

Dear parents and carers

STARS OF THE WEEK W/C 10.6.24

N- AM	ARIANNA	3B	AVANEESH
N - PM	ABUBAKAR	3H	EDIE
RR	CARLA	4P	DAVID
RS	ELIJAH	4SH	SHAHEER
1A	MARIA	5G	ROSIE
1L	INIGO	5Y	ANAYA
2DM	YAASEEN	6F	AKSHAYA
2F	MERIEM	6M	MOHAMED



SPORTS STARS: NYLAH Y3, KAYDEN & SUBHAN Y6

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY W/C 3.6.24

Best Attendance ☺ **3H 99.2%**

Best Punctuality ☺ **3H**

Class that needs to improve their attendance **6F 92.1%**

Class that needs to improve their punctuality **6M**

Overall School Attendance this year = 94.4%

1L ASSEMBLY

1L delighted the audience on Friday with a very colourful assembly on their recent learning. They went to the Olympic Park to look at the wild flower gardens where they were able to identify lots of different flowering plants and insects in the bug hotels that had been created.

The children shared their learning about the functions of a plant and built the larger than life plant for the children to see. The children became scientists and showed their science investigation skills with their experiment of growing cress seeds in a variety of conditions. They did this very well and made great observations on their findings.

The story of the Bad Tempered Ladybird was acted out brilliantly, including Mr Angelo! If that wasn't enough for us, Year 1 shared their learning about the various parts of an insect – the head, antennae, the thorax and the abdomen.

Adults in the school shared their understanding and facts about insects. Very informative! Then some children read out verses of the poem of the Monarch Butterfly beautifully.

You sometimes catch a glimpse of her
fluttering, flying to and fro.
Dancing round to each new flower
like she is putting on a show.

Twisting through all of the gardens
without ever making a sound.
Taking nectar from the flowers
then landing softly on the ground.

She is a Monarch butterfly.
She is so orange, black and bright.
Like a vivid jungle tiger,
bold colours, an amazing sight!

Her wings like a fire, warm and gold,
they gently sparkle in the sun.
They carry her up on the breeze,
a delicate flight full of fun.

Until she rests upon a tree,
but only staying for a while.
As soon she must take off again
and leave me only with a smile.

A group of children did a lovely expressive rainbow dance using rainbow coloured material. They really did well.

Finally, 1L did a 'fashion walk' to show off their wonderful research projects that they had worked on at home with their parents.





1L did amazingly well, learning all of their words by heart and confidently performing in front of a large audience of children and a very supportive group of parents and carers.

Thanks go to all the efforts of Ms Lee and the team of support staff to ensure that all went very smoothly and most importantly, the children really enjoyed themselves!

Amazing assembly! So much confidence and interesting information

Fantastic work 1L! We learnt so much and it was so well delivered, colourful, joyful and brilliant!

That was a fantastic assembly. We enjoyed it a lot. Well done 1L.

PARENT FORUM

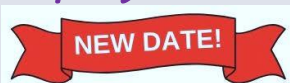
We have re-arranged the next meeting to:

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE at 9:00am

This meeting will be to look at a draft Communication and Parent engagement Survey to send out to parents and to use this information to develop a school policy ready to implement during the Autumn Term.

Everyone is very welcome to attend or if unable to do so to send ideas into school via the parents@southgrove.waltham.sch.uk email.

We do hope you can attend!



Nominate your school to win £1,000 and #rebuildthelibrary

This summer, National Book Tokens big schools prize has returned, offering five schools the chance to **win £1,000 in National Book Tokens** and a year's **free membership to the School Library Association**; **PLUS one overall winner will also receive £500** to help them create a fun and welcoming library space for all.

Nominate our school and if it is one of the five winning entries, you'll also receive a **£100 National Book Tokens gift card** to spend in your favourite bookshop.

[Nominate a school](#)

Just click here...

MAKATON BUDDIES

word of the week:

JUICE



CLASS - ASSEMBLIES - ALL FRIDAYS

5G: 14th June 9:15

Nursery: 21st June 9:15 + 2:45

2F: 28th June 9:15

Music: 5th July 9:15

1A: 12th JULY (ADDITION FROM LAST WEEK)

Year 6 Leavers: 19th July

All welcome!

THIS Wednesday, 12th June

Class Photos

Please come in full uniform and with a smiley face!

If Wednesday is your child's PE day (Y2, 5 & 6) please wear full uniform to school and bring PE kit to change in to



Ice Poles

These will be sold by Year 2 again **FROM NEXT WEEK 10th – 21st June** to help subsidise their trip to Southend later this term.



