



SPRING GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 10

Friday, 11th February 2022

Headteacher's Message

This half term has flown by and the impact of Covid-19 on the health of children, staff and the local community has continued. We have appreciated the measures that families have taken to keep our community as protected and safe as possible and request that you continue to monitor your children for symptoms of CV-19 and keep them at home if they are unwell.

Clubs

We have circulated details of extra –curricular clubs taking place next half term and we look forward to seeing many children participating in these. Trying to keep the cost of clubs as low as possible has been a consideration – we hope that you feel there is a variety of reasonably priced clubs for your child to choose from. We will review our offer at the end of this term and hope to be able to appeal to all of our children in terms of providing something of interest to them.

Cycling to School

It is fabulous to see so many children cycling or scootering to school but it is important to stay safe. Please be reminded that cycling and scootering on the school playground is not permitted. Children should dismount their vehicles and walk them whilst on the school site. There have been some near misses where children and adults have almost been hit on the playground by children on their bikes and scooters. Also, while Star Road is part of the School Street scheme it is not pedestrianised and local residents and external professional on school business may very well use the road during school opening and closing times. Please keep your child with you and do not allow them to play in the road.

We wish you all a relaxing half term holiday and hope that you are able to enjoy quality family time together. We look forward to seeing all of the children on **Tuesday 22 February at 8.45am.**



Appreciation Award Winners
(4th & 11th Feb 2022)



Winners of Golden Lock

Community Activities

- ◆ BeeZee Bodies Family services - Parents
- ◆ BeeZee Bodies Hounslow 2022 Timetable
- ◆ BeeZee Bodies - after school clubs

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NURSERY

Last week we learnt about **Chinese New Year**. We thought about why, when and how it was celebrated. Our learning then took another direction when the children showed an interest in **eggs** and we thought about which animals laid eggs and even found some eggs that had been left to hatch in our Nursery! Our task was to find out which animal the eggs belonged to and we quickly got busy to undertake some great research. This week we have begun to read some different Traditional Tales and have enjoyed reading Goldilocks. The Nursery children are not very happy as we had a visitor who came and messed up our role play area leaving porridge and a broken chair! The children used their literacy, maths and computer skills to find out more. I wonder who it could have been?



RECEPTION

At the start of the week, the children spoke about builders they knew- **Bob the Builder** was one they could all name! He phoned the children and asked for their help as he needed to build a house that was 1 metre high and was hoping Reception could be of assistance. We talked about how we could measure the height and the children were introduced to a metre stick to make sure the houses were not too short or too tall. They had a great time making sure they built to the right height and Bob was very pleased!

Later in the week, we challenged the children to use the large waffle bricks to build items such as chairs and tables. They did a really good job working in pairs or small groups and came up with a variety of different designs. We took lots of photographs of what we had made and the children



explained the steps to take if they wanted to make it again. As the children did such a great job of talking through the building steps, we asked them to write down instructions to go with the picture of what they made. Whilst writing the children used the phonics sounds and 'red words' they knew to write clear instructions which they shared with each other.

As Valentine's Day will be celebrated during half term, we have made cards to give to the people we love and care about. We discussed the important people in our lives and why we

care about them, we hope you enjoy receiving them!

YEAR 1



Wow, we were so impressed with all the children's amazing **castles** and it is clear how hard they have all worked with not only building their castles but also with their presentations. The children were able to ask some great questions during the presentations and they gave some great answers! Well done Year One you should be very proud of yourselves.

We ended our castle topic with our **famous banquet**- which everyone enjoyed! Thank you so much for all your help with your child's costumes as it made our day even more special.



Thank you to those who attended our Read Write Inc meeting on Thursday we hope that you found it helpful, if you do have any questions then please email Ms Hambrier.



YEAR 2



On Tuesday it was **Safer Internet Day**, and the children thoroughly enjoyed learning about how to remain safe online. The children were excellent at conveying their thoughts or opinions about staying safe online and we created posters to help remind us. Throughout this half term, the children have been researching about **Neil Armstrong** and in groups have created a Power Point presentation all about him! In geography, the children have been learning about human and physical features that can be found throughout the world and I was impressed with their knowledge prior to the lesson. They enjoyed seeing images of the different features and we wrote descriptive paragraphs about these features-well done! Finally, in PE we have continued to develop our gymnastics skills and techniques and the children have been eager to use the different gym equipment. I was thoroughly impressed with how sensible and cooperative the children were while using the apparatus- well done!

YEAR 3



Year Three have been working incredibly hard over the last few weeks and have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the different **Greek myths!** They have begun creating their own mythical creatures and have not only designed but have described their creatures using all of their English skills. The children have enjoyed reading their stories aloud to different teachers in school and have shown great pride in their writing. In art, Year Three have designed their own Greek pots and are looking

forward to making them using clay. It has been wonderful to witness the creativity and passion the children have demonstrated in their art lessons and it is great to see the pride children have put into their ancient Greek home learning projects. We are all looking forward to the amazing learning that will take place next half term!



YEAR 6

This week, **Year Six** pupils wrote fabulous explanation texts on extreme weather conditions. We learned about tsunamis and undertook some research on the recent tsunami in Tonga, caused by an underwater volcano. We also created our own artwork, inspired by **Hokusai's** Japanese print: **The Great Wave off Kanagawa**. We also improved our dodgeball skills in PE; learning how to compete and challenge one another in teams was exciting! In Maths we learned about algebra - we're almost ready for secondary school!



DODGEBALL TEACHERS VS KIDS!



