

# Guildford Grove Primary School

NEWSLETTER: SEPTEMBER 2020



## Things going on in school:

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Sept - Superhero Day

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest assembly for the children on zoom.

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct - Start of Book Week

26<sup>th</sup> October Half term starts\*

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov Return to school\*

\*if this changes due to COVID-19, we will update.

## Code of Code in our zoom assemblies

The children have been learning about their new COVID Code of Conduct as well as our slightly changed whole school Code of Conduct.

The whole school Code of Conduct says the following:

“Everyone will be polite, respectful and **kind** to others at all times”

We have changed the word “considerate” to “kind” as it is more easily understood by young children. In our zoom assemblies on a Monday and Friday with Miss Ryder and Miss Mackie, the children have been learning about ways to be polite, respectful and kind such as following instructions, keeping their hands and feet to themselves and we will continue to learn more about this.

The children have also been learning the signs used by deaf peers and adults at school and hopefully they will be able to teach you these signs when they get home.

## THANK YOU!

It has been wonderful to hear the sound of a school full of children in the classrooms even if we cannot gather in larger groups. We thank each and every one of our school community for the part you are all playing in keeping schools open and in staying safe. We know that the new routines are very different but we have loved seeing how everyone has settled into things so well.

We are pretty certain that there will be rough waters ahead but if we pull together, we will provide the children with a good education and good levels of emotional support.

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### Bicycle safety

We would like to remind parents to talk to children about riding bikes safely both in the community and on their way to school.

We have heard about some children being a little unsafe on their bicycles which worries us as we want all of our children to be safe. Please make sure that bikes have got lights on them for the winter months and that children are wearing clothes that can be seen.

### Colds

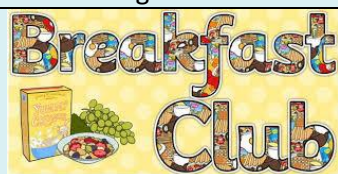
Colds are a normal part of life and we know that children and staff will get them. We are sensible enough to know that if anyone has a cold and *can* work through it, then they are welcome in school.

### COVID

If a child has **any one** of the COVID symptoms (high temperature, new and persistent cough, loss of taste and/or smell) then they should NOT come to school and a test should be booked. Our staff can advise you and your family on what steps to take and you can phone or email us if you are unsure.

If you get a **positive** COVID test, we ask that you let us know straight away on the following email address:

[covid19@guildfordgrove.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:covid19@guildfordgrove.surrey.sch.uk)



Despite all the challenges of accommodating children in year group “bubbles” we have managed to open up the Breakfast Club for Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6). It has been lovely watching them arrive and having their breakfast served to them by Mrs Pitman and Miss Killick.



Start of the day at Breakfast Club

## Learning back at school

With so much going on regarding COVID-19, it has been wonderful to look at the work being done by the children. Here are just a few photos of things that we have seen around school.

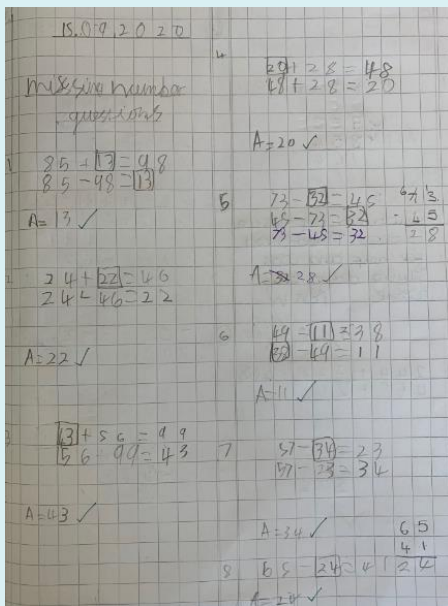


Harry and Maggie in Year 1 making “worry worms.”

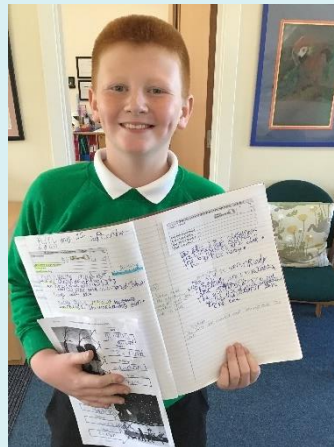
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Fenn in Year 1 using his peg board.



Theo in Year 6 has been working hard in his maths *and* has used really clear presentation. Mrs Schollar was very proud of him.



Sonnie in Year 4 was proud of his work he had done in literacy and was able to show it to Mrs Jones.

### Helping children with additional needs

The SEND team (special educational needs and disabilities) for the main school now comprises of a slightly different team. Mrs Z Jones is our SENDCo, Miss L Chamberlin is our Deputy SENDCo, Miss A Logan is focused on additional needs in Nursery and Reception and Mrs A Neale continues as our SEND Support Manager. Feel free to phone the office to arrange a meeting.

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