



## 11th November 2011

## Newsletter No 9

### Now that's Rock and Roll...and we LOVE it!

What a fantastic Music Week we've had! Thank you to everybody who planned, played, sang and performed for us. I can't tell you how inspiring it was to watch the children engage with the workshops and become wonderful performers themselves. It is weeks like this that remind why it is so important to give children opportunities to learn in a creative environment. We've included some wonderful photos for you to enjoy!

### 'Give Us Your Best Smile!'

On the 15th November, all children will be having their individual photographs taken. Pre-school children can have their photos taken with their older siblings between 8.30-9.00. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform on the day.



### Football Tournament

Last week's football tournament was a fantastic success!

Congratulations to the winners:

Years 2/3: Grove Park & Friends, runners up, Grove Park Tigers

Year 4: Grove Park Wanderers

Years 5/6: Grove Park All Stars, who defeated Junior Meads Athletic, 4-3, in the final

What a fantastic result, well done Grove Park!

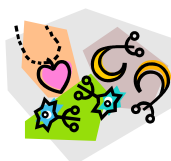
A huge thank you goes to Marsha and her team for organising this hugely popular event.



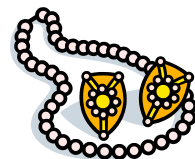
### Food and Football

Please do not provide your child with snacks before Football Club. Snacks are for after the event and the coaches have noticed that many budding footballers and are feeling queasy to say the least!

### THIS WEEKEND YOU CAN HELP RAISE MONEY FOR GROVE PARK SCHOOL BY RECYCLING YOUR OLD AND UNWANTED JEWELLERY



### BRING YOUR BLING TO SCHOOL!



Your child has been given an envelope in which to put any old or unwanted jewellery and watches – odd earrings, broken items etc can all be recycled and will earn money for our school! Please return the envelopes on **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> November**, (The JRSOs will come round and collect them on Monday morning). Later that day, 2 envelopes will be drawn from the sack and the lucky donors will win a prize!!

### Children in Need

We will be fundraising for Children in Need on **Friday, 18th November**.

Please donate generously to this worthwhile cause that helps so many children in this country and abroad. We will be holding a **best dressed bear** competition on the day with prizes galore! If you donate, children may bring in a teddy bear in a costume. We will be having a picnic lunch (indoors with school meal children provided with a picnic lunch) with our teddies, who will be judged on their costumes! The PTA

will be holding a Children in Need themed cake sale that afternoon, with Nursery and Year 3 providing the cakes (although cakes from other classes would be gratefully received!).



### PTA News

**Football:** Last weekend's football tournament was great fun, thanks to Marsha for her sterling efforts and to all those who came and of course the kids that played so well!

**Christmas Fair:** The Christmas Fair is fast approaching, Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> December ... Foxtons boards will go up next week, thanks to those of you that agreed to have a board up, we only give 60 addresses so if you don't have a board, it's because someone near you does - we'll change the addresses for the next event!

We have a planning session next Monday after drop off - class reps have been asked to come to hear about their stalls, but anyone is welcome!

## Parents' Destinations

Exceeded all expectations in our KS2 SAT's. Maths level 5's were exceeded 6's out of the bag. Now that is impressive! Much credit has to be given to the dedicated team of teachers and teaching staff. We'll publish the reasons as they are available. Below is a list of the children's secondary school destinations for 2011.

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### SECONDARY SCHOOL DESTINATIONS 2011

Chiswick Community School	13
Isleworth and Syon School for Boys	4
Gunnersbury Catholic School	1
The Green School	3
Orleans Park School	1
Independent	3

### Strike Action

I am sure you will be aware that there is the possibility of strike action taking place by Teachers and Headteachers on Wednesday, 30th November. At the moment we do not know if or how many members of staff will be taking strike action on the day, but will keep you informed as soon as any decisions have been made.

### Missing in Action

I know you're not going to believe this, but we have acquired a blue 'Maclaren' buggy. Thankfully it did not have a little occupant in it, but I am concerned that one of our lovely Grove Park parents is missing an essential piece of kit. Please reclaim it, we have parked it in the bike shed and I know that if it is still there in a couple of weeks, Mr Hardman will sadly have to dispose of it. We have also had a small white blanket handed in, which looks like it might be very precious to a little someone.

### PTA News: PTA Christmas Card Project

In partnership with Art Projects for School, the school is participating in a holiday card project this year.

The artwork your child creates will be reproduced in colour into Christmas cards that are available in packs of 12. A choice of greetings is available for inside the card or they can be left blank, making them great gifts as note cards.

Ordering is simple! Just complete the order form sent home on the back of your child's artwork. Return the order form to the school including payment. The cards will arrive the first week of December.

1st pack of 12	£6.00	Price for 2 packs	£10.00
Price for 3 packs	£12.00	Additional packs thereafter	£3.00

Look for your child's artwork & order form

### Thai & Trivia night!



Come and join us for a Thai meal and a quiz.

Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011 7.30pm til 10.30pm Grove Park Primary School Hall

Bring your friends and your thinking caps! Make up a team or come along and join a table

Tickets £11.00

includes welcome drink, nibbles & main course with veggie option

Buy your ticket from Gillian at the school office

Bar open from 7.30pm / Quiz starts 8pm prompt

For further information see Zina 0793 028 4477, Clare 0797 3300 307 or Michelle 0793 955 6348

All proceeds go to Grove Park Primary School registered charity number 1099383