

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to firstly begin by congratulating all members of the community who took part in the 10K last weekend - we are really proud that Grove hosts the event, and to hear some of our students talk about achieving their PB on the run was a really strong start for the week (in spite of some aches and pains from competing staff members!!).

We have seen some great practice around lessons this week with students working hard to raise their levels across the school. It was wonderful to see a dedicated group of students take to the new Chess boards in the dining room at lunch and breaktimes - the students have asked for this to be in place, and they proved to be really popular!

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,

*Mr Mitchell Allsopp*  
**Headteacher**



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### PPG Meeting



Our next Parent Partnership Group meeting is being held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm, here at Grove. This group of like-minded parents come together to discuss ideas, fundraise and become a further vehicle for change here at Team Grove. Discussions this time will be around arrangements for this year's Summer Fair and other fundraising events.

If you are interested in becoming part of our PPG, or fancy seeing what it's all about, please come along!



### Diversity Day

Year 10 Child Development students recently celebrated Diversity Day with a colourful breaktime event focused on raising awareness of neurodiversity. The celebration included balloons, cake, and a range of informative leaflets which were shared with students across the school. The event encouraged understanding, inclusion, and appreciation of the different ways people think, learn, and experience the world. Well done to Year 10 for organising such a thoughtful and engaging celebration.



### Bikeability

We are delighted to be working with Active Travel England to offer the fully funded Bikeability scheme to all Year 7 students in school between 8–19 June.

This is a two-hour practical course designed to help students develop confidence and key cycling skills for riding on roads. Further details, including clothing and session dates, will be shared nearer the time. To take part, please complete the consent form using the link which will be sent out shortly. Bikes and helmets can be supplied if needed.

### Song Requests

As part of our new radio show, we would love to share some of your views. Tell us your favourite song and why it's your favourite at the link below and we might mention it on our show. We'd love to have as many responses as possible:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/0bTQ0Qx3D0>

\*By completing this questionnaire, you are consenting to the use of your first name and year group only being read out as part of The Grove School radio show on InTune radio.




## Market Drayton 10K



Thank you to all who participated and attended last weekend's event. There were over 200 registered runners, and many more who came to cheer on family and friends. It was an amazing community event, demonstrating the wonderful culture we have in our town. Thank you to the organisers and the volunteers who made the occasion so special. The day raised over £450 for Macmillan and had over 600 t-shirts donated to be sent to Kenya, supporting the charity, New Hope. To find out more visit: [https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/market-drayton-10k-shropshire-8515557?fbclid=IwDGRjCjARuYdFjBGNrBG5hzGV4dG4DYWVtAjExAHNyDGMGYXBwX2IkDDM1MDY4NTUzMTc0OAABHqJTEdvhV-b1jvVSBhPvKLa6z-KARFyePyddel8LUGlhLXhkIKo0HkVtIkS4\\_aem\\_ZQy5a-NnAG6Y3mxEYx5ueA](https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/market-drayton-10k-shropshire-8515557?fbclid=IwDGRjCjARuYdFjBGNrBG5hzGV4dG4DYWVtAjExAHNyDGMGYXBwX2IkDDM1MDY4NTUzMTc0OAABHqJTEdvhV-b1jvVSBhPvKLa6z-KARFyePyddel8LUGlhLXhkIKo0HkVtIkS4_aem_ZQy5a-NnAG6Y3mxEYx5ueA)



### UPCOMING EVENTS

22 May	Last Day of the Half Term	
1 June	Students Return to School	
4 June	Year 7 Parents Evening	
29 June	Move Up Day Year 6	
30 June	Move Up Day Year 6	
2 July	Year 11 Prom	
3 July	Community Day	
3 July	Summer Fair – 60 Year Celebration	

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