

### Dear Parents and Carers,

As we rapidly approach the end of my first half term as Headteacher, I wanted to thank you all for your continued support as we continue our mission to make The Grove a truly great school.

We have had a jam-packed week full of activities, which includes the visit of an author today for Year 7, whilst 40 members of Team Grove have headed down to the West End to enjoy Harry Potter and the Cursed Child stage show.

In response to student voice, we are running reward events next week for students who have excelled in attendance, behaviour and effort, as we continue craft the culture around our school.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,

*Mr Mitchell Allsopp*  
**Headteacher**



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Harry Potter trip

Today 40 of our year 10 and 11 students are in London attending a performance of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. All the pupils are having a wonderful time, and we will share some more photograph's of the day in next week's bulletin.



### Rewards Events

Our Heads of Year are running rewards events next week for their respective year groups. These include cinema experiences and pizza parties for the upper years. The Heads of Year have set their parameters of what is required to attend but they all include rewarding positive behaviour in and around school as well as recognising excellent school attendance



### Blue Peter Badge Challenge

Every Tuesday at lunch time, pupils from years 7-10 are invited to take part in our Blue Peter Badge Challenge. This is where pupils will participate in various activities to earn a badge. These badges come with various bonus' including free entry into tourist attractions throughout the UK. Please see the poster attached to this Bulletin for more information.



### What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Persuasive Design Online



#WakeUpWednesday

Please see attached important information for parents regarding online platforms and games, from The National College



### Pupil Achievement

One of our Year 9 pupils, Isabelle Gledhill, has had her first Private Pilot License lesson at Shropshire Aero Club in Sleaford.

Isabelle said: "I flew the Cessna 152 . I followed through on the controls for the first half of the take-off, and then I was allowed to do the second half on my own. When we were airborne we headed over Shrewsbury and flew over the Quarry which looked really cool. We then made our way over to Ellesmere and flew over the lake which was pretty. The views were spectacular. We then join the circuit for landing, and I followed through on the controls for this which allows me to learn and understand when is required. I had 45 minutes airtime and I flew the aircraft myself for most of that time. I can't wait to go again and I'm even more determined to become a Commercial Airline pilot."

We are very proud of Isabelle and wish her all the best with her future piloting lessons.



If there are any pupils that would like to feature in our pupil achievement section of our parent bulletin please email Mrs Malone at [admin@gro.mmat.co.uk](mailto:admin@gro.mmat.co.uk) .

### Author Visit



Robert Goodale (writing as Daniel Turnpike) visited school on Friday 2nd February. Throughout the day, he ran workshops with our Year 7 students, based on his book 'Felix Featherstone and the Way of the Wolveraffes'. He read extracts from his book and the with students discussed the character's motivations and development.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9<sup>th</sup> February- Trust Collaboration Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> February PD Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> February Return to school



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