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Assistant Headteacher

Miss Dixon

SENCO:

Mrs Smith

SPRING IS HERE?

We have enjoyed some much needed sunshine here in Malvern this week. Although Spring doesn't officially start for a few weeks, we have seen lots of signs of Spring at Grove Primary

As the weather (hopefully) continues to improve, it is important that all of the children's belongings are named. There is still a need for wellies in school for those children who love so splash about in puddles or play in the mud kitchen.

The builders have all but finished their work in school. The Local Authority are working closely with Shining Stars Nursey to ensure that the new on-site Nursery can open in the Summer Term. We look forward to new families getting to know our school. There will be lots of close work between Miss Perkins and Shining Stars to ensure the children joining our Early Years provision can thrive. In the next 2 weeks, the children will enjoy their dinners in our school building. Exciting times!

ATTENDANCE:

Two classes have achieved 100% this week! All of the children have been in school ever day.

Well done to Ash Class and Oak Class

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 10th March
Heights and Weights
(Reception and Year 6)

Friday 14th March
Beech Class swimming
3:45 Netball Tournament @
Chase

Monday 17th March
Shakespeare Workshop 1

Tuesday 18th March
Shakespeare Workshop 2

Friday 21st March
Severn Arts Music Concerts:
EYFS/KS1: Monkey Puzzle
KS2: The Wind In The Willow

SUNDAY 30th MARCH:

Mothers' Day



Friday 4th April

10:00—12:00: Oak and Pine
Dancefest @ Chase

Monday 7th April
Severn Trent Water Assembly

Tuesday 8th April

Parents' Evening

Thursday 10th April

1:30—3:00

Art Gallery Open afternoon

EASTER EGG BINGO!

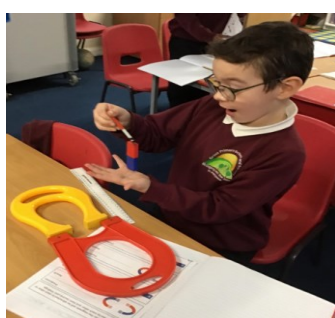
WELCOME BACK!

It has been lovely to welcome Miss Dixon back in to school. As well as her Assistant Head duties, Miss Dixon is teaching P.P.A in a number of classes.

I know the children will enjoy having Miss Dixon every week.

WE LOVE LEARNING!

In every class, at any time of day we can see children who are enthused by what they are learning. As teachers, we know that the children at Grove Primary respond well to learning by 'doing'. The children are given the opportunity to investigate new concepts using practical resources.



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT: The Mercian Trust

We have had lots of visitors in school this week. All of our visitors have been teachers and leaders from other schools in the Mercian Trust. We hope that the conversion into the Trust will take place in the Summer Term.

Working with our Trust colleagues is already a positive experience. I have had the pleasure of showing people around our school. Not only were they blown away by the bright, purposeful classrooms, they were of course very jealous of our school grounds and the plans that are in place to make our outdoor learning and play better.

Mr Bill from Leigh and Bransford Primary said ' I have seen a wide curriculum in action. The children have been singing in Music, practising their French and shown such focus in their football sessions with Coach Callum'

As always, the children were delighted to welcome me and my visitors into their classroom. They always have such smiles on their faces.

Lego @ the Library

Next up: Friday, 7 March 2025
How often: Weekly every Friday
Time: 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Location: Malvern library



BIKEABILITY

You will have seen some intrepid cyclists from Grove Primary School out and about on their bikes this week. The children's bikes and helmets were checked before they started their sessions.

Dave and Andy from Bikeability taught and practised skills with the children on the playground. Each day, the cyclists were taken out onto local roads to put their learning into practice. Both Dave and Andy were complimentary of the children's listening and focus on this important life skill. We look forward to their Road Safety workshops in the Autumn Term.

Pupil Voice:

'I learnt how to signal safely when turning on and off roads. I wish that some of the drivers were as patient as we were at following the road rules!

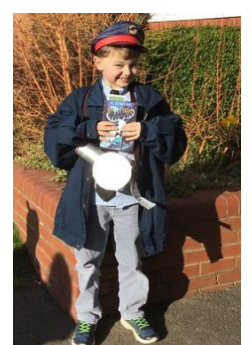
John Year 6

ARBOR INSIGHT

You should have received a request to sign up for 'Arbor'. This is a new system that is used by all Mercian Trust schools. It is useful for parents because you are able to access your child's attendance records. Moving forward, most of our school systems will switch to Arbor. If you would like any assistance setting up your Arbor account, please come and speak to us in the School Office

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

I'm sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Bilke and our Reading ambassadors in organising our events this year. The love of reading here is growing all the time, thanks to their hard work and dedication.



A BOOK IS A GIFT
YOU CAN OPEN
AGAIN AND AGAIN.

—GARRISON KEELOR