



Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

19th—23rd Literacy week including a poetry slam
19th Year 3 & 4 Intofilm festival—Mary & the witch's flower
19th School Nurse on North site
20th Reception—Intofilm festival—Ferdinand the Bull
Blackbird at HMS Belfast
21st Book Fair South site
22nd Book Fair North site
22nd Borough sports awards
29th Family Quiz Night

DECEMBER

3rd Reception Height & weight
3rd South site Reception to year 3 Pantomime
4th North site Reception and Year 1 Pantomime
5th—Christmas Lunch
6th North site Year 2 & 3 Pantomime
6th & 7th Santa's Grotto
7th Christmas at Narnia Fair
11th South site Year 4 and 5 & all of year 6 at Park Theatre
12th Nativity—North
12th year 6 Height & weight
13th Nativity—South
17th Christmas Parties
18th North Site year 4 & 5 at Park Theatre
19th Christmas Jumper Day—donation
19th Year 3 Tate take a picture
19th Last day of term
20th Holiday starts

We are starting to getting ready for the Christmas Fair and need volunteers and raffle prizes. If you can help please let the office or the PTA know.
Remember to keep the 7th December free!

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Mission Grove

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Literacy Week – 19th November to 23rd November

We are celebrating Literacy all week next week, with many different activities, including:

- Special assemblies and workshops
- Buddy reading sessions
- 'Guess the Teacher' poetry competition
- Poetry Slam

Please keep an eye out on Twitter and the website for photos and work by the children, and keep reading!

Book Fair – Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd November

Your child should have already brought home their envelope for the Book Fair. The south site will be hosting the book fair on **Wednesday, 21st November, and the Year 5 classes and Waxwing class** will also be walking over on this date. The north site will be on **Thursday, 22nd November**. Most books are between £4 and £6, and a percentage of all sales is donated to the school. You are welcome to purchase books after school on both sites.

Governing Body

We have a new Chair of Governors this academic year please read about him in his letter below.

Dear Parents and Carers

At a Governing Body meeting in September I was elected as your new Chair of Governors. I would like to say a special thank you to the previous Chair Nicole Whitelaw, who has relocated to Yorkshire. Nicole did an exceptional job and will be a hard act to follow.

Our role as Governors is to make sure that objectives are met and that planning for the future is both aspirational and realistic. We are here to support and encourage the Head Teacher, Senior Leadership Team and teaching staff as a 'critical friend' to maintain our commitment to achieving the highest standards of education.

I have been a Parent Governor since 2016 and one of my sons, Ethan Williams is in Waxwing and he attends on the North site. I was previously honoured to be the Chair of the Finance committee for the School, a role I have relinquished since I became the Chair of Governors.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Parent Governor and look forward to serving you as your new chair. I have always held Mission Grove in the highest of esteem, it is a wonderful school with a dedicated and talented staff. I look forward to leading the Governing Body and working with the staff, children and our parents and carers to ensure that we all continue to uphold the values that Mission Grove embodies.

It is important to note that Mission Grove Governors are a team, not a collection of individuals or groups with separate agenda's. However much we may differ in our opinions and experiences we are united by our commitment to the school and the responsibility we share for the school's long term success.

I look forward to learning, growing alongside and maintaining Mission Grove as being a truly amazing school. I can assure you all of my commitment to Mission Grove and my new role as Chair. I feel privileged to be the new Chair of Governors at Mission Grove Primary School and to lead an experienced and diverse team of Governors who work hard to share their expertise to guide the school forward. We will try to attend school events, so look out for us and please come and have a chat. Otherwise, do not hesitate to contact me at chair@missiongrove.org.uk or via the School App.

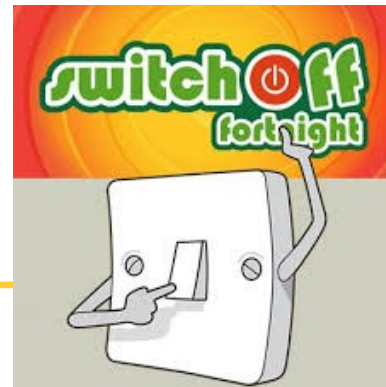
Yours faithfully
Trevor Williams
Chair of Governors

Photographs

If you would like to buy your child's photo please make sure that you return the photo with payment before Friday 16th to the school office, not the class teacher. If we do not have them on the 16th then you will have to deal directly with Stanley Baker Photographers.

Switch off Fortnight

This year, between the 19th and 30th November we are calling schools across the country to take part in Switch Off Fortnight our national energy saving campaign. The Eco Council will be helping us make sure that we are being as Eco friendly as we can be.



Millionaire Club

We have 2 more children joining Isabella in the Millionaire word reader club. Maryam has read 1.02 million words and Wajiha has read 1.38 million words.



Well done to Maja in Mallard for designing a fantastic poster for Switch off Fortnight which will begin next Monday. There were also lots of runners up, check the eco board to see if your poster is there, if it is you've won yourself a key ring! Come and collect from Merlin Class.

FortNite 12+

We have been having some issues in the playground with children in years 4, 5 and 6 who are acting parts of the computer game Fortnite. It is a certified 12+ yet includes violence, guns and knives. It is a game about survival and it involves hurting others to survive. The National On Line Safety board has said that it is addictive.

Please can I ask that you check if your child is playing this game and that you are aware of the content and whether they are networking with others.

Check www.nationalonlinesafety.com for more information about online games.



This week in pictures



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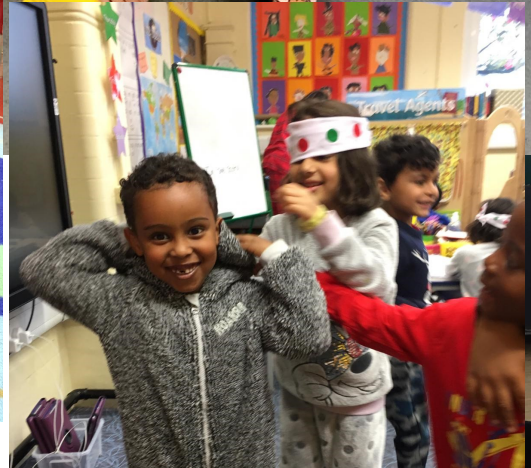
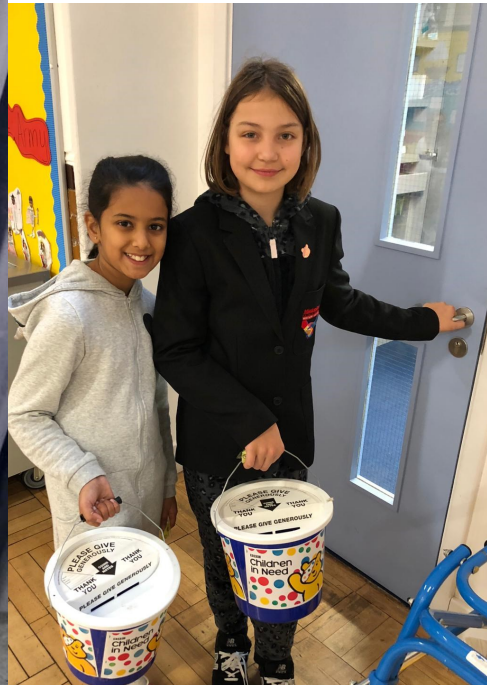


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Thank you for all of you support with Children In Need



Well done to Swallow and Skylark for their entertaining assemblies .