They will be on sale each break time and will cost **40p**

In future, we will endeavor to find a healthier & plastic free option – please do let us know if you have any alternative fund raising suggestions

Next Tuesday, 18th June for 4 weeks

9:15 – 11:15am

Everyday English Class

FREE!!

Everyone welcome

No exams, just build your confidence

ALL WELCOME – tell friends and family too

EID al-Adha



If you will be celebrating EID one day next week, please make sure you have told the school either

by signing the sheet at the office or by emailing

parents@southgrove.waltham.sch.uk



Lunchtime League Dodgeball results

The winners of the Summer 1 Lunchtime league are:

KS1- 1A

LKS2- 4P

UKS2- 6F

Well done to all of the children. However, a special mention to all of 1A for their superb listening and excellent behaviour.

KS2 Quadkids -26th June



On Thursday 6th June, our largest team of thirty-two children left South Grove and headed to the Feel Good Centre. It turned out to be a glorious day and perfect weather for the children to compete in.

Determined and enthusiastic, the children split into their year group teams, grabbed their numbered stickers and disappeared across the athletics field.

Because of the extent of the event it's very difficult to get everyone's individual results. However, below are some of them:

Year 6 Team Name	Sprint (75m)	Long distance run (600m)	Standing long jump	Vortex throw	Position
Quinn	2 nd	4 th	1.52m	Unknown	Waiting for results
Isla	3 rd	5 th	1.59m	Unknown	
Zaara	1 st	7 th	2.1m	Unknown	
Isabella	1 st	3 rd	Unknown	Unknown	
Filip	Tied 1 st	5 th	1.69m	Unknown	
Kayden	1 st	1 st	1.61m	Unknown	
Andrei V	Tied 3 rd	7 th	1.64m	Unknown	
Bogdan	2 nd	7 th	1.49m	Unknown	

Year 5 Team Name	Sprint (75m)	Long distance run (600m)	Standing long jump	Vortex throw	Position
Sakeen	2 nd	8 th	2m	25m	Waiting for results
Kwabena	3 rd	6 th	1.4m	24m	
Joel N	1 st	5 th	Unknown	Unknown	
Josh	3 rd	2 nd	1.59m	25m	
Alaysiah-Mai	2 nd	4 th	Unknown	Unknown	
Khiara	1 st	4 th	Unknown	Unknown	
Noor	2 nd	7 th	Unknown	Unknown	
Claire	4 th	9 th	Unknown	Unknown	

Year 4 Team Name	Sprint 50m	Long distance run 400m	Standing long jump	Vortex throw	Position
Dominik	1 st	1 st	1.1m	Unknown	Waiting for results
Abdoulie	2 nd	Unknown	1.57m	Unknown	
Timi	1 st	Unknown	1.75m	Unknown	
Stanley	3 rd	7 th (medical)	1.6m	Unknown	
Aniya	1 st	Unknown	1.13m	8.5m	
Yara	1 st	2 nd	1.5m	11m	
Ida	2 nd	3 rd	1.32m	9m	
Jenae	1 st	4 th	1.31m	14m	

Year 3 Team Name	Sprint 50m	Long distance run 400m	Standing long jump	Vortex throw	Position
Radhia	3 rd	7 th	1.53m	Unknown	Waiting for results
Abeena	4 th	4 th	1.08m	Unknown	
Nylah	1 st	5 th	1.44m	Unknown	
Olivia	3 rd	5 th	1.07m	Unknown	
Meesum	3 rd	5 th	1.4m	Unknown	
Simon	2 nd	5 th	1.6m	Unknown	
Oisin	1 st	3 rd	1.45m	Unknown	
Velizar	3 rd	2 nd	1.4m	Unknown	

We now have to wait for our results as today was the second day of Quadkids competitions and there's still another 3 days to go.

Upcoming competitions: (invites to competitions will be emailed using a Google Form beforehand)

UKS2 Mini Tour de Waltham Forest (cycling) – 12th June

KS1 Quadkids- 14th June

Year 2 Value Games- 21st June

UKS2 Feel Good Ambassadors Leadership @ the Value Games – 21st June

Quidditch – 25th and 26th June

LKS2 Rapid Fire Cricket – 9th July

KS1 3 TEES Cricket Festival- 9th July

Photos of all the events will be loaded to the sporting area of the website ASAP.

