



The Grove Weekly

READING!

Encouraging a love of reading in our children is one of the most important things we can do for them as parents and teachers. Over the course of this year we will be scheduling a range of events to encourage a love of reading, from author visits to reading events and opening up the school library.

More importantly than this though is ensuring we share our love of reading every single day, and that the children have opportunities to enjoy books both in school and at home. Please do try to make reading a daily habit at home - if you need any help or advice on this, please just ask!

In the meantime, you can enjoy the current issue of Bookdrop Magazine by clicking on this link.

PTA LAUNCH EVENT

Do you have a great idea to bring our school community closer?

Do your kids have a plan that could make the school building and grounds feel more fun?

Or is someone in your family a whizz with a trowel, a hammer or a book of raffle tickets?!

The PTA is looking for fresh ideas to make Hazel Grove Primary a place where everyone can thrive - whether that's parents, carers, staff or, most importantly, children.

We raise money and organise volunteering opportunities to help the school create the best possible learning experience for our children, as well as representing the voice of parents and carers within the school. And we'd love to hear your thoughts at the meetings below!

Monday 14th September:

- 3:30pm (access through the main office) or..
- 6:30PM - Room 4 - Hazel Grove Methodist Church (Wesley Street, SK7 4JQ)

For safeguarding purposes, please let us know if you are planning to attend and fill in this form:

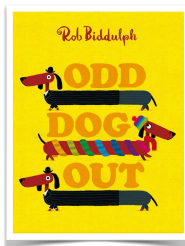
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Any further queries: hgpsptaadmin@gmail.com

THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

This week in our assembly we read 'Odd Dog Out' which is another book by Rob Biddulph. This is a fab book about the fact that sometimes it's good to fit in but sometimes it's good to stand out - and it's always good to be yourself!

The children made links to the character traits of citizenship and bravery which led nicely on to us awarding this week's achievement certificates which are also linked to the below traits.



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

PARENTS' EVENINGS - 7/8TH OCT

We will be holding our first set of Parents' Evenings of the year next month on the 7th-8th October.

These will be a great chance to spend a little time with your child's Class Teacher to hear about how they have settled in to their new year groups.

You will also get the chance to hear about how the children have done in some 'baseline' assessments which they are completing this week and what you can do to support them at home.

More details on how to book appointments will be shared later this month but in the meantime make sure the dates are in your diary!

MEET THE TEACHER - THANK YOU!

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our Meet The Teacher session last week. We hope you enjoyed it and look forward to welcoming you back in to school for plenty of other events we have planned for later this year!

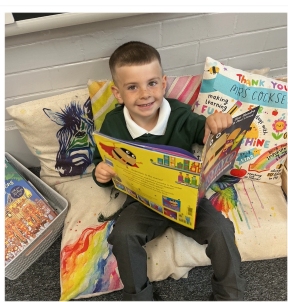
ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL

Benedict's Law reminds us that products can change and ingredients can vary, so it is never safe to make assumptions about food allergies. As a school, we are committed to creating a safe environment for all children with allergies, but this can only be achieved through the support of parents and carers.

By checking ingredients carefully, following school guidance on food brought into school, and keeping us informed of any changes to your child's medical needs through MCAS, we can work together to reduce risks and help every child feel safe, included and able to thrive.

ART AND COOKERY CLUBS

We are really pleased to share with you that Miss Rogan is now running our new KS1 Art Club and Mrs. Dipnall is overseeing our cookery club for Years 5 and 6. Both teachers have been excited to develop the skills and experience for our children. If your child would like a place, please log in to MCAS, select Monday Art Club and Cookery Club and make a payment to secure a place.



SEPT 2027 RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

We may still be welcoming our new Reception pupils into the Hazel Grove family for this year but applications are already open for our 2027 cohort!

If you, or anyone you know has a child who will be of Reception age next academic year they can apply for a place with us through the [Stockport admissions website](#) which can be accessed [here](#).

DATES FOR THE DIARY

For a full list of important dates over the course of this year, please see our [Annual Planner](#) [here](#).

14th Sept - PTA meeting (3.30 / 6.30pm)

2nd Oct - Open Morning for prospective 2027 parents

7-8th Oct - Parents' Evenings

23rd Oct - Last day of term

2nd Nov- INSET Day

3rd Nov - Start of term