



Grove Road Primary School

Growing and Achieving Together
Community Respect Self-Belief Ambition

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Music Recital with the Heath Brass Band

On Wednesday 25th March the school choir, a group of Year 5 brass players (pictured below) and a Year 6 trumpet soloist performed alongside the Heath Brass Band in a lovely evening of music and entertainment. The choir sang a range of popular tunes from musicals including 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow'. The Heath Brass Band also gave us a fantastic rendition of David Bowie's 'Life on Mars'. We never cease to be amazed by the talents of our children.



Dacorum win the Inter-District Swimming Gala

Well done to Sam Pyefinch and Isobel Geller who were selected to represent Dacorum in the Inter-District Swimming gala - they won a collection of medals between them and helped Dacorum to win overall on the night.



Isobel won a gold medal for the year 6 girls' medley relay. Sam won a gold for the individual year 6 boys' 50m butterfly, gold for the boys' squadron relay, and silver for the year 6 boys' medley relay. Dacorum as a whole was impressive, beating St. Alban's by the narrowest of margins - one point!

Isobel is holding the rose bowl trophy won by the Dacorum team. Sam has the cup for the winning boys' squadron team. Brilliant achievement - well done to both of them, and the whole of the Dacorum team!

Tring Inter-School Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala

In the recent Tring inter-school Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala, Grove Road came 2nd out of four schools. Bishop Wood came 1st, Long Marston 3rd and Aldbury 4th. Other schools were able to include Year 6 pupils, whilst our Year 6 were away on PGL. Out of our team of 8 pupils, for 5 of them this was their first swimming gala experience. Well done team!





A Right Royal Fair



On Saturday 11th June, 11am - 2pm, it's our annual Summer Fair, organised by FOG. The money raised is going towards developing a school pond and weather station, to be used as part of our Science and Geography work. We look forward to seeing you all on the day!



We are continuing to collect **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers** - if you have any lurking at home, please send them in soon. For the last couple of years these have been used towards extra playground and sports equipment, as well as resources for our Early Years such as balls, hoops and games. The more vouchers we get, the more resources we can order.

Summer Term Class Assembly Dates

Each term KS1 classes invite parents to come along and watch their class assembly. This term Reception classes will also be performing.

The remaining dates for the Summer term are as follows:

- Tuesday 14th June - 2LB
- Tuesday 28th June - 2FM
- Tuesday 5th July - 1CL
- Tuesday 12th July - 1GM

Assembly begins at 9:15am and parents are welcome to come and wait in the KS2 hall until assembly begins.



Year 5 & 6 performances

Due to various other commitments in school and the talk for Year 6 parents at Tring school, the Year 5 & 6 performance dates have been changed to **Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July**. We apologise for the need to change.

2015/16 and 2017/17 Term Dates

Friday 22nd July - Term finishes @1:30pm
Thursday 1st September - School Closed INSET
Friday 2nd September - School Closed INSET
Monday 5th September - Term begins



Full term dates for 2016/17 have also been published. They will be sent out soon and are available on our website.

The school year consists of 195 days, of which 5 are training days (INSET) when the school is closed to the children. Term dates for future years are available on the Herts Grid at:
www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/schlfe/termdates

- 9/6 Parent & Child E-Safety workshop 6pm
- 11/6 Summer Fair, 11am - 2pm
- 13/6 Y1 Phonics Screening Check week
- 30/6 Open Evening
- 5/7 Y5/6 Performance
- 6/7 Y5/6 Performance
- 14/7 Early Years Sports (am)
- 15/7 Y1-Y6 Sports Day
9:15am Round Robin
11:00am Competitive
- 19/7 Class swap morning - children visiting their new teachers
- 21/7 Reserve date for Sports Day
- 21/7 Y3-Y5 Pajama party / Y6 Disco
- 22/7 Term finishes at 1:30pm

Please note that dates may be subject to change

Don't forget that a full set of dates, policies and school information are available on our website.

www.groveroad.herts.sch.uk

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