



# Grove Park Primary School

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**Newsletter No 2**

## Are Your Details Up-to-Date

We have recently had incidents where Gillian in the office has tried to contact parents and found that the contact details we have are out of date. It is essential that we have up-to-date details. If you do need to change any of your information, please see someone in the office. Thank you.



## Panto Season!

Can you believe it, it's nearly the 'Panto' season. Oh no it isn't! Well actually, yes it is. Letters will be going home next week for all children in KS2 who will be going to Richmond Theatre to see the panto in December. Please return your slips as soon as possible as the lovely Gillian has a deadline and we don't want her turning into a pumpkin...again...

## Have You Seen Our Website?

Many parents have been asking for dates, times of events etc. Please look our bright and breezy website which contains most of the information you need. It is constantly being updated with information so it's worth looking from time to time to see what's there. If you can't find what you're looking for, please let us know, we are always open to suggestions.

## Welcome to the Reception Class

What a lovely start the children have had in the Reception class. Thank you to the Reception team who have helped the children make such a fantastic start to their school life and also to all the parents who have supported us in getting them settling them in so well.

## Nothing Says 'Smart' Like a Uniform!

Nothing says 'smart' like a uniform! And at Grove Park we have a lovely royal blue one. Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform and that they come to school appropriately dressed. Some of you may have tried to purchase our lovely uniform on-line via the School Trends website, but found that technology has worked against you. We are, as they say in the trade, 'working on it!' We are hoping for a delivery of any pre-ordered uniform any minute now.

## Learning at Grove Park

It is always a treat to see such great learning happening in school. And last week was no exception! Drama, music and outdoor learning were all used to support our 'Power of Reading' and general literacy topics. At Grove Park the teachers go the extra mile to add that touch of magic and there really was 'awe and wonder' in abundance.

## Music Week

In November we are planning to hold a Music Week. The week is designed to give children a flavour of musical genres and hear musicians playing and performing at their best. If you know somebody who would like to take part please let us know. More info to follow...

## Teachers Learn Too

It's not always the children who get the chance to learn something new at school, we do too! Yesterday we were lucky enough to have Lynn Bima, outdoor learning guru (and Deputy Head of Hampton Infant School) come and inspire the teachers to take a more active approach to 'learning outside the classroom'. As always the teachers were up for the challenge and took part in a variety of activities. It was great fun and gave us much food for thought!

