

We are currently updating our school records. If you think that your child/ren may be entitled to **Free School Meals** we invite you to speak to our office staff to complete the necessary online forms. It is important that all entitled parents apply for free school meals as our school will then receive extra government funding.



### Fundraising

A big 'Thank You' to all parents and children who supported us with our coffee mornings and activities. We raised

- £ 250.48 for Macmillan
- £ 320.26 for Amber Trust
- £ 170.85 for Book Club
- £ 213.49 for Children in Need



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

19.10.18	RC	Harry/Hasnain	RD	Cohen/Sahil	4K	Nadia/Amy	4L	Ibaad/Mahmudul
02.11.18		Reuben/Hasnain		Freddie/Esther-May		Aiden/Emily		Mikyle/Zainab
12.11.18		Antonia/Aryana		Simrah/Charlie		Faris/Amy		Laiba/Mikyle
19.10.18	1E	Maahirah/Ahmed	1F	Alicia/Angelina	5M	Faheem/Sayef	5N	Amelia/Zain
02.11.18		Amelia/Ahmed		T'Naya-Rose/Zain		Connor/Aniya		Zuzanna/Jack
12.11.18		Thomas/Chloe		Leyah/Kayum		Hamza/Layla		Aaima/Leena
19.10.18	2G	Sufyaan/Mariya	2H	Khadija/Moussa	6O	Dylan/Teiyon	6P	Rohaan/Zikra
02.11.18		Zoha/Sonny		Alissa/Ellie		Yousuf/Safa		Hasan/Brooke
12.11.18		Maisy/Esmee		Keyaan/Isabelle		Owais/Naveed		Rehman/Cassidy
19.10.18	3I	Majed/Zain	3J	Entysar/Jessel				
2.11.18		Eesah/Kale		Chloe/Ayaan				
12.11.18		Aisha/Tahmid		Livjote/Joshua				

## Diary Dates

Date	Event	Time	Location
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> November	3I Assembly	2:45pm	Main Hall
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Session 1 Christmas Crafts morning – bookings only	9am -10:00am	Main Hall
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Session 2 Christmas Crafts morning – bookings only	2:00pm -3:00pm	Main Hall
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Children's School Christmas Lunch	Lunchtime	In school
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> December	2G Assembly	2:45pm	Main Hall
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Mr Thorp's parent surgery	3pm - 4pm	In school
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair	3:10pm onwards	Main Hall
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity	10am + 2pm	Main Hall
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception & Nursery Nativity	10am + 2pm	Main Hall
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day	During school day	-
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Grove House Carols –refreshments available (donations)	2pm + 6pm	Main Hall
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Disco - Reception = KS1 Refreshments available (donations) = KS2	5pm -6pm 6:15pm -7:15pm	Main Hall
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day + School breaks up for Xmas	-	-
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	School re-opens	08:50am	-

**We are asking for donations towards refreshments – monies will go towards buying android tablets for our children.**

**Uniforms** - Please can you ensure that your child's uniform has their name written inside every item. We have recently had a number of children who have lost items of uniform.

**Parking** - Local residents have requested that parents ensure they park sensibly and safely around the school grounds and not to block driveway entrances.

**Medical** – we are introducing a new medical system for any child who may require any medication during the school day. We are sending out consent forms to parents of children who we are currently aware of that has asthma or any allergies that require an inhaler, antihistamine or epipen. Please complete and return the forms to school to ensure that we can provide the relevant first aid. If your child has been prescribed any medication such as antibiotics we request a parent brings the medication to the school office to complete a consent form. Thank You



## Nut free School

To help us ensure we keep all children safe in school can all parents be mindful of the following :

- Avoiding giving children any types of nuts in their school lunches eg snickers. bueno
- Avoiding giving peanut butter/nutella sandwiches, or other spreads or snack bars containing nuts or labelled "may contain nut traces" in school lunches
- Asking children **not** to share their lunches.



## Homework Policy Update

We thank all parents who responded to our homework survey, we had 164 responses. The new homework policy is currently being re-written and approved by Governors we will keep you informed. We are sending out another survey on communication with Grove House shortly by text, it will also be available on our school website page and for parents who do not have access to either of these there will be paper copy available from the school office. We would like to know your thoughts on how you would like us to communicate with you.

## Volunteers

We are currently signing up any interested parent that wish to volunteer at Grove House. The areas we would like your help with is:

- Parent / School committee
- Assisting children read
- Helping us on school trips



If you are interested in signing up for any of these, please call into the school office.

## Hot Chocolate Stall

We are having an afterschool **Hot Chocolate Stall** where children and parents are welcome to buy from **Tuesday 11th - 19th December**



- A hot chocolate drink for **50p**
- Luxury hot chocolate drink for **£1:00**

## Christmas Fair Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

We are holding a Christmas fair after school and we welcome all children and families to attend. The entrance fee will be 20p. We are offering the opportunity to 'rent-a-table' for £15.00 (limited number), to anyone who wishes to sell their own goods – eg make-up, clothing, food items, toys etc.

There will be a range of stalls on offer such as lucky dip, tombola, face paints, sweets and drinks etc.

There will be a Grand Raffle draw on the evening and raffle tickets will be on sale prior to the event 20p each.

Prizes include a Kindle Fire 7, £50.00 Next voucher, family theatre ticket, cinema voucher, beauty voucher and lots more. Tickets on sale now at the school office.



We are asking for donations of **new** items, gifts, toys, drinks and food items from parents for our Tomobola stall, please hand any items you wish to donate to your class teacher. Thank you

## Polite reminder

Can we ask parents not to allow their child/ren to bring any footballs/balls into school. We are also asking children not to play ball games in the muga before school starts, as this is causing injury outside. School provides footballs and other play equipment for lunch and playtimes.



## Police warning

West Yorkshire police have made us aware of children being approached online via PS4 by a user known as 'Amanda,' who has made inappropriate comments to children. If your child has been contacted by this user, or you have concerns, please contact Mrs Monney at school or the police on 101.