



The Grove Weekly

ENRICHMENT WEEK VISITORS

Children and staff enjoyed a really exciting Enrichment Week, designed to promote and celebrate our six-character traits. Throughout the week, each year group welcomed a range of inspiring visitors who shared their experiences and skills to help pupils understand how these important qualities can be demonstrated in everyday life.



Visitors from a variety of professions and backgrounds worked with pupils through art workshops, presentations and practical activities. These sessions provided valuable opportunities for children to explore the importance of our character traits and see how they are applied in real-life situations.



THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

This week in our assembly we read 'Along Came a Different' which introduced a new author- Tom MacLaughlin. This is a colourful story about Reds, Blues and Yellows who dislike each other until another colour comes along and teaches them about friendship and acceptance.



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

NOTIFICATION OF ABSENCE

For safeguarding reasons, it is really important that you inform us at your earliest convenience if your child is unwell. Please call the office, for each morning of absence, and leave a message on the absence line.

We request, where possible, to make dental/medical appointments outside of the school day or in the holidays, however, we understand that hospital and specialist clinic appointments are an exception. Missed learning time can affect confidence and progress of your child.

PSHE SPOTLIGHT

In order to help you engage with your child's learning about their personal development, please find information on our website page [PSHE & RSHE – Hazel Grove Primary School](#). Here you will find helpful information about the topics that are being covered in PSHE for each year group.

With all the challenges that our children face daily in this busy world, let's reflect on what it means to be resilient. Take a look at this video [Online Safety Hub - Stockport LA](#) to support a conversation with your child.



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness

SEASONAL FLU VACCINE

Vaccines are the safest way to protect children and young people from serious diseases. They also help protect other people who cannot have certain vaccines, such as children with weakened immune systems. In primary schools (Reception to Year 6), a seasonal influenza vaccine is offered annually in the Autumn term and for those who have signed up for their children. This will take place on **Tuesday 29th September**. This will be administered as a nasal spray, one dose, unless otherwise indicated (injected vaccine is available if nasal spray is unsuitable) and will protect your child against the influenza virus.

PARENTS' EVENINGS - 7/8TH OCT

Parents' evening will take place, in classrooms, on **Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th October** between 3:30- 6pm. The booking link will go live on MCAS on Friday 25th September from 7pm. Please get in touch with the office on 0161 483 3699 or email admin@hgps.org.uk.

[Please click here for a user guide on how to book your slot.](#)

More information to follow about entry arrangements on the actual evenings.

WHAT IS PHONICS?

Phonics is a way of teaching children how to read and write. It helps children hear, identify and use different sounds that distinguish one word from another in the English language.

[Miss Rogan talks in more detail about how we teach phonics in Reception and Year 1 in this video](#)

SCHOOL TOURS (FOR 2027 ENTRY)

We are delighted to be hosting tours for prospective parents and carers who are considering applying for a Pre-School or Reception place at our school beginning in September 2027.

Come along and sample a taste of what life is like at Hazel Grove Primary School with Mrs. Turvey. We look forward to meeting you!

SCHOOL GRID UPDATE

School grid would like to support parents and carers to update their system with any changes, particularly food intolerances and allergies. When they receive declarations, the nutrition team will allocate an appropriate allergens menu where required.

To support this transition, parents and carers were sent a letter and guidance this week informing that they only need to complete the allergen declaration process if their child is new to School grid this academic year or their child's food allergies have changed since last year.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

25th September- Year 3 Library drop in 3:20pm

28th September- Prospective Parent tour

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