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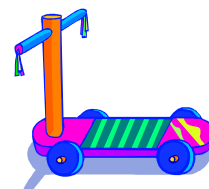
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WALK AND CYCLE TO SCHOOL



Next week is Cycle and Walk to School Week! Please try to walk or cycle to school every day next week. The class that walks or cycles the most will win a prize! The Bike Detective will also be looking for bikes parked in the bike



shed and giving away more gifts.

However, we do not want to see bikes ridden around the playground either before or after school. So, ride your bike or scooter to school and park up.

BOOK FAIR COMES TO GROVE PARK

Every day after school there will be an opportunity for families to buy new books from our book fair. The children will have a chance to browse during school time. Members of staff will be on hand to serve you for half an hour after school Monday–Friday.

COFFEE MORNINGS

The following workshops run every Friday from 9.30. You are welcome to come to our assembly too!

- 12th November—Helping your Nursery or Reception child with Handwriting (Margaret Mott)
- 19th November—Reading different genres with your KS2 child (Kate Upsher)
- 26th November—Learning styles (Sam Birnage)
- 10th December—Assertive Mentoring—a new approach to help children take more responsibility for achieving their own learning targets.



MORE BABY NEWS

MRS HANNAH HANNINGTON HAD A BABY GIRL!

Grove Park Primary School welcomes Isabella Grace Hannington, born at 8.5 pounds.

Hannah and James are delighted with their beautiful daughter who came to visit Grove Park this week!

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



Poppies will be on sale each morning and afternoon in the playground. If you would like to buy a poppy and support the fantastic work of the Royal British Legion, please give generously. Thank you.

FREE WORKSHOPS

A free workshop for our KS1 children will take place on Monday 8th November

All children will be able to enjoy a free poetry/music workshop on Thursday, 11th November.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

School dinners are very popular at Grove Park and Terri and Toni take great pride in their work. They really learn about our children and take the time to talk to them about their eating habits. At the beginning of this term we had the highest % of children taking up school meals in the borough. Menus are available in the foyer.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

As part of our determination to help children feel safe at school, anti-bullying week will be from 15th November. This week gives time for each class to discuss strategies if any child feels they are being bullied either in or out of school. During this week we will send information to parents so they can support too. We usually remind children of the Childline number during this week and give them details of their website where there are useful items relating to bullying under their "Don't hide it!" campaign.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will come on Tuesday, 16th November to take individual and family group photos. More information to follow.

QUIET WEEK

Our teachers and staff work really hard to promote learning and make school as enjoyable as possible. They give of their time freely and always seem happy to go the extra mile. Once a term, therefore we have QUIET week. During this week we try to have no meetings, no outings, no training and just enjoy some high quality teaching and learning. This encourages our staff to go home early. You would be amazed how many teachers work from 7.30–6pm every day. I know you will help during this time to limit your interactions with them, but please don't ever think we don't want to hear from you if it is an emergency. Thank you

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday, 27th November is our Christmas Fair and I would like to thank all the people who have Foxton's signs up outside their house to advertise this. I look forward to seeing you there.



Proposed West London Free School

The West London Free School will be one of the country's first Academies sponsored by a group of local parents and teachers. This new state secondary school aims to open in September 2011, in a nearby site in Hammersmith and Fulham (we hope to be able to announce the exact location at the end of this month).

We are sending out consultation booklets to pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 but all parents are encouraged to participate. To find out more, register interest, or fill out the consultation questionnaire on-line please see www.westlondonfreeschool.co.uk.

We draw this to particular attention of current Year 6 pupils who will be able to apply to The West London Free School for September 2011 entry, in addition to the choices they have already made for other Local Authority schools.

The West London Free School will be non-selective and will offer a rigorously academic curriculum, be characterised by high expectations, strong discipline and a competitive atmosphere. Please visit the website to find out more.

FOR SALE: Black, Upright, Neumeyer Berlin Piano for sale. Idea for beginners, lovely tone and reasonably priced at £400 - Price negotiable. Call 02089928119