

Dear parents and carers,

It's been another fantastic week here at Team Grove. Students have continued to show great focus and commitment to their studies. I wanted to make you all aware of a number of big events that we have coming up over the next few weeks, beginning with our Open Evening on Tuesday 23rd September (4.30-7.30), later next week we have a Collaboration Day on Friday, where students work remotely from home (though some students have been asked to attend a Wisdom of the Crowd initiative) and finally, early warning of a Fireworks evening in November - the first in many years to be held here on the ground of The Grove!!

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Netball Fun

We are excited to welcome the Birmingham Panthers to Grove School for a fantastic CUBs Netball Programme, the perfect introduction to netball for beginners aged 8-11 years!

The course will run from **Thursday 18th September– 23rd October 4:00 – 5:00pm**
The cost is £20 for the full 6-week programme.

This engaging and energetic course combines skill building, fun games, and teamwork in a friendly, supportive environment. It is a brilliant way for your child to build confidence, learn essential netball skills and make new friends. It also gives them a chance to be part of something new and exciting.

Spaces are limited to secure your child's spot today and let them experience the joy of netball with the Panthers. To book visit:
[Birmingham Panthers Community Cubs & PODs - September | September 08, 2025 - October 17, 2025](#)



Showjumping Competition

On Sunday 14th September, Year 10 student Kelsey Clark took part in the NSEA (National Schools Equine Association) showjumping competition. A very fast double clear saw her take a 4th place in the 105cm class and a beautiful rhythmical double clear put her in 1st place in the 110cm class and qualification in both for the National Finals - well done Kelsey! If anyone is interested in representing The Grove in any equine discipline please email yvonne.mathews@gro.mmat.co.uk



Collaboration Day

A reminder that on **Friday 26th September**, we have Trust Collaboration Day, here at Grove. Pupils will participate in online learning and are not required to attend school.

Girls Rugby

MDRFC are looking for new players. If you're interested, please see the flyer attached to this newsletter, for more information.



St Johns Open Evening

On Wednesday 10th September, St John held their open evening and Presentation of awards. Rebecca Gledhill, one of our Year 9 students was awarded the Grand Prior's Award. This was presented by Anna Turner, Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire, and is the highest honour a St John Ambulance Cadet can receive under 16. Well done, Rebecca - all of Team Grove are very proud of you!



EXTRA-CURRICULAR PE



Day	Staff	Club
Monday - 3-4pm	KPA	Netball club – All year groups whether you have played netball before or Not, come along to join this fantastic team sport. We will look at developing skills within netball as well as match play.
	ABA DMA	Boys Football – Year 10 Girls & Boys football – Year 8
Tuesday - 3-4pm	MJO	Girls & Boys Football – Year 7 & Year 9
Wednesday - 3-4pm	KPA	Girls Rugby – join us to learn about contact rugby – it is recommended to have boots and a gum shield. It's a great team sport to also meet some new friends.
	ABA	Boys Rugby – Year 10

[See the PE department if you have any questions.](#)
[To participate in the club, you will need your full PE kits.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

23 Sept	Year 6 Open Evening- 4.30-7.30pm
26 Sept	Collaboration Day - Online learning for all students
9 Oct	Sixth Form Open Evening
17 Oct	Last day of this half term
3 Nov	PD Day- School closed to students
4 Nov	Back to school
6 Nov	Yr 12/13 Parents Evening

NEWS

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