



## Upcoming Events

- 29th January—Crow and Cuckoo to the Toy Museum
- 31st January—Film Night—Incredibles 2 £5
- 4th February Young voices
- 4th & 5th February—YEAR 6 Parent meetings
- 5th Internet Safety Day
- 7th Governing Body Meeting
- 13th Valentine Disco
- 13th & 14th Nursery Spectacular



### 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 before the 1st February.

### Packed Lunches

On both sites we have limited storage for coats and bags. We have large, secure trollies for the children to put their packed lunches in. Unfortunately we have some children bringing sandwiches wrapped in foil in children's PE bags and large ruck sacks and the children are trying to put these in the trollies. Please can we ask the packed lunches are in lunch boxes and small bags that can be taken out of big packs and placed on the trollies.

Can I ask remind you that children should not have sweets or nuts as a snack or in their lunch boxes.

### Magic Breakfast

We have been successful in bidding for free breakfast bagels for all children with the charity Magic Breakfast. At the moment we don't know when it will start or how we will make sure every child gets a bagel. Please keep an eye out for more information.



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### 5th February Safer Internet Day

**Safer Internet Day 2019** will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 5th February with the slogan: 'Together for a better Internet'.

Coordinated in the UK by the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved and join a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. The day offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. It calls upon young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together and help to create a better internet.

We will be opening our doors for parents to come along and take part in lessons about internet safety during the morning of the 5th February. We will also have Dr. Thomas Dannhauser ,PhD, MRCPsych, running a session for parents about social media and gaming. This will be on the North site in the dining hall from 9am . PLEASE COME ALONG to learn about safer internet use.

### Domestic Abuse One Stop Shop

Are you worried or concerned about your safety? Do you experience physical or verbal abuse? Do you feel intimidated or controlled by others in your life? Domestic abuse is any incident of controlling, coercive, threatening, degrading and violent behaviour, including sexual violence between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been intimate partners or family members. Our domestic abuse and sexual violence one stop shop will be running from our children's centres. The drop in sessions will be a safe, confidential, non-judgemental place for anyone to come in and seek advice in relation to their safety, wellbeing and practical needs. Whether you want to get advice, just talk about your concerns or access immediate support, you can meet with one of our specialist workers who can help you get the support and advice that you need. The specialist worker can also help you access other services that you might need.

## Mission Grove

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



**DOMESTIC ABUSE**

**Make it STOP**

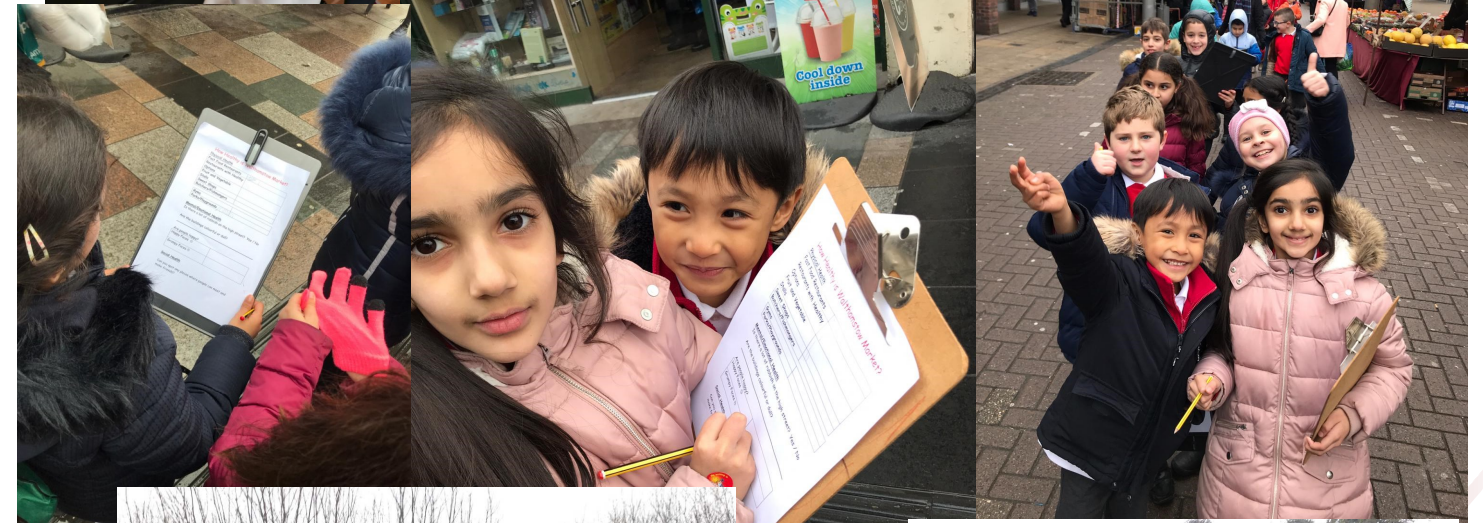
We can offer you support & advice



**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 the chance to go shopping or have a relaxing evening. Tickets are on sale now. The film will be Incredibles2 .



*Last week in Pictures*



Bullfinch Class Assembly



Thank you to Bullfinch and Miss Beath for sharing what they have been doing in Year 6 with us this morning. The taught us about the human body, the amazing novel 'wonder' and about friendships and relationships. The children are really enjoying the novel.

We have another 4 children who have joined the prestigious millionaire readers club ; Hanzo, Marvin, Iram, and Nabiha. We also have 3 children who have passed the 2 million marker: Abrish, Isabella and Wajiha. Remember if you would like to come in and help with reading or to hear your child read first thing in the morning please let us know.

The PTA are looking to organise a meeting to discuss fundraising events. If you are interested in learning more about what they do for the school please contact them via their email friends@missiongrove.org.uk or give your details to Mr Fincham or the main office and someone will get in touch.

Attendance

Well done to all year 6 classes who had over 95% attendance. Unfortunately Swan prevented the year 5s from having above 95%, with a shocking 88% this week. We still had 11 classes who had below 85%. We have also noticed the number of children coming in after the main gates have closed is increasing. We have a nice soft start now when the children come in and go straight to class to start reading. The gates close at 8.45 on the south and 9am on the North. Please make sure that your child is on time everyday.

House Points

The leaders in the house points are Dylan ( Bullfinch), Nadia ( Swallow), Benas ( Blackbird) Mariana (Swallow) and Thara (Bullfinch) well done Year 5 & 6!