Any questions, please email: sport@southgrove.waltham.sch.uk

Aspire to be the very best that you can be! Miss Young

Date tweaks from last week's newsletter

Monday 1st July Mixed Years 5&6 Secret Day Trip! (more information nearer the time)

Tuesday 2nd July Mixed Years 5&6 Secret Day Trip! (more information nearer the time)

Wednesday 3rd July Year 5G Secret Day Trip! (more information nearer the time)

Wednesday 10th July ~~Governor Afternoon~~

Friday 19th July 9:15 Year 6 Leavers Assembly

2:30 School Closes for Summer

Wednesday 4th September 8:45 School opens for Years 1-6

w/c 9th September Nursery and Reception staggered entry – individual dates to follow

PLEASE NOTE

Art and Design Technology News Summer Term 1

We have had a very creative time during art and design technology lessons last half term. This is what we have been painting, printing, sewing, cooking and making during summer term 1:

Nursery

Nursery have been looking at changes in nature. They have investigated the changes in the life cycle of frogs and how butterflies wings are symmetrical. They also did observational paintings and drawings of plants.



Reception

Summer 1's half term topic in Reception was flowers and growing. The children painted these amazing observational still lifes of flowers. They looked carefully at colour and shape. Wow, what excellent painting skills.



Year 1

Year 1 have been looking very carefully at insects and drawing these detailed pictures of the different parts of the insect's body and plants. They have also discussed artist's that have painted gardens such as Monet and Klimt. They then painted these amazing gardens based upon the artist's work. Furthermore, they completed some fantastic creative research projects at home.





Year 2

During design and technology this half term, Year 2 have been investigating minibeasts and their habitats. They created bug hotels to encourage insects to visit our school garden.



They also looked at the amazing illustrations of Maria Sibylla Merian who was the first female illustrator of a science book. They looked carefully at her style of painting and created these brilliant watercolours of a caterpillar. Maybe one day someone in Year 2 could become an illustrator.



Year 3

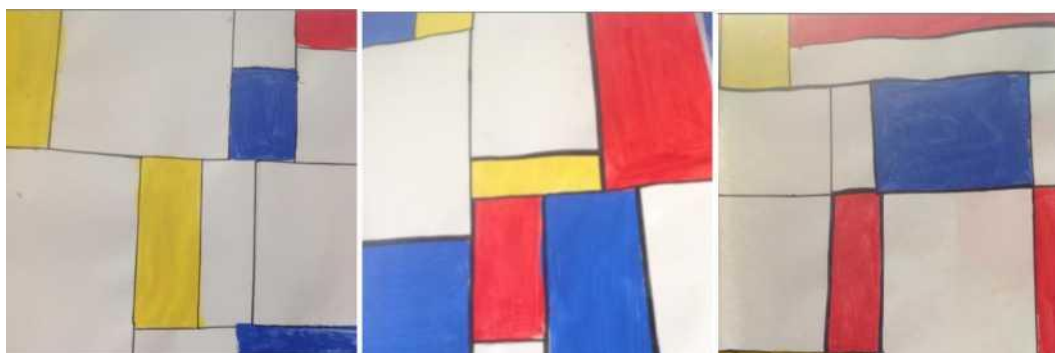
As part of their topic, Year 3 looked at the Blitz art work of Grainger Smith. They collected research using different art materials in their sketch books. Then we painted a sky background using gradients of colour. Finally, we created a silhouetted foreground using block printing techniques. They look amazing, well done Year 3.





Year 4

In Year 4, the children have enjoyed looking at fashion throughout history. They investigated the geometric abstract artist Piet Mondrian and discovered that his art work had been used by a fashion designer as a dress pattern. They then designed their own fashion inspired by artists' that they have studied.



In design and technology, Year 4 looked at slippers and designed a slipper for a particular audience. They then cut out templates and used sewing skills to make their own prototype slipper.



Year 5

Year 5 have been working alongside a chef to try out different foods and follow recipes. Maybe we have a future Jamie Oliver in Year 5.



They also, as part of their Victorians topic, have been studying the work of the local artist William Morris. They looked at the influences of nature and repeated patterns upon his work and then they designed their own drop patter. Next, they used too colours to print this repeated pattern. Aren't they impressive?