The Staff vs. Kids Glow Dodgeball tournament was intense! Everyone was excited about it! When we started the atmosphere was crazy! Everyone was screaming with excitement and having lots of fun but the teachers took the first score on the board while the children tried their best on scoring a point.

The next scores all went to the staff but in the last game there was all the teachers and one child left. He tried his best and tried to win but there were now three teachers left. The kids then got one player back in but as soon as she came back she was out and then...

children won the last game! The Monday scores were 5-1 to the staff. On Wednesday the scores were 7-1 to the staff. Even though we lost it was still lot of fun!

Dhyan Y6



Arts & Craft Club (Spring 1)



During **Art club** we wanted to make the library look even better so we made giant **Alice and Wonderland** book, a pirate ship, a giant Jack and the Beanstalk book and a magical spell book.

For the **Alice in Wonderland** group, we first took a ring binder as the base and then did some papier-mâché on top. Once it was dry we painted the sides brown and the pages white. The boys painted some playing cards and the girls painted one clock each. We also drew Alice and the Rabbit for the pages and the writing was done by Miss Goddard. **The Jack in the Beanstalk** book had a giant beanstalk made out of tissue paper coming out of it that went all the way up to the ceiling. There's even some magic beans inside! The book was made out of a file and papier-mâché then we painted it and added decoration. We added leaves to make it look realistic.

We also painted small canvases in art club to keep at home. Some of us painted pictures of sunsets. It was really fun.

By Aaliyah and Ismail Y4

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING TERM 2022

February	Monday 14th to Friday 18th	Half Term Break
	Monday 21st	Inset Day (School Closed)
	Tuesday 22nd	Return to School
March	Thursday 3rd	World Book Day - Dress up day
	Tuesday 8th to 11th	Book Fair in school
	Monday 21st to Thursday 24th	Year 6 Bikeability Training
	Tuesday 22nd	Virtual Parents' Evening (3.50pm to 6pm)
	Thursday 24th	Virtual Parents' Evening (4pm to 7pm)
April	Friday 1st	Last Day of Term - school closes at 1.30pm
Easter Break – Monday 4th April to Monday 18th April		

Morning & Afternoon Clubs Timetable—Spring 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Street Dance (Y1 to 6)	Drama (Y4 to 6)	Get in Get Active (Y5 & 6)	Cricket (Y1 to 3)	Gymnastic (Y1 to 3)
PM	Choir (Y1 to 6)	Music Tech Glow Dodgeball KS2	Basketball Arts & Craft KS2	Glow Dodgeball KS2	

The above clubs can be booked via ParentPay.

Please be aware that we may have to cancel clubs if there are not enough bookings.

Family Maths Challenge

Hello Mathematicians,

Thank you to those of you who submitted their answers for the 'Highest Total' puzzle. I hope you enjoyed it.

This fortnight I found a puzzle that would be great to solve as a family while you are out and about.

Enjoy!

As I walked down the street, I noticed that all my neighbours across the road from me had house numbers which were odd, whereas all the numbers on my side were even!

I saw the numbers 7, 9 and 11 and added them together. $7 + 9 + 11 = 27$. Further down the road I passed some bigger numbers, 41, 43 and 45. Their total was 129!

Can you find some other totals I can make from either side of the road? Once you have done this answer these questions.

Is there anything special about these totals?

Is there a quick way to work out the total?

Are there any patterns if you add together four house numbers instead of three?

Can you explain the patterns you have noticed?



CREATING HEALTHIER, HAPPIER FAMILIES



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SCAN ME TO SIGN UP!



WHERE AND WHEN?

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
CHISWICK	CRANFORD	HOUNSLOW CENTRAL	FELTHAM
Chiswick Town Hall	Cranford Community College	Grove Road Primary School	Marjory Kinnon School
17:00 - 19:00	17:00 - 19:00	17:00 - 19:00	17:00 - 19:00

To reserve your place click on www.beezeebodies.com or call our referral team on 03308 186 308

* to be eligible for this awesome free service, your family must live/go to school/be registered with a GP in Hounslow and include one child who is above their ideal healthy weight.





CREATING HEALTHIER, HAPPIER FAMILIES IN HOUNSLOW CENTRAL



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WHERE AND WHEN?

WEDNESDAYS 17:00 – 19:00

Starting Wednesday 16th for 11 Weeks

Grove Road Primary School

Cromwell Road, TW3 3QQ

Nearest Buses: 116, 117, 235, 237, 423, 635, H28

Nearest Tube Station: Hounslow or Hounslow Central

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Want to make healthy habits together as a family (and have fun doing it?)

We are BeeZee Bodies, and we're here to help improve your family's health and wellbeing. Our team are experts at engaging kids around healthy eating and healthy habits (*we've even won awards to prove it!*) and now we're offering support to families in Hounslow for FREE!

FREE SERVICES AVAILABLE IN HOUNSLOW



Self guided online learning BeeZee Academy

An online portal full of healthy living resources to help you learn about healthy lifestyles at a time that works for you.



12 week online course BeeZee Families Live

Fun, interactive webinars led by our expert nutritionists to help your family create healthy habits and routines at home.



Community groups BeeZee Families

Join us in your local community to learn about healthy living; including cooking lessons and activity sessions.



One-to-one support BeeZee Lite

A one hour chat with us, to support you with a specific challenge around maintaining healthy habits at home.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Families with at least one child who is 5-15 years old, has a BMI > 91st centile and lives/goes to school/is registered with a GP in Hounslow...but the whole family is encouraged to participate together!

SIGN UP TODAY AT
[BEEZEEBODIES.COM/FAMILIES](https://www.beezeebodies.com/families)



“ I think BeeZee Families is great and totally worth your time! I became a lot healthier and