



WOODLANDS PARK
SCHOOL

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Cross Schools Art Event

Four Year 5's visited Grove Academy, one of the other schools in our Trust, this week to participate in a Trust wide art event. The children created some fantastic paintings and were working alongside children from Eton Porny, Colnbrook, Lynch Hill and Grove Academy schools. This event is the first of five events that each school will host across the academic year. Thank you to Miss Saiyai for supporting the children with the trip and to Grove Academy for hosting .



Photo: Pupils with their art work

Black History Month

Wolves class have been celebrating black history month. The learning has given pupils the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture. Our PSHE learning this term is celebrating difference and encourages to children to reflect on how we are all different and unique.

Christmas Fair & Grotto

After the success of the Halloween Party, the PTA are busy preparing for Christmas. The Fair & Grotto will be taking place on Friday 29th November (3.30–5pm). We are really pleased we have so many parent/carer volunteers signed up to help the PTA this year. On Wednesday 20th November, we have a non-uniform day and we ask that instead of giving a donation, children provide a prize for the Christmas raffle/tombola. More information about both events is attached to the newsletter.



Photo: A wreaths laid in our garden

Vaccinations

Well done to all the children who had their flu vaccinations this week. The school nursing team were in school on Wednesday, undertaking the immunisations, and they were very impressed with how well the children coped.

Remembrance

Today we had a special assembly to remember all those that lost their lives in conflicts across the world. Two children from each class laid wreaths, made by their class, in our remembrance garden and poems were read by our Year 6 ambassadors. The children were very respectful during the assembly and listened carefully to those who spoke. Thank you to all pupils and Mr Affleck for leading the assembly.

Key Stage 1 and EYFS parent/carer evening

Next week we have parent/carer progress meetings on Tuesday and Thursday. If you haven't done so already, please do book an appointment with your child's class teacher via the ParentMail App.

INSET Day

Just a reminder that we have an INSET day on Monday 11th November. The school is closed to children but staff will be in school undertaking training.

Children In Need

Next Friday is Children In Need Day. To recognise and support the work of the charity, we will be allowing children to wear Pudsey items and/or exchange an item of their uniform for something yellow. If you wish to donate then we will be sharing a QR code which will allow you to donate directly to the charity.