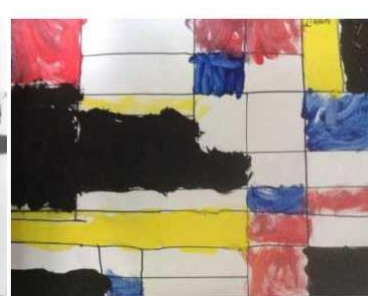
Year 6

In art lessons, Year 6 have looked at Islamic patterns. They looked carefully at the geometric patterns and then created their own patterns using maths equipment like compasses. Next they added colour to their intricate designs using water colours. They had to be very precise with their painting skills and use very fine brushes. Great work Year 6.



PLM

PLM have enjoyed looking at the work of Piet Mondrian and they painted these fantastic images by looking carefully at shape at primary colours.



Art Club

During Art Club, the children have been busy preparing for the E17 Art Trail which takes place in June. They used recyclable materials to create 3D sculptures of owls. Be sure to look out for them near the Ashford Close entrance.



With my very best wishes

J. Maltwood.

Julie Maltwood
Headteacher

NEXT RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 24
VISIT THIS FRIDAY 14TH JUNE

1:30 – 2:30PM

SOUTH GROVE LEARNING GALLERY

Nursery

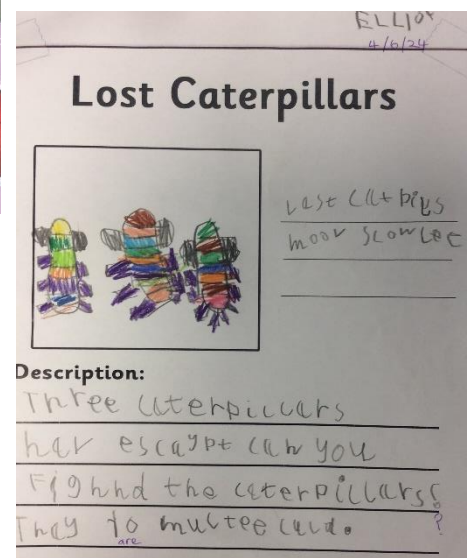
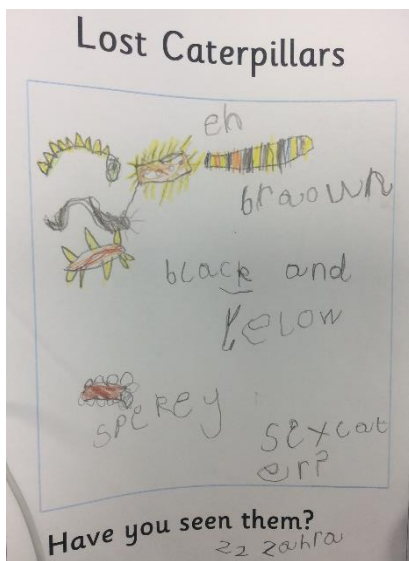
Nursery were busy painting their animals linked to the story of Dear Zoo last week. They are excited about their new topic; Animals! They looked carefully at pictures and thought about what colours they needed and what shapes would help to create their picture. Everyone at Nursery thought hard about which animal they would like the zoo to send them and chose an animal. We have tigers, elephants, rabbits, monkeys, puppies and a snail. Can you guess which animal is which? Which animal would you like to be sent to have as a pet?



Reception

In Reception we are learning about mini-beasts. We listened to a story about Christopher Nibbles and his caterpillars. Christopher was shocked to discover that his pet caterpillars were missing so we made posters to help him find them. After this we got a special delivery, our very own caterpillars. We are going to observe what happens to them as we learn about the life cycle of a butterfly. We found out that they will turn into painted lady butterflies.

In maths we learnt about doubling and used spots on ladybirds to help us double numbers. We learnt that if we double a quantity we have to add the same amount to itself. That is the same as having two groups of that quantity.



