



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What's happening in school this week and next

Some children are participating in the Dart Hockey league on Mondays for several weeks. Yesterday we were very lucky to have a musical duo in school which included instrumentalist and beatboxer DavidX and singer-songwriter Noga Ritter who presented a musical journey from around the world. Thank you to Ursula Crickmay (Mum of Isla and Eve) for organising this for us.

Governors

Tomorrow we are sending out the personal statements from the three candidates who are applying for the 2 vacancies of parent governors along with the ballot paper. There will be a secure box in reception to put your votes in.

PTA Christmas Cards

A letter has been sent out today on green paper about the PTA Christmas Cards however the date for returning them is Tuesday 15th November not today. Sorry for the confusion this has caused.

Christmas Shows

Years 1 and 2 Christmas Show at Ariel Centre (KEVICC) Wednesday 7th December at 1:45pm until 2:30pm and 5.30pm until 6.15pm.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Show at Ariel Centre (KEVICC) Wednesday 30th November at 2.00pm until 3.00pm and 06.00pm until 07.00pm.

Reception Nativity Friday 9th December 02.00pm until 03.00pm which will be held in the school hall.

Letters will be sent out soon for you to order your tickets.

Christmas Lunch

We are waiting to finalise a date for Christmas Lunch and will let you know as soon as possible. We know some of you are eager to know as you would like to come in and help again like last year.

Year 4 Teacher

We are delighted to tell you that Mrs Helen Moore will be taking over teaching Year 4 from January until the end of July. Mrs Moore has worked with us for many years as a supply teacher, she is very experienced and the children all know her. She will be a great asset to the school and has the same ethos and values that the school has.

Poppies

Sarah Allford (mum of Lillie and Rio) has kindly crocheted some poppies and will be selling them by the main entrance after school. Half of the money will be going to British Legion and half to PTA.

Praise Assemblies – all assemblies will be on Fridays at 2:45pm

Praise assembly this week is Willow Tree Class on Friday and the next praise assembly is Ginkgo Tree Class on Friday 18th November at 2.45 pm.

Kind regards

Hilary Priest

A school party for everyone Saturday 3rd December

We will raise money for the year 6 residential and Unicef. £8 entry. Tickets available now on eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grove-party-tickets-28056578983> or see Kate (lucas/rosa), Jeanette (Felix), Lisa (Elsie/Rose), Amy (Joe/Bess), Alice (Hannah),
We only have 30 tickets left to sell. This will be a lovely opportunity for all years to mix and non Grove parents too. The adult "pick a pocket" is shaping up nicely thanks to recent miniatures donations!