

NEWSLETTER

Reading at the heart of our curriculum!

At Guildford Grove, we place reading at the heart of our curriculum. It was wonderful to celebrate **World Book Day** with all our pupils last week. We loved seeing them all dressed up in their pyjamas, onesies, oodles and fantastic book character costumes. During the day our pupils got to read with their reading buddies from different year groups and enjoyed the opening of our new playground book shed.

We also held another **reading cafe** last week where so many of our families came to hear their child/children read some of our school books. It was so pleasing to see many of our pupils keen to join in at this cafe and share a love of reading with their parents/carers. Enjoy some of the pictures from the event below.

Don't forget to support your child at home by hearing them read their school reading books regularly. Every time they read out loud, it helps them become a more fluent and confident reader.



GGGT 2025!

It was an absolute pleasure to watch so many of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils performing in Guildford Grove's Got Talent recently. It always amazes me to see how many talented pupils we have at our school. What a delight to see the wonderful singing, signing, dancing and presenting. I also enjoyed hearing about our talented artists, footballers, geography enthusiasts and comedians!

At Guildford Grove, one of our key values is around developing and fostering individual abilities and interests which is exactly what GGGT demonstrates!

Many thanks to all the staff that helped make the event so successful!

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 19th March-

Friday 21st March -

Friday 4th April -

Class photos

Red Nose Day

End of Spring Term

1pm finish

Year 6 SATs

Many thanks to those parents/carers who attended our recent SATs meeting. For those who were unable to attend, please note the week of this year's SATS assessments.

Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May.

It is essential that all Year 6 pupils attend every day of SATs week. Please also refer to the information sheet sent home this week which gives information on how parents/carers can support their child during the week including focusing on getting enough sleep.

PACKED LUNCHES



Please note that nuts and products that contain nuts (including chocolate spread) are not allowed in school lunch boxes. This is due to a number of pupils and staff at school having nut allergies.

We would also like to remind all parents/carers that chocolate and sweets are not allowed and staff will ask pupils to place them back in their lunchboxes to take home if they are brought into school. Chocolate biscuits are permitted.

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GUILDFORD GROVE WINNERS OF SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT!



Some of our Year 6 pupils recently attended a football competition against other local Guildford schools. We were delighted to hear that they not only represented the school brilliantly, showing great sportsmanship, but they also WON the entire tournament. Everyone is so proud of what they achieved and we all celebrated with them during last week's assembly.

Thanks also to Miss Francis and Mrs Jones for giving up their time to take the team to this event.

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