



The Grove Weekly

SOME INSPIRING VISITORS...

Children across the school have been inspired by a series of amazing visitors over the last week.

Organised by our Enrichment Lead Mrs Warren, men and women from a range of backgrounds have engaged the children in the personal stories of strength, bravery and determination. Guests included a once homeless successful businessman, female boxers, footballers, firefighters and barristers as well as artists, radio and TV presenters and public speakers.

We are looking forward to welcoming even more visitors later this week!



PTA LAUNCH EVENT

Thank you to those who attended Monday's PTA meeting. The following was discussed:

- Plans for improving the school garden
- Road safety and the School Street Initiative
- Finalising an activity calendar for the year

We would absolutely welcome any support- this can come in different forms:

- Join the committee - we are looking for a Treasurer and Volunteering Co-ordinators
- Help to organise individual events or activities
- Offer your time and skills for projects (e.g. gardening, carpentry or venue decoration)
- Come along to meetings when you have time
- Send us your thoughts and ideas

However you choose to help, you'll be supporting activities that help all of our children thrive.

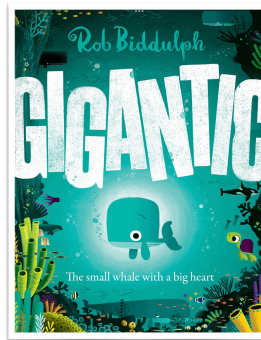
Questions or ideas? Email us any time:

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THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

This week in our assembly we read 'Gigantic' which is another book by Rob Biddulph.

This is a book about kindness, bravery and citizenship in which an under-sized whale saves the day despite his size!



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

SEPT 2027 RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

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

We have weekly tours of the school for prospective parents as well as two Open Mornings this term - [these can be booked through our website here.](#)

KIDS CLUB

A big warm Kids' Club welcome to all our new and current families. This half term the Kids Club theme is Roald Dahl. Each week our activities will be based on a different story, with exiting games, artwork, cooking, play acting and more. We hope everyone who joins us has a fun-tastic time.

LIBRARY DROP IN

Last week, families in Year 1 enjoyed visiting the library after school. The children got to choose a storybook and they listened to Mrs Turvey read 'Sleepy Sophie' (a favourite of Miss Rogan's when she was younger).

We loved chatting to the children about which types of books they like to read. Keep an eye out for future dates where each year group will be invited to spend time together in the library.

ASTHMA

Personalised asthma action plans are essential written guides that help our staff to manage children's asthma conditions effectively. Every child who is being treated for asthma must have one and we want to work with you to ensure we have all the relevant details:

A plan of the routine medication that your child should take to stay well

What to do if asthma symptoms worsen

What to do in the case of an asthma attack and when to call 999

If your child no longer has asthma or no longer requires an inhaler, please remove this from your child's MCAS account.

PSHE SPOTLIGHT - GROUP CHATS

Group chats are digital conversations where three or more people communicate together in one shared space using a messaging app. These continue to be on the rise amongst our young people. You might be familiar with group chats on messaging apps like WhatsApp (age restriction 13), but they can also happen on games and social media. Like any conversation, group chats have different purposes including:

- chatting to friends
- messaging family
- planning activities
- asking questions
- passing on information
- sharing photos
- large chats for people with similar interests, such as for a concert or fan groups

In order to support our children, here is a link to a resource where you can learn more to develop your own understanding:

[Group Chats | Childnet](#)

[More information on our approach to personal development can be found on our website here.](#)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

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