

# West Grove

## Gazette

Autumn 1



## What a great start!

What a fantastic start to the year this half term has been. We have packed so much in, with Year 6 spending the weekend at PGL, family art week, our spooky Halloween dress up and Year 4 started swimming lessons.

There's so much to look forward to and we are very excited about our first West Grove Fireworks Display. This half term we'll be welcoming families in for Learner Reviews, celebrating Diwali and before we know it the children will be practising for their Christmas performances!

I'd like to thank all our families for the work you do at home with your children. The support and encouragement makes such a vital difference to their learning. Please keep up with home learning every week.

**Sophie Yaseen, Headteacher**



## Firework Display

Thank you to the class reps who came to our meeting last week. We are welcoming volunteers for the fireworks event so if you are able to help please do speak with your rep.

Tickets are selling fast so do book now to take advantage of the reduced price. You will be given a token the week before and this will be used as your entrance ticket. Don't lose the token!

## Medical Appointments

Please be reminded that children's routine medical appointments such as visits to the doctor or dentist should be made outside of school hours wherever possible. Thank you.

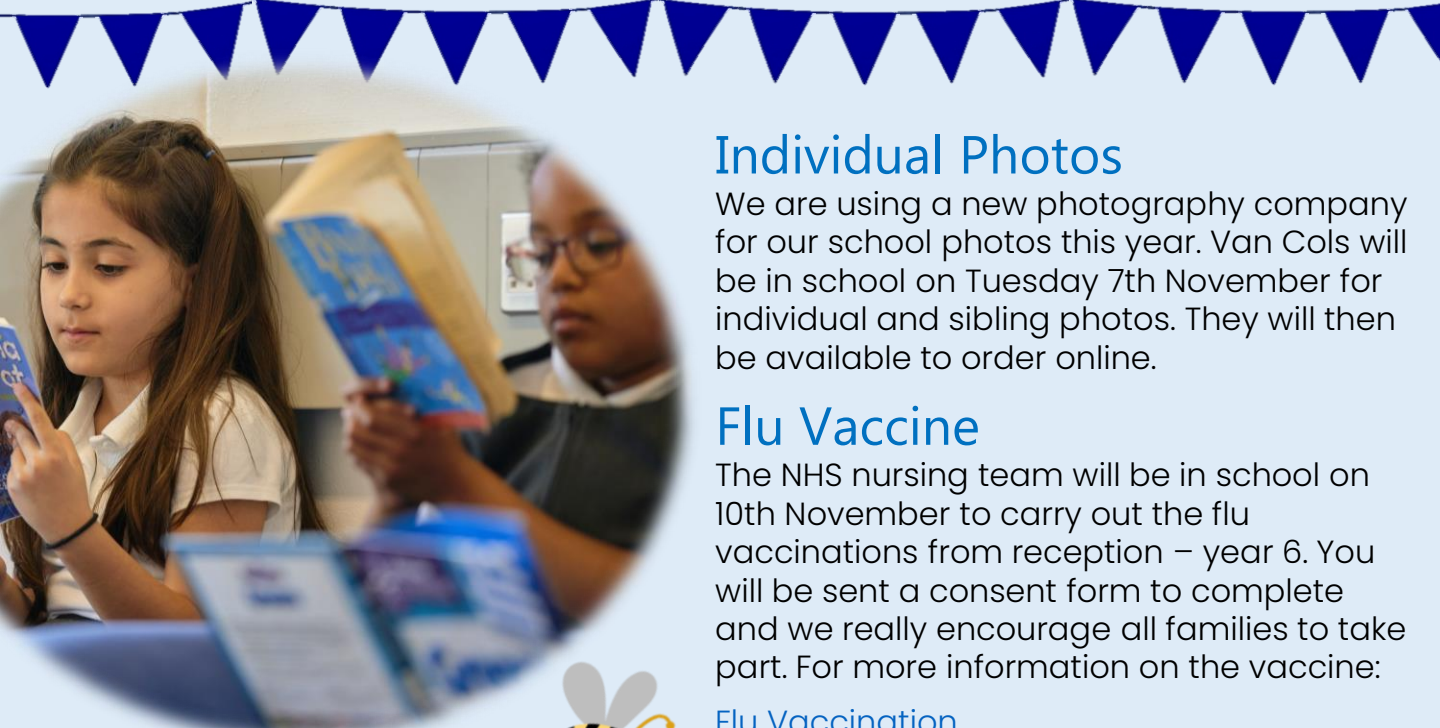
## Learner Reviews

Our learner review meetings are taking place on the 28th and 30th of November. These meetings are a great opportunity to speak with the class teacher and find out how the year has started for your child.

The class teacher will go through details of your child's age-related attainment at this meeting and discuss targets for the year ahead. A short attainment report will also be given to parents.

Appointments must be booked through MagicBooking and will be available to book after half term, from Monday 30th October until Monday 27th November.

Please note that teachers are not able to book appointments for you.



## Individual Photos

We are using a new photography company for our school photos this year. Van Cols will be in school on Tuesday 7th November for individual and sibling photos. They will then be available to order online.

## Flu Vaccine

The NHS nursing team will be in school on 10th November to carry out the flu vaccinations from reception – year 6. You will be sent a consent form to complete and we really encourage all families to take part. For more information on the vaccine:

[Flu Vaccination](#)



## Reading

Reading is a key priority for us and we ensure children are exposed to a wide range of texts across the curriculum. We have made some changes to the reading provision this year to make sure we really challenge every learner.

The children have risen to the challenge and we are so proud of their ambitious attitude. It's also really important that they are supported at home and encouraged to read daily. For more information see our website:

[Reading at West Grove](#)

## Parent Events

As we always mention at school assemblies and other events, we are happy for parents to take photos and videos of their children to share and enjoy with their families.

However, it is really important that these are not shared on social media. There are many possible reasons why a parent may wish to keep their child off social media and this must be respected.

Please only share photos or videos of your own child, or with other children where permission has been sought from the parents in advance. Thank you.

### Diary Dates

31st October	Secondary applications deadline
2nd November	West Grove Fireworks!
7th November	Individual school photographs
10th November	Flu vaccination programme
13th November	Anti-bullying odd socks day
14th, 15th, 16th November	Diwali Celebration Assemblies
28th & 30th November	Learner review meetings

## Lost Property

The lost property basket is now kept by the main office door so parents can check for lost items before and after school with their child.

We will put lost property out in the playground at the end of every half term to be checked and collected.

Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled. We recommend using these plastic snap tags:

[Snappy Tags](#)



# **FIREWORKS NIGHT**

**2ND NOVEMBER 2023  
STARTS AT 5PM, DISPLAY AT 6PM**

Join us for a spectacular fireworks display,  
food & drink, games and activities...

- **FAIRGROUND FLYING CHAIRS**
- **POPCORN & SWEETSHOP**
- **LICENSED BAR & BARBEQUE**
- **GLITTER BAR & GLOW SHOP**
- **TOMBOLA & MUSIC**

Tickets on sale now on [MagicBooking](#)

Free entry for West Grove children

**ADULT ADVANCE TICKET - £8**  
**ADULT ON THE DOOR TICKET - £10**  
**NON WEST GROVE CHILDREN - £5**  
**FAMILY TICKET (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN) - £25**

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult

