



GROVE SCHOOL
A mind set to succeed

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GROVE WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wednesday 6 March marked the start of Lent, a time when we choose to focus on giving something up or starting something new for 40 days and 40 nights. Often, this is a physical act for example, promising to exercise every day, give up chocolate or give up social media. However, Lent is also about letting go of things that have happened in the past that cause bad feeling or asking for forgiveness which focuses more on how we behave as people and individuals. This got me thinking about the characteristics that we try and instil in our children as parents, carers and teachers and the following poem came to mind:

Children Learn What They Live

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.

If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.

If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.

If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.

If children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy.

If children live with jealousy, they learn to feel envy.

If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.

If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.

If children live with tolerance, they learn patience.

If children live with praise, they learn appreciation.

If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.

If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.

If children live with recognition, they learn it is good to have a goal.

If children live with sharing, they learn generosity.

If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.

If children live with fairness, they learn justice.

If children live with kindness and consideration, they learn respect.

If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and in those about them.

If children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a nice place in which to live.

by Dorothy Law Holte

Our children face many challenges in an ever-changing world and as adults we always want to protect them and put things right, but one of our responsibilities is helping them to develop the resilience, confidence, determination and resolve to overcome adversity. Sometimes, focussing on past events causes conflict, upset, frustration, anger, and harm so my aim for Lent is to encourage the Grove community to let go of past events, to forgive, to offer kindness and to live in the here and now as that will help to build security and self-belief in our children.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Sonia Taylor

Headteacher

D&T Creativity

This week year 8 students have spent time designing, cutting, bending and filing steel. In order to complete their project in which they were challenged to make a freestanding mobile phone holder.



Apprenticeship News

The Apprenticeship Bus will be visiting school on Friday 15th March. Students from Year 10 and 11 who would like to visit the bus and speak to staff about apprenticeships should contact Mrs Clarke in the Library to arrange.



Vacancies

An exciting vacancy has become available at the Grove School for a Director of English and Drama. We are seeking to appoint a talented leader who enjoys working with young people and has a true passion for their subject.

Closing date for applications is midnight on Thursday 21st March 2019. For further information, please visit:
<http://marchesschool.co.uk/information/job-vacancies>

A parents' day run by AllAboutSchoolLeavers.co.uk will be taking place on the 30th March in Birmingham. The event is designed to help parents understand all the options now available to children post school. For more information visit:
<https://www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk/parents-days>

Visit Amazing Apprenticeships, an informative resource that provides great advice whether you are a parent or thinking about becoming an apprentice yourself.
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

Spring Festival 2019

The Grove School and College
Proudly Presents Our...



SPRING FESTIVAL 2019

Monday 1st April 6:30pm

A showcase of talented music, drama and dance students!

Refreshments served in the interval

Raffle tickets on sale, £1 a strip!

Tickets = £3.00 (£2.50 concessions/students), payable through WisePay, collect from the [finance office](#).

British Science Week

THE GROVE SCHOOL SCIENCE FACULTY PRESENTS...

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK COMMUNITY EVENTS

COME AND JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF FANTASTIC EVENTS!

- Friday 8th March- Party animals! (3:30pm-5:00pm) £5 per ticket
- Wednesday 13th March- Party animals! (3:30pm-5:00pm) £5 per ticket
- Friday 15th March- WonderDome! Mobile planetarium! (30 minute shows from 3:30pm-6:00pm) £3.50 per ticket



PARTY ANIMALS

Suitable for all ages!
Interact and handle exotic animals and learn about their incredible evolution and amazing adaptations.
Show lasts 15 hours.
£5 per ticket on WisePay or at the main reception.

For more information please contact
office@groveschool.net
Telephone: 01630 652121



WONDERDOME

Suitable for all ages!
Get your own taste of space in this fantastic mobile planetarium where you'll watch solar systems and galaxies fly over your heads and hear all about space exploration.
30 Minute shows from 3:30pm.
last show at 5:30pm.
£3.50 per ticket.



TICKET INFO

These events are suitable for all ages.

Children under 10 years of age must be supervised by a parent.

Students of the Grove school can attend unsupervised but must collect a consent form from Miss Hardy.

Tickets can be purchased on WisePay for families of the Grove School or alternatively bought from the main reception. Please leave contact details in case of cancellations.

8-17 March
British Science Week 2019

