



Upcoming Events

March

Monday 25th Waste week

Tuesday 26th Wagtail trip to All Hallows by the Tower

Wednesday 27th Wren at All Hallows by the Tower

2 year old trip to the Market

Come dressed as a piece of food!

Thursday 28th Safari Pete to visit Reception

Waxwing to All Hallows by the Tower

Finance Governors

Friday 29th Chaffinch class assembly

Friday 5th April—Easter Bonnet Parade—get making those hats!

8th April—22nd April Easter Holiday

18th April Reception 2019 Offer day

Tuesday 23rd Children back at school

Well Done!

Here are our latest Million Words Readers.

Nina, Rumaisa and Maria have joined the Millionaire club. During the Easter holiday the children will still be able to complete quizzes on books that they have read. We are taking all of the classes to visit the Walthamstow Library.

It is open during the Easter holiday and is FREE to use and become a member.



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Mission Grove

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Mission Grove Eco School

As an Eco school we always have lots happening in school to teach the children about how to look after our environment for a better future. Last week the Year 4 children spent time out of school looking for evidence of air pollution. This week it is National Waste Week. A team of waste watchers, lead by Miss Laing are raising the awareness of how to reduce the amount of waste we produce. **They would like the children to come dressed as food on Wednesday 27th and are also asking for a donation of a tin of food.**

Waste Week is a national campaign, run by EDF Energy's award winning schools programme the Pod and the theme for 2019 is plastic waste!

Miss Nichols and Miss Carter are busy with the gardening clubs ensuring that they are ready for the growing season.

If you would like to help with the gardening clubs please leave your name and contact details at the office or email office@missiongrove.org.uk. We will be taking part in The

Big Dig again this April. Please make sure that you put the

date in your diary and keep your fingers crossed for a nice sunny day. If you have any packets of seeds or bulbs that you don't want the gardening club is always looking for new things to plant and grow.

We have also signed up for the [Great Big School Clean](#). Classes will be completing litter picks within the school grounds and also the local community.

Ducklings

We have welcomed new ducklings at school. Children in Wren and Cuckoo classes did a fabulous job as mother ducks and we have been able to keep six. Hopefully they will be with the other animals in the next couple of weeks.

Parent Council

Thank you to everyone who has put themselves forward. Mr Garlick is meeting with parents this week and hopes to have the first meeting when we return after the Easter break. The aim of the Council is to give parents a greater opportunity to learn about and monitor the effectiveness of teaching and learning within the school, and for us to hear what parents and carers think about the pupil's learning.



Big Pedal Fortnight

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2019, the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school.

The challenge runs from 23rd April to 4th May. It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved.

The details

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. Our best 3 days will determine our final position in the challenge. We'll be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys we'll win!

Why we're taking part

It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling to school on their bikes and scooters. We will be competing to become one of the UK's top schools for two-wheeled journeys and will be in with a chance to win prizes including bike and scooter stunt shows and fantastic cycle and scooter storage.

It is also something else linked to our Eco school and getting the children to think about the world and how we can do our bit to help it be healthy.

2018 was an amazing year- A staggering 1,179 kg of nitrogen oxide was avoided as a result of the 10-day challenge. Almost 46 million calories were burned from participants cycling and scooting to school. If the journeys logged had been made by car, nationally we saved over 576 tonnes of CO2 and over 60,000 gallons of fuel, costing over £330,000.

Music Lessons

The children in Year 4 have been having Guitar lessons since September. If you would like your child to continue having lessons we are pleased that we can offer small group sessions. The cost of the lessons will be £29.75 for the summer term.



Year 1 Film Night

The children in Year 1 had a fantastic trip to London Zoo this week. To help raise funds for the cover of the cost they will be having a film night on Wednesday 3rd April. The film night will be open to all children. Tickets are £5 and include chips and pop corn. The film that they are watching is Zootropolis. Tickets are on sale now.



MISSION GROVE HOLIDAY CLUB

Easter Break

Our holiday club offers great value for money 8.45am —4.45pm

£90 per week

£18 per day

Extended Hours (7.45 am—5.45pm)

£130 per week

£26 per day

Our holiday activity day clubs provide an exciting range of sport, art, creative and cooking activities for children aged 3 to 11 years, from film club to rugby and trips out. Our staff are experienced in looking after children and will provide the highest level of welfare and enjoyment.

Meet new friends and try new activities— children will have an amazing time, and you'll be confident that they're in a safe and organised environment. As well as providing activities and experienced staff, our activities encourage the positive physical and social welfare of children.

ACTIVITIES

From the minute our doors open until the very last child is picked up, every day is packed full to the brim with action, adventure and fun. From the energetic to the creative, from the classics to the unusual, your child can expect to take part in around 6 engaging activities each day. Our philosophy when it comes to activities is to ensure every session is bursting with energy and fun. We also want children to try things they wouldn't normally get to do, learn some new skills in the process and go home tired and happy after each day. You will also be able to see what your child is doing by viewing the timetable at the registration area when you sign your child in. We will be organising local trips too.

Email : holidayclub@missiongrove.org.uk or visit the office to book a place.