

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our final Talking Heads of the year. As is now customary, the pace has not slowed down as we have entered the final stages of the academic year! On Wednesday we celebrated over 100 young people in our Awards Evening who have excelled in attendance, attainment or progress across all areas of Team Grove. We also formally thanked Peter Ingham, one of our Governors, who has served our community as part of the Governing Body for 28 years. Thank you for your dedication to The Grove School over the years, Peter. Thursday saw just over 300 students attend the beach trip, which was a huge success – whilst here on site lots of improvements continue to be made.

I will send an end of year letter out to you early next week, with some logistical information on, please keep an eye out in your inboxes for this.

Finally, thank you for your incredibly warm welcome to The Grove School since my arrival in January, we have managed to set the foundations for an exciting journey ahead. I hope you enjoy the summer break, whatever plans that you may have, and I look forward to celebrating our A Level and GCSE student success in August and then welcoming our new Year 7s and the rest of Team Grove back in September.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Water Safety Campaign

Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service are running a 2-week Water Safety Campaign. Sadly in 2023, in the UK there were 236 accidental water related fatalities and 63% of these happened at inland waters. Please help children and young people learn the water safety code messages:

- stop and think – only swim in a safe place with an adult.
- stay together – with an adult (keep away from the edge).
- call 999 (ask for fire service inland, coast guard at coastal locations and be prepared to tell them where you are – use landmarks or it's useful to download the 'What Three Words' app) & don't go in to rescue.
- float - if you fall in, float, breathe and relax.



Netball Award

One of our fantastic Netballers in Year 10, Maisie, has gained the 'Players Player' award from her Severn Stars performance club. Maisie works incredibly hard for her Netball, and it is a thoroughly well-deserved award. This is a fantastic achievement, and we wish Maisie good luck in her future trials at the Netball's super league. Congratulations Maisie!



REWARDS TRIP

283 students had a lovely day out at Leasowe beach yesterday. This was for students who had achieved minimal time off and no detentions. By all accounts they all had a lovely time with sunshine (most of the time) and fish and chips. For pictures, please see page 2 of this bulletin.

Year 7 English

Year 7 students have been using their spoken language skills and speech writing ability to promote games which they have created. The games are all based on Greek Myths and students have written a 'pitch' for a Dragon's Den style activity. We had some great entrepreneurial ideas. Well done all!



The Birks Trips

Congratulations to all the students that went on the various Birks trips over the past few weeks. They had rain, wind and sunshine but a great time was had by all. Please see page 2 of this bulletin for some of the fabulous photographs.

Achievement Awards Evening

The Annual Schools Award ceremony was held on Wednesday. It was a night where we celebrated those pupils who always go the extra mile, put in maximum effort and went above and beyond during the year. At the event, we also said goodbye to Mr Peter Ingham, who has been a governor here at The Grove School for over 28 years.

Congratulations to all our students for all their hard work. Many thanks also, to Megan Williams and Lilia Tokai for providing our musical entertainment.



UPCOMING EVENTS



- 24th July Last Day of Term
School Closes at 12.30pm
- 2nd Sept PD Day- School Closed to Pupils
- 3rd Sept First Day back for Year 7 students
- 4th Sept First day back for Year 8-13 students



NEWS

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The Birks



The Beach Reward Trip



Sports Day



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