



WEEKLY BULLETIN



Dear Parents and Carers,

There have been growing reports in the press centred on student well-being and stress. As parents, you will undoubtedly have seen the growing pressure of the formal exams for Years 11 and 13, mocks for Years 10 and 12 and end of year assessments for Years 7, 8 and 9.

At The Grove School we work very hard to maintain the balance of a wide curriculum which strives for academic success and also offers a breadth of experiences. Over the coming weeks Year 8 will embark on their Birks Trip, Year 7 complete their graduation and handover assembly. We have Year 6 pupils from the Junior School joining us for a forensic science afternoon. Students from both The Grove and local Primary Schools are performing in The Summer Concert on Wednesday. Year 10 and 12 leave us for a week of work experience and the whole school will get involved with the No Limits days, which have been so successful over previous years.

We want our students to achieve the very best, we strive for academic excellence and teachers at The Grove provide students with the platform they need to succeed. Alongside that, we provide fantastic opportunities for students to explore and experience a curriculum 'without limits'. This, we believe, allows students to thrive, learn how to manage their emotions, develop their own well-being and become members of the community we are all proud of.

Darryn Robinson,
Deputy Headteacher

Top ATL Performers

A huge congratulations to the following students who are our top ATL performers from last week:

Position	Student	Tutor	Number of ATL 1's
1	Matilda	9EBR	25
2	Zachary	9EBR	21
3	Cailan	9ERO	19
	Charlotte	9EBR	19
	Emi	9PER	19
	Emily	9PER	19
	Valeria	8ADA	19

English Crime Scene Investigation

Year 10 were faced with a crime scene headquarters rather than their usual classroom in a recent English lesson. Students were given a brief outline of the crime and then given sources of information, which they could use to analyse and draw evidence. Deputy Director of English, Mr Davies said: "The idea was for the Year 10 students to develop teamwork and oracy skills on a real case, working the evidence as a team, much like police work. Students were able to correctly identify the culprit and issue arrest warrants in class with the correct motive and means".



Llandudno Trip

Last week Mrs Graff, Mr Gilmour, Mrs Fulcher and Mr Hughes-Beddows took 40 Year 10 students to Llandudno to collect data for their geographical application and skills unit. The students collected and measured sediment samples from three different sites on the beach to test their hypothesis. Students also completed a survey from the outskirts of the town to the central business district to measure traffic management strategies.



PE Clubs

All years welcome! Students can just turn up on the night!
Held 3:00pm – 4:00pm.

- Tuesday – Rounders.
- Wednesday - Athletics and Softball.
- Thursday - Cricket and Tennis.



Trampoline success!

Students from Years 7, 8 and 10 teamed up to compete in the Shropshire Schools Novice Trampoline Competition last week. The girls have worked hard in after school sessions to put their routines together and performed them brilliantly on the day. A huge congratulations to Martha in Year 7, whose routine earned her the gold medal for the U13 category and a big well done to all of the girls who competed. They worked really hard, competed brilliantly and did our school proud!

Students who competed were Martha, Erin, Hannah, Chloe, Jessica, Cara, Libby, Hannah, Emma and India.

Athletics

The Grove School took part in the North Shropshire Schools Athletics tournament recently. The results have not yet been revealed, but the students represented the school brilliantly and put in fantastic effort.



Donation

We were very fortunate to receive a call from a member of the community recently, who had found owl pellets in her garden. Our Science Department were very excited and used the pellets in a Biology lesson that day with Year 7 students, who dissected them in order to ascertain what the owl had been eating.

Some students were so excited with the process they even asked to come back and were welcomed back at lunchtime to carry on investigations! If anyone else has owl pellets and would like to donate them, we would love to receive them. They do not deteriorate and we can freeze them until they can be used in lessons.



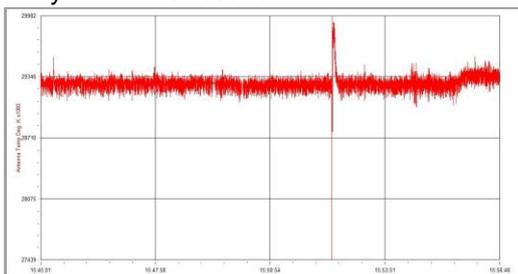
Sixth Form Summer Social

Recently Year 11 students, who will be joining Grove Sixth Form in September, were invited for an afternoon social with current Year 12 students. The students were invited to a presentation on Grove Sixth Form life, with Head of Sixth Form Andy Rayner. They then enjoyed a BBQ in the sunshine, which gave them a chance to socialise with existing students. It was a great way to celebrate finishing school and starting to look forward to their future studies at Grove Sixth Form.



Radio Telescope Update

Our Radio Telescope began operating last week and these are the first results from it! We think that the majority of the small waves that run through the whole graph is the 13.5 billion year old echo of the Big Bang, also known as cosmic background radiation. That is pretty exciting in itself! We will bring regular updates as and when the students get more involved and we can get a better understanding with help from the JOVE Community about the results!



Summer Celebration

Please join us on Wednesday 3rd July for this special joint school celebration, it is free to enter and no tickets are required. It will be a showcase of talented students and a display of artwork from across the schools. Doors will open at 5:00pm, the concert begins at 5:30pm.

Please come along and support!



Elaine Cook Pupil Recital

Pupils' Recital

6.30pm on Tuesday 2nd July, 2019
at Market Drayton Methodist Church

An informal evening of music where pupils of Elaine Cook will perform part of their forthcoming exam programmes:

*Music Theatre & Pop Vocals
Grade 1 to Diploma*

An audience of family, friends and other pupils is invited to attend to support and encourage the performers in their exam preparation.

There will be a short interval during which coffee, tea and cakes will be served.

Entrance £5 at the door

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