



## Upcoming Events

- 21st January—Year 2 swimming at Olympic park for 2 weeks
- 22nd January—KS 2 Para Games—Boccia
- 24th January -Year 4 Active Numeracy and Literacy Festival
- 24th January –Year 5 trip to the Marshes
- 25th January Conductive music
- 31st January—Film Night—Incredibles 2 £5
- 4th February Young voices

### Year 2 Swimming

*The Year 2 children will have 2 weeks learning to swim at the Olympic park. Learning to swim is a life skill. The children will get a bus to the swimming pool and back. There is a myth that children catch colds when they go swimming in winter, we would not take them if this was the case.*

### Spring Half Term Holiday Club

Half Term is Monday 18th—Friday 22nd February

Please pick up a leaflet from the main office or look on the website under extended services. We do have an early bird offer if you book places If you book before the 1st February.



Another fantastic holiday journal from Angelica, who visited family in Columbia.

It is great for the children to share such amazing memories when they have been abroad and it is a great keepsake for them to have forever.

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# Mission Grove

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thank you to Miss Dunn and Cuckoo class for a lovely assembly to start 2019 all about toys. The children shared their History and Geography knowledge, as well as singing and reciting poems about going on a toy hunt. Thank you to all of the family members who came along to watch.

### Reading

The children in Years 2 to 6 have been doing their Accelerated reading tests this week. The children have done really well. Please encourage and support your child to read at home. The children have been requesting staff to buy books for them to read in school which is fantastic. I had a request for Moby Dick this week!

If any of you would like to help reading first thing in a morning please let Miss Beath or one of the assistant heads know.

You can speak to them at the beginning or the end of the day in the playground or email the office at [office@missiongrove.org.uk](mailto:office@missiongrove.org.uk) with the subject reading.



### Attendance

We have submitted the January census to the Local Authority today. Whilst many of you are trying to ensure that your child attends everyday we still have 115 pupils who have already 10% time off this school year. This means that they are now recorded as persistent absentees. This 10% includes authorised and unauthorised absences.

### Weather warning

Next week is supposed to be quite cold. Please make sure that the children are dressed warmly.

### Keeping up with your child in Maths

We are running a parenting Maths course from 29th January to 2nd April at 9.15am. The course will hopefully improve your confidence in supporting your child with their maths, improve your own maths skills and give you some activities to do at home with the whole family.

Please speak to Miss Kent for more information or pick up a leaflet from the office.





Some children in Year 5 & 6 were chosen to represent the school at the Borough swimming Gala. Well done to George who won a medal in his race. All of the children did really well and we had lots who made the finals in their race. The children behaved impeccably and were a real credit to the school. The Gala was at the Feel Good Centre. Please remember that children can go free to swimming at the feel good centre, they just need to be a junior member.

**Film night,** we will be having a movie evening on Thursday 31st January for £5. This will include sausage & chips, pop corn and a drink . The children will stay straight from school and then picked up at 5.30pm. This will give you chance to go shopping or have a relaxing evening. Tickets will be on sale next week. The film will be Incredibles2 .



**Healthy Schools**

We were lucky enough to get some free samples of Soreen fruit cakes. Many of the children had never tasted them before and it was a nice change from the fruit that we have everyday.



**Walk to School**

We track everyday how the children come to school. If they regularly walk, cycle or scooter to school they can receive a walk to school badge. The children have the opportunity to design a walk to school badge for a competition. Miray in year 6 has already completed her entry and it is fantastic. I look forward to seeing more entries.



*Last week in Pictures*

