

Dear parents and carers,

As we reach the end of another incredibly busy half term here at Team Grove, I wanted to say a big thank you for the support that you have continued to give us as a school. The togetherness of our whole school community is really starting to feel an important part of our journey to being a truly great school. Amongst the many highlights this week, it was brilliant to offer the first half of our Year 9 cohort their opportunity to complete a Level 2 qualification in Mental Health – as a cohort, every single student passed – a great achievement. The remaining Year 9's will have their opportunity to complete the qualification in April. This is a unique offer for our students, and we are proud to have placed the most students through the course nationwide!

Wishing you all a fantastic half term break. We return on Tuesday 25th February, 8.40am at line ups in full uniform.

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

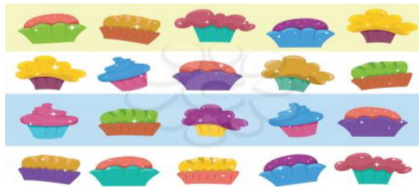
Level 2 Qualification

Congratulations to the Year 9 students who completed the Level 2 Mental Health Qualification yesterday. They worked really hard. The qualification informed students about the importance of good mental health and strategies they can use to maintain this. We hope this helps prepare them as they move into the next phase of their education. Students also explored other forms of mental health, such as stress, and how they can support others. The remaining Year 9 students will complete the qualification in April.



Year 10 Cake Sale

As part of the work experience ethos some of our Year 10 students ran a cake sale raising £160. This money will be put towards activities they organise for our sister school Longlands, including an Easter trail. This will help the students develop skills and boost confidence.



Swimming

Some of our students have just competed at the Shropshire County Swimming Championships. The competition was held over three weekends. Many of our swimmers qualified and achieved great results, including new personal bests! Well done to all who took part!



Manchester City v Real Madrid

On Tuesday, some of our Year 9 and 10 students had the fantastic opportunity to attend Manchester City v Real Madrid in the Champions League. Thirty students attended and had a great time watching a memorable game of football! Great behaviour from all involved and fantastic representation of The Grove School!



REMINDER!

Monday 24th February is a PD Day. Students return to school after the half term break on **Tuesday 25th February.**

Year 10 Parents' Evening

We are pleased to inform you that the Year 10 Parents' Evening will be held on **Thursday, 27th February**, from **4 to 6pm**. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teachers in all their subjects.

Each appointment will be **five minutes long**. We kindly ask that your child books appointments with their teachers the first week after half term and note them on **page 114 of their planner**.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Parent Partnership Group

We are holding our next Parent Partnership Group meeting on **Monday 3rd March at 5pm** here at Grove. This is a chance for all our parents/carers to be involved in fundraising and supporting events in our school and to engage closer links with the Market Drayton Community. If you are interested in being part of this team, have some fundraising ideas for future events or would like to find out some more information, please come along.

Matilda

The Grove is proud to present our school production of the musical **Matilda** on **Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th March** at 7pm. Tickets are on sale for £5.00 each and can be purchased either via Wisepay or by contacting the school office on 01630 652121.



UPCOMING EVENTS

17 Feb	Half term holiday
24 Feb	PD Day – no students in school
25 Feb	Back to school
27 Feb	Year 10 Parents' Evening 4pm-6pm
3 Mar	Parent Partnership Group meeting 5pm
18 Mar	School production of Matilda at 7pm
19 Mar	School production of Matilda at 7pm

NEWS

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