

Dear parents & carers,

It has been an incredibly busy week here at Team Grove. We welcomed record numbers of parents in for our Open Evening, which was a really great evening sharing our journey so far - and what the future holds. I had the honour of attending The Birks unveiling of 'The Undercroft' on Wednesday, whilst meeting the amazing volunteers that have kept The Birks at the heart of the Grove community for so many years. I also had a lovely catch up with former headteacher - Mr Geoff Dickinson, who received a gift for his amazing gesture of securing The Birks all those years ago.

Here on school site, we have had the first of many House Competitions - Tug of War! It has brought such a high energy and comradery to each lunchtime - well done to our many, many competitors!

Wishing you a fantastic weekend,

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



Join Our Team at The Grove!

We have some exciting career opportunities coming up at The Grove School. If you are passionate about making a difference and would like to be part of our dedicated and supportive team, we would love to hear from you.

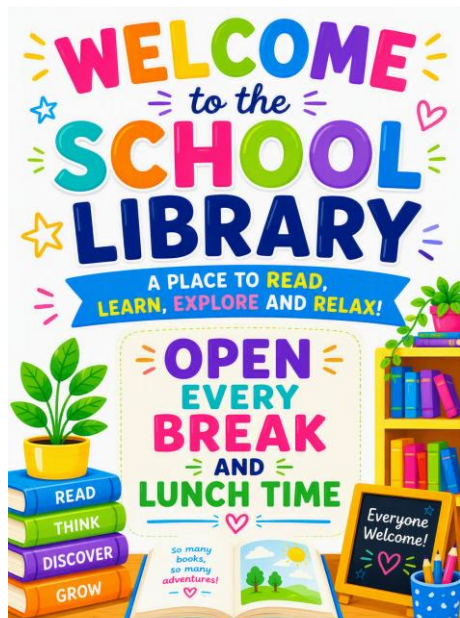
Keep an eye on our recruitment site for upcoming vacancies and details of how to apply.

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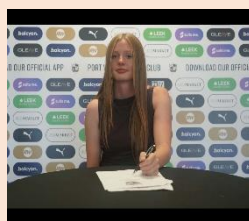
This could be the perfect opportunity to join our thriving school community.

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Football Success!

We have had a great deal of football success over the summer. Firstly, we'd like to say congratulations to Alannah Hadley (Year 9), who has recently signed for Port Vale U14s. This is a fantastic achievement and recognition of her hard work, commitment and talent. We are incredibly proud of Alannah and wish her every success as she begins this exciting new chapter in her football journey.



In Year 11, Jesse Hadley was recently named Parents' Player of the Year for her Coventry City side and has progressed to play at U18 JPL level. To top off an outstanding year, she has also been selected to represent the county. We are incredibly proud of Jesse's dedication, hard work, and success, and we wish her every success for the season ahead.



And finally, Albie Kellet, has been selected for the Shropshire U14 County Football Squad. This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to his hard work, dedication, and talent. We are incredibly proud of Albie and wish him every success as he represents the county.



Unveiling of the 'Undercroft'

On Wednesday, there was a presentation at The Birks, for the opening of the 'Undercroft'. There were several dignitaries present and some of our Y7 students, who are there this week, on a residential trip. It was a great event, and we are very proud to have this amazing place as part of Team Grove. In attendance, was one of our students, Joshua Williams (pictured in the left picture). He was recognised for designing the map for the 'Ginger and Spice Festival' this weekend, and got the opportunity to meet our Mayor, Tim Manton. Well done Josh!



UPCOMING EVENTS

2 October	School Photos
8 October	Year 7 Transition meeting
15 October	Year 7 and 8 Disco
16 October	Last Day of School for Half term
2 November	Back to School
5 November	Year 12 & 13 Parents' Evening
5 November	Family Fireworks Event



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