

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Dear Parent and Carer,

Welcome to the start of our summer term here at The Grove! I trust that you and your families have had nice Easter. I held assemblies with all students on our first day of term discussing our changes and how we can all adopt a positive mindset as we continue to change our culture here at The Grove; students were really receptive to their role and important position they will play in our exciting plans. The launch of the new dining space has been brilliant – students have sat amongst friends and socialised. This is a space that will become a real area of community and belonging within our school.

If you haven't already had chance, please make sure you download the Arbor app, it will really help give you an insight into how your child/ren are getting on here at The Grove. We do understand that there may be a few teething issues with passwords etc, if you get in touch with the team here we can help support you with this. Finally, I have really enjoyed reading the emails I have received over the break where you have shared the fantastic personal achievements of your children; I feel privileged to lead The Grove and am blown away by the talent we have across our team.

Wishing you a restful weekend,

*Mr Mitchell Allsopp*  
**Headteacher**



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Duke of Edinburgh

In the first session back to DofE following the Easter break, the students have been refining their expertise in first aid. Please see below some pictures to show some of the skills they learnt and the fun they had. Well done all!



### Year 11 Hospitality and Catering

Year 11 Hospitality & Catering students completed their practical assessment during the last week of term. Staff and students were invited along to witness their creations and they all did an amazing job.



### Comic Relief/RABI Monies

After all of the pennies have been counted, we are delighted to share that we have raised a whopping **£1512.84** on our joint charity event held on 15<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you to all who took part and donated.



### Revision

It is the start of exam period for our year 11 & 13, and we know this can be a stressful time for some pupils.

There are various solutions to the pre-exam jitters besides simply "getting on with it" – and a little support can go a long way in boosting young people who are suffering from this type of apprehension. To tie in with National Stress Awareness Month, this week's #WakeUpWednesday guide has some expert tips for helping children and young people to deal with exam stress. For some tips visit the National College by please click the link below:

[10 Top Tips for Managing Exam Stress | Free Guide \(nationalcollege.com\)](https://www.nationalcollege.com/guides/10-top-tips-for-managing-exam-stress/)



### Winning Prize

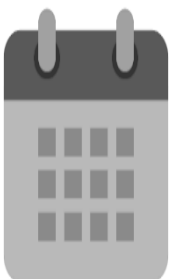
You may remember that during the summer term last year, the Town Council in Market Drayton, ran a competition for our students to design a mural for the wall at the back of WHSmith. The two pupils who won this competition were Isabelle Gledhill (Y9) and Ava Highfield (Y8). We are delighted to announce that their designs have been put in their forever home behind the shop. Also, as a generous gesture, WHSmith have awarded the two pupils a £200 voucher for the school to spend at the high street store. Mr Allsopp, Isabelle and Ava went into the store a few weeks ago and were presented the prize by the WHSmith staff.

We are very grateful to WHSmith for this prize, and extremely proud of these two talented students. If you haven't had chance to see their designs yet, please pop along to the alley way behind the store, you will not be disappointed!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 15<sup>th</sup> April – Year 9 Immunisation
- 18<sup>th</sup> April – HPV vaccine
- 25<sup>th</sup> April – Year 9 Options Evening
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May- Trust Collaboration Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> May- Bank Holiday Monday – School Closed



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