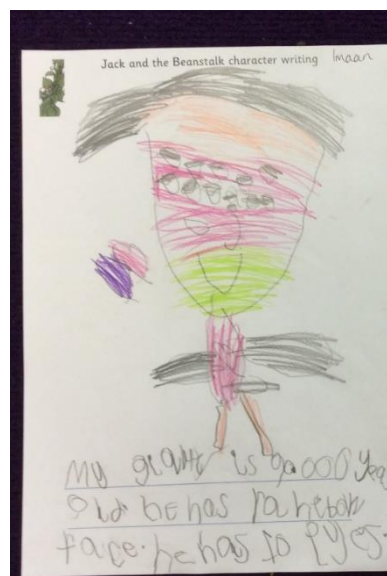
Nursery have continued their fascination into how living things grow and change last week, starting with Eric Carle's classic book: 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.' They have been busy making collaged caterpillars, exploring changes of ice by trying to rescue mini-beasts from ice, printing butterflies and looking at real caterpillars too. The children are excited to see the changes happening to the class tadpoles too and have been watching closely for signs of back legs.



Reception

Our topic in Reception is Flowers, Plants and Growing. Last week we were using Talk 4 Writing to learn the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We discussed the characters in the story and what happened at the beginning, middle and end.

We created our own characters when rewriting the story, writing descriptions and drawing them. Finally we have been exploring the story of Jim and the beanstalk and making props to use in our assembly next week and in the role play area; we made a castle and a pair of huge glasses for the giant.



Year 1

Last week Year 1 learnt about the importance of having a growth mindset, inspired by the story of "Austin's Butterfly." We learned that mistakes are a natural part of learning and that with perseverance and effort, we can improve and achieve our goals. Take a look at our fantastic drawings of insects, we hope you enjoy them!



Year 2

In our music lesson last week, the children were thinking about the different sounds you might hear in the countryside. They worked in groups to record on whiteboards what they might see in the countryside and then used a selection of instruments to perform the sounds they may hear.



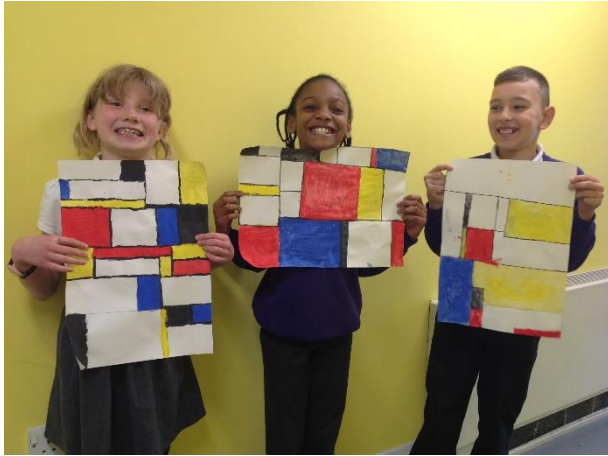
Year 3

In art, Year 3 have looked at artwork based upon World War 2 and the Blitz. We looked at a painting of London during this time by Grainger Smith and experimented with ideas in a range of media in our sketchbooks.



Year 4

Last week, Year 4 *finally* made their Piet Mondrian pieces. Piet Mondrian was a Dutch abstract artist. His extreme version of minimalism stripped his paintings back to just horizontal and vertical lines and the three primary colours: red, yellow and blue. Some say this was the primary reason for his success, others say he crossed a line...



Year 5

As part of our learning on Victorians we tried out May Pole Dancing in our indoor PE lessons which linked with our Dance Through the Ages unit. Once we had untangled the ribbons it was time to dance around. Each one of us taking hold of a ribbon each we had to move in and out of the circle and move around in circles to clockwise and anti-clockwise, moving over and under the ribbons for a plating pattern to take shape around the may pole. It was quite tricky and memorable; remembering which way to go and to take care to not slip up and ruin the pattern on the may pole.



Year 6

With the SATs fast approaching, Year 6 have been revising a range of different topics in Maths. Last week, we took part in an active Maths activity where we went on a 'Treasure hunt' solving a range of problems on measurement and volume. We really enjoyed this way of revising!





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The children have been actively working hard to learn big and small. They are doing awesome



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps that we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

YOUTUBE

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in. As a result, this astronomically popular platform has had a huge social impact: influencing online culture on a global scale and creating new celebrities.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

YouTube is free and can be accessed via numerous devices, even without creating a YouTube account. Some content is flagged as 'age-restricted' (requiring the user to be logged into an account with a verified age of 18), but children can still view some mildly inappropriate material. This can include profanity and violence, which some young users may find upsetting.

