

Grove Park Primary School

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HALF WAY THROUGH THE YEAR!

Can you believe we are already halfway through the school year? It has already been a fantastic year and promises to get better and better. We have still got philosophy week, Year 5's camping trip, the BIG sleepover, healthy schools week, sports day, the Summer Fair, Bike Week and much, much more to look forward to. Thank you to all the staff, parents and children for making it a fantastic first half of the year!



HALF TERM: 21ST – 25TH FEBRUARY

Remember school is closed all next week for half term. We hope you have a lovely week off and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday, 28th February. Remember school starts at 8.55am and it is very important to get here on time. Remember, children love being the top attending class of the week! Please help them achieve this by bringing the children to school on time.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR COLLECTING FROM CLUBS!

Don't forget that, from Monday, 28th February all clubs will be collected from the front of the school in the Nightingale Close entrance. Club leaders will bring all the children either via the hall door (near the bike shelter) or the front door and parents will be asked to wait **outside**. This will help us improve security at a time when we have less staff around the school. Please note that the school is NOT open to parents or visitors after 3.30pm. We still have children and parents hanging around the school building till 3.45pm. Please leave the school promptly at 3.15pm. Thank you.

CURRICULUM LETTERS

At the start of each term, class teachers email parents a copy of the Curriculum Letters. These give an overview of what the class will be learning that term. Parents have asked where these letters can be found. They have been put on the school website for all to enjoy. They can be found under the class homepages.

SYON PARK TROPICAL ZOO FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone for donating money to Syon Park Tropical Zoo today. Children got to wear their own clothes if they contributed a little money to help the animals at the tropical zoo. The zoo is being relocated and needs money to build new homes for all the animals at the zoo. Thank you for your contributions, we'll let you know how much we raised in the next newsletter.

PARENTS CONSULTATION

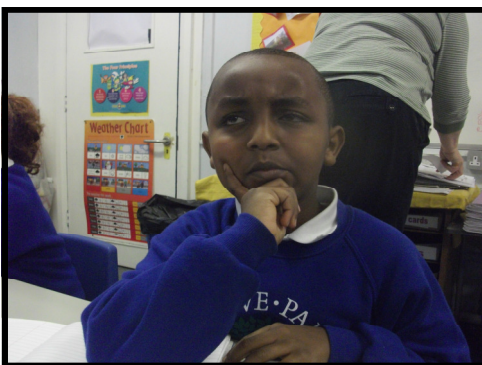
It was great to see so many parents attending the parent consultations. Thank you for all your positive comments and encouraging feedback about how your children are doing. It is vital that you make an appointment with your child's class teacher if you were unable to attend this evening. Please see them and arrange a time to meet and discuss your child's progress.



PHILOSOPHY WEEK!

7th—11th March 2011

We will be holding a very special themed week a couple of weeks after half term. The children will get to use critical thinking skills and do some 'philosophy for children' exercises. It promises to be a very exciting week, but exact details are being kept under wraps so it will be a surprise for the children! We can't wait for it



COFFEE MORNINGS

It is great to see so many parents attend the Friday coffee mornings held after the Friday assemblies. We have had some excellent feedback from parents and we find it a very useful time to hear parents views and queries. Please keep an eye out for upcoming coffee mornings and we hope more and more parents are able to join us.