



## Weekly Newsletter

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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### **Class restructure September 2017**

Thank you so much for the feedback we are getting. Please note that this Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February is the deadline for feedback so that we can collate and prepare for the full governing body meeting. We cannot guarantee anything received after this date will be used in the feedback report to parents or governors.

### **Matilda Production at KEVICC**

Year 5 and 6 were lucky enough to be invited to the KEVICC production of MATILDA yesterday. WOW! What an amazing production. We were all blown away by the talent of the KEVICC pupils – the singing, the acting and the dancing. Such an incredible amount of work must have gone into putting on the show and it was great to see some old Grove children shining.

Here are some highlights from the audience:

“It was amazing how Miss Honey held her breath for so long when singing beautifully.”

“When the Head Mistress said “Newt, newt, there’s a newt in my knickers!!””

“When Bruce was singing his heart out”

“The Revolting Children song at the end”

“Where all the older children were in a cage and all the new children were outside.”

“The bit where they did the gymnastics on the vault!”

“The mafia!”

“The start when they were underneath the table and singing lots of songs.”

“When Miss Trunchball was on the scooter and shouted “MAGGOTS!””

“My most favourite bit was when the Wormwoods had been chased off except for their son who hadn’t a clue what was going on!”

“When Matilda shouted at Miss Trunchball.!

“The song NAUGHTY.”

“I liked the bit where Matilda moved the cup with her eyes.”

“I like the bit where Bruce burped!”

If you get a chance – it’s definitely worth going to see. There are still some tickets available!

### **School Council news**

First of all congratulations to the new school council members this term. They are Felix and Greta from Snowbell, Iona and Dexter from Flame, Mackenzie and Lola from Maple, Fin A and Kamil from Ginkgo, Amelia and Orla from Banyan, Hugo and Eve from Lime & Ava and Rio from Willow. The School Council also found their first class to win the ‘Best Kept Classroom’ award – congratulations to Flame Tree Class who ticked every criteria on the checklist!

### **'Cry' Fundraiser**

They have been especially busy this week counting all the money raised from the cake sales and the duathlon sponsorships. Thanks go to Martha, Manu, Maya and Adam who also raised £39.30 outside school. The total so far is £60 from cake sales and a whopping £605 collected so far for the duathlon! A HUGE thank you for your very generous support with this charity. Please send in your sponsor money by this Friday. Also this week it is Ginkgo classes turn to bring home baked goodies to sell on Friday.

### **Staff Absences**

There are no staff absences this week.

### **Praise Assemblies**

Praise assembly this week is Ginkgo Tree class on Friday at 2.45pm. The next praise assembly is Flame Tree Class on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February, the last day of term.

Kind regards

Hilary Priest