



The Grove Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Mill on The Brue

Our Year 6 children have enjoyed an absolutely fantastic week at Mill on the Brue in Somerset. They have been blessed with glorious sunshine throughout the week, enjoyed delicious food, and taken part in an incredible range of outdoor activities.

From building rafts and tackling the high ropes course to axe throwing, zip lining, and taking on the famous Leap of Faith, the children have embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, determination and courage. It has been wonderful to see them stepping out of their comfort zones, facing their fears, supporting one another and creating memories that will last a lifetime.

A huge thank you goes to the amazing Grove staff, who have generously given up their time to be away from their own families and have supported, encouraged and cared for the children throughout what has been a busy and tiring, but hugely rewarding, week. Their commitment and dedication have helped make this such a special experience for everyone involved. We are incredibly proud of all the children and look forward to welcoming them back later today, full of stories, smiles and unforgettable memories.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to join us at the Infants for our Macmillan Coffee Morning today. Thanks to your generosity, we have already raised some much-needed funds for Macmillan Cancer Support, helping the charity continue its invaluable work with individuals and families affected by cancer. The children also joined in today and had a sweet snack at breaktime thanks to the amazing staff in the kitchen for providing them with biscuits, flapjacks and muffins.

If you were unable to attend, there is still time to contribute. Please consider making a donation through our JustGiving page and helping us raise even more for this fantastic cause.

<https://cm26.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/cm26050802>

Thank you for your continued support and kindness.

Silver Mental Health Champions School Award

We are delighted to share the exciting news that The Grove Junior School has been awarded the Silver Mental Health Champions School Award.

This achievement recognises the school's ongoing commitment to promoting positive mental health and wellbeing for all. It reflects many years of hard work and passion in ensuring that mental health remains a priority across the school.

A special thank you and congratulations must go to Miss Vettese and our teams of Mental Health Champions, whose commitment, enthusiasm and leadership have driven this work forward over the years. Their efforts have helped create a supportive environment where children feel valued, listened to and empowered to look after their mental wellbeing.

We are grateful to everyone who has contributed to this important aspect of school life. Well done to all involved!



Fusion's Community Cupboard

A reminder that Fusion's Community Cupboard, located by the Fusion Pre-School entrance gate, is available for everyone in our community. Food, clothing and other useful items are available to take if needed, and donations are always welcome. Take what you need, give what you can, and support our community.

School Diary Dates

September

Tuesday 29th September – Individual Photos

October

Wednesday 7th October – Year 3 trip to Celtic Harmony

Friday 23rd October – Nasal Flu Immunisations

Half Term – Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

November

Monday 2nd November – INSET Day – School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 3rd November – Parents Evening 3:45pm – 6:45pm

Thursday 5th November - Parents Evening 3:45pm – 6:45pm

Monday 30th November – Year 5 Bikeability week

December

Friday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner

Friday 18th December – End of Term finish at 2pm

Have a lovely weekend



Miss Lorna Urquhart