CONNECT WITH STRANGERS

YouTube is a social media platform which allows people to interact with other (usually unknown) users. Account holders can leave comments on any video they have access to, as well as messaging other users directly. Connecting with strangers online, of course, can potentially lead to children being exposed to adult language, to cyberbullying and even to encountering online predators.

SUGGESTED CONTENT

YouTube recommends videos related to what the user has previously watched on their account, aiming to provide content that will interest them. This is intended to be helpful but can also lead to binge-watching and the risk of screen addiction, especially if 'auto-play' is activated. Users without an account are shown popular videos from the last 24 hours, which might not always be suitable for children.

HIGH VISIBILITY

Content creators can also be put at risk – especially young ones who try to make their online presence as visible as possible. Creating and uploading content exposes children to potential harassment and toxicity from the comments section, along with the possibility of direct messaging from strangers. Videos posted publicly can be watched by anyone in the world.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

YouTube is teeming with trends, challenges and memes that are fun to watch and join in with. Children often find these immensely entertaining and might want to try them out. Most challenges tend to be safe, but many others may harm children through either watching or copying. The painful 'salt and ice challenge', which can cause injuries very quickly, is just one of many such examples.

SNEAKY SCAMMERS

Popular YouTube channels regularly have scammers posing as a well-known influencer in the comments section, attempting to lure users into clicking on their phishing links. Scammers impersonate YouTubers by adopting their names and profile images, and sometimes offer cash gifts or 'get rich quick' schemes. Children may not realise that these users are not who they claim to be.

Advice for Parents & Carers

APPLY RESTRICTED MODE

Restricted Mode is an optional setting that prevents YouTube from showing inappropriate content (such as drug and alcohol abuse, graphic violence and sexual situations) to underage viewers. To prevent your child from changing across age-inappropriate content on the platform, we would recommend enabling Restricted Mode on each device that your child uses to access YouTube.

TRY GOOGLE FAMILY

Creating a Google Family account allows you to monitor what your child is watching, uploading and sharing with other users. It will also display their recently watched videos, searches and recommended videos. In general, a Google Family account gives you an oversight of how your child is using sites like YouTube and helps you ensure they are only accessing appropriate content.

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

YouTube gives users the option of uploading videos as 'private' or 'unlisted' – so they can be shared exclusively with family and friends, for example. Comments on videos can also be disabled and channels that your child is subscribed to can be hidden. If your child is only uploading videos that are protected as 'private', they are far less likely to receive direct messages from strangers.

CHECK OTHER PLATFORMS

Influential content creators usually have other social media accounts which they encourage their fans to follow. Having an open discussion about this with your child makes it easier to find out how else they might be following a particular creator online. It also opens up avenues for you to check out that creator's other channels to see what type of content your child is being exposed to.

MONITOR ENGAGEMENT

YouTube is the online viewing platform of choice for billions of people, many of them children. Younger children will watch different content to older ones, of course, and react to content differently. You may want to keep an eye on how your child interacts with content on YouTube – and, if applicable, with content creators – to understand the types of videos they are interested in.

LIMIT SPENDING

Although YouTube is free, it does offer some in-app purchases: users can rent and buy TV shows and movies to watch, for example. If you're not comfortable with your child purchasing content online, limit their access to your bank cards and online payment methods. Many parents have discovered to their cost that a child happily devouring a paid-for series quickly leads to an unexpected bill!

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



Half Term Activity Camps – Please note that these have not been vetted by the school but might be of interest to some of our families



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- **Dates:** Tue 28 to Fri 31 May 2024 (4 Days)
 - **Open to Children:** aged 5-12 years - Only.
 - **Venues:** locations across London (look right>)
 - **Times:** 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs)
- Earliest drop off 8:30am; latest collection 4pm
- **Day Places:** just select online (no discount)

Epic Engineering! - New for 2024!

Day 1> The Clever Scientist Challenge!

Powerful Paper Cup!
Hungry, Hungry Birds!
Dino Snapper!

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- ★ Timed Challenges
- ★ Balance & Agility Training

WEDNESDAY 29th May: WATER SPORTS DAY

- ★ Water Splash Dash
- ★ Cross the River
- ★ Soak the Coach
- ★ Musical Water Drop

THURSDAY 30th May: BOUNCY CASTLE DAY

- ★ Bouncy Fun
- ★ Castle Dodgeball
- ★ Coaches Challenges
- ★ Bouncy Benchball

FRIDAY 31st May: FOOTBALL & GYMNASTICS DAY

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28th-31st May

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Ages 3-12*

Ages 5-12: 8:30-5:30pm

Ages 3-4: 8:30-12:30 or 1-5pm*

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- October - 28th Oct - 1st Nov



May 2024 Newsletter



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2024-2025

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Thursday
2 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Monday
13 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Autism: Improving Communication

Small changes can lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.

Monday
20 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Understanding the Teenage Brain

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Tuesday
21 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



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