Year 1

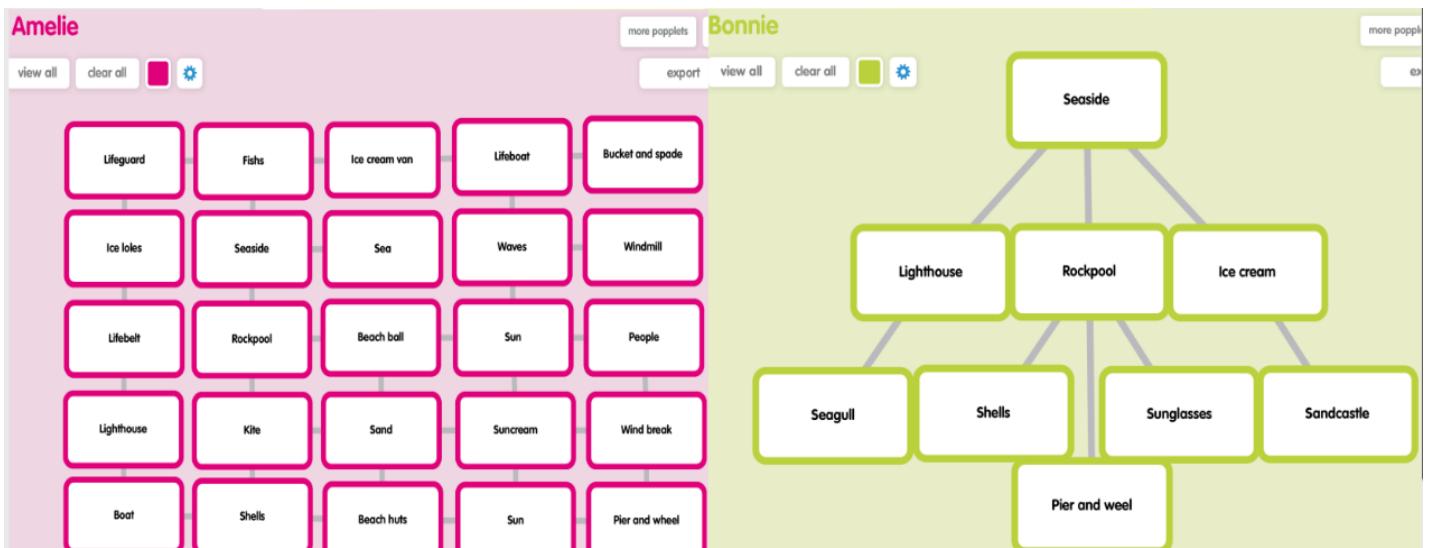
We had an excellent first week back, and the children are already buzzing with excitement about our new topic, "We Are what We Eat." This theme has certainly captured their imagination and sparked great enthusiasm for learning. Throughout the week, we discussed the various subjects we'll be exploring, such as healthy eating and exercise, nutrition, and where our food comes from. The children are eager to dive deeper into these topics and discover how important food is for our bodies and our overall well-being.

In addition to our main topic, we took a brief journey through Europe as part of our preparation for the upcoming Euro 2024 football tournament in Germany. The children enjoyed learning about many of the countries in Europe and are looking forward to following the tournament. We also commemorated the 80th anniversary of the D-Day events. To bring history to life, we made paper planes and had a wonderful time flying them, imagining the brave pilots who played a crucial role in this significant historical event. Overall, it has been a fantastic start to the term, and we are looking forward to continuing our learning through our topic.



Year 2

In Year 2, our new topic is called 'Hooray... Let's go on Holiday!' We created our Knowledge Harvest and shared all the things we know about the 'Seaside'. In ICT our new Topic is 'We are safe researchers'. We created our own 'mind maps' on things we would like to find out about.



Year 3

To commemorate the 80th D-Day Anniversary on Thursday, Year 3 watched a special Newsround report to share why this day is so significant. We also made medals to say thank you to the soldiers for their bravery and sacrifice.



Year 4

Last week, Year 4 made an electric start to the term with a knowledge harvest on electricity where they explored what they already know and what they want to find out on the topic. Their current knowledge is lacking, but I'm sure that with little resistance we'll have them charged up and ready to learn!



Year 5

This term in Year 5 we have begun our new unit of work 'Go with the Flow' which is the perfect way to sum up the Summer 2 term. But this topic is not all about taking a break and taking things as they come. Any guesses? No, well it is all about Rivers! We started off our learning this week with a knowledge harvest to find out what we know about rivers and what we would like to find out about them. Then we got a maps of the United Kingdom that had some of the rivers mapped out on it, we had to use atlases to find the source (where the river starts) and the mouth (where the river ends) including the towns the river run through! We very shocked to see that River Thames runs for 346km (215 miles) from in the Cotswolds through to Oxford, Bath, Reading, London finishing with its source near Southend-on-Sea running into the North Sea. We are very excited to see what else we will find out this term!



Year 6

During our Art lessons, Year 6 has been focusing on Islamic Art linking to our topic on Islamic Kingdoms. We looked at the work of Rasheed Araeen and created our own geometric design for an Islamic tile. Once we drew our design, we used watercolours to develop our brush control and accuracy when painting.



PLM

In Topic the children are learning about Material World & Electricity.

LI: To identify own learning needs (Material World and Electricity).

What I know already

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What I know already

The children are exploring and doing their own learning on electricity.