



Friday 9th February 2024
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Happy Half Term!
 It was safer
 site for help and
 support –
 saferinter–
 net.org.uk
 This week has
 been children’s
 mental health and
 well being week.
 Thank you to Mrs
 Ahmed and Barn
 owl for ending the
 week with a
 wonderful
 assembly about kindness.

internet day this week. Please check this web–

<h1>S</h1> <p>Stay Safe</p> <p>Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.</p>	<h1>M</h1> <p>Don't Meet Up</p> <p>Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.</p>	<h1>A</h1> <p>Accepting Files</p> <p>Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.</p>	<h1>R</h1> <p>Reliable?</p> <p>Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?</p>	<h1>T</h1> <p>Tell Someone</p> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p> <p>Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p>
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Year 2 DT unit was wheels and axles for this term. We linked it in with our topic unit of Great fire of London and children made fire engines out of recycled materials.

Another scooter has been taken from the north site. It was taken on Monday 5th February from the nursery bike store. It is a Globber pink scooter. If you have taken please return it to the office of the shelter.



Our children loved Story Telling Week last week and have been beavering away writing their fantastic stories. The child with the best story from each class was put forward this Wednesday and after half term Mrs Atwal and I will be choosing a winner from each year group. They will be winning a trip to Waterstones where they get to choose their favourite book! The winning stories will be published in the next newsletter. Watch this space...

Edenred vouchers will be issued for the half term. Please check your

emails. You will only receive them if you have successfully applied for free school meal status via the council.

After starting at the school 10 years ago, Miss Mikkides had her final day today. She is continuing to teach but in a school that is much closer to where she lives. We wish her all the best for the future and hope she comes back and visits.

I hope you all have a wonderful and safe half term.

Have a great weekend

Katie Jennings (Headteacher)



SPECIAL DATES



We hope you enjoy the start of the Chinese New Year.

Chinese New Year Parade

The biggest Chinese New Year celebrations outside Asia will see hundreds of thousands of revellers flock to London's West End and Chinatown for festivities that will start with a colourful lion and dragon-filled parade.

During the festival on Sunday 11 February at Trafalgar Square there will be free stage shows including martial arts displays, traditional dances, and Chinese pop performances.

There will also be a family zone in Leicester Square for activities including arts, crafts and dressing up, before a fireworks and techno lion dances in the evening.

If you do go along please stay safe as it gets extremely busy.

We will continue with the celebrations when we return with a Chinese meal for lunch on Thursday 22nd.

February

10th Chinese New Year—Year of the Dragon

12th—16th Half Term

13th Shrove Tuesday

19th Children return to school

Year 4 swimming until 29th February

20th 9 am Parent Council meeting

Football tournament

Year 5 Viking visit

Year 5 & 6 Parent Police Gangs workshop

22nd 1 year 5 class ice skating

Chinese lunch

23rd Goldfinch Class assembly

27th Year 3 Girls Football competition

29th Last day of swimming for year 4

1 year 5 class ice skating

March

1st St Davids Day

4th—8th Year 3 swimming

7th World Book Day

1 year 5 class ice skating

8th PTA mother's day event

11th—15th STEM week –parent workshops happening

15th Red Nose Day

17th St Patrick's day

21st Parents Evening

Governors



Red Nose day

Friday 15th March

We will be selling red noses– the price has gone back down to £2. The school council will be meeting the first week back to talk about fun events .

We are looking for a Parent Governor on the North site

Thank you for the 2 people who put themselves forward for being a parent governor. As there are 2 we will be hosting a vote . The vote will be via the school app.

Ramen Mauree is one of the candidates. He has 2 sons in school. One in Woodpecker and one in Mallard.

I am eager to become a school governor at my children's school in the aim of gaining some priceless experience and building up my skill in many levels. Most importantly i would like to serve the school with the wealth of my professional experience i have as a professional chef With his extensive experience in culinary arts, holding a BSC hons degree, and currently serving as the head chef at Warner Bros Head Office in central London, I brings a wealth of management skills and expertise to the table. In the past, I have served as a chef manager at a private school in Hampstead, allowing me to establish strong connections with students, parents, and staff alike. I am passion for education, combined with my ability to interact effectively with various stakeholders. With my diverse background, dedication, and proven track record demonstrate commitment to making a positive impact within the school community.

Ruken Kapici is the second candidate. She has one son in Mallard.

Hi everyone, i am Ruken Kapici, 30 years old, very quiet but full of rainbows in the inside, i am shy but bright like a star full of creativity and ideas and i would like to volunteer to be a parent governor as I would help bring vital changes to the school through my idea's as a consumer of the school, having a child with austim symptoms and realising most teachers aren't even aware of the symptoms of austim unless its pretty bad allows children with austim to slip through the system and fail to thrive later on in school therefore have trouble with there peers and teachers, i would bring a new view and perspective to the school with my creative and problem solving skills, i also have a keen eye to the slightest detail others miss, i would also love to bring the fun back into primary schools like in my days, i am not saying mission Grove isn't a fun and loving school however children learn through having fun that's aimed at them and there likes and information stays in there brains longer. if i can help the school improve and help share my ideas with other parent governors and we can all add to making the school a better environment for all children, even ones with austim and adhd who slip through the cracks most of the time. Lastly i have not worked for a very long time due to health problems so this experience would maybe help me get out of shell a little more and if i can help the school that will make me very happy. Kind regards

Happy

Chinese

New Year
22 february 2024

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Sjir-Fried Noodles with

Chicken

Or

Sjir fried veg

Orange cake



MISSION STATEMENT
PRIMARY
RESPECT YOURSELF
PREPARE your child

**FOR THE
FUTURE**

**Tuesday
March
20th
@6PM**

Year 5 & 6 Parents please attend a presentation by the police on how you can help your child stay safe and prepare for secondary school.

It will be on the North site.
Refreshments (teas, coffees & Curry), creche child care

