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Christmas at The Grove

We would like to welcome parents and members of the Grove community to join us for our wonderful festive events.

Carol Service, Grove Chapel, 7.00pm Sunday 12th December

Christmas Concert, Grove Theatre, 7.00pm Tuesday 14th December
(tickets £5 and £3)

Christmas Eve Service, Grove Chapel, 6.00pm Friday 24th December

Please register for tickets for all of these events at www.ticketsource.co.uk/woodhousegroveschool

Friends of Woodhouse Grove

FOWG Festive Fundraising

The FOWG Christmas Shopping Fair was a huge success, thank you to all those that came to support a variety of stalls & fundraisers.

Please continue to support our fundraising !!

You can now follow the FOWG Christmas Market on [facebook.com/groups/fowgmarket](https://www.facebook.com/groups/fowgmarket)

The FOWG Calendar 2022 is now on sale through our online store <https://fowg.sumup.link/>

The FOWG Christmas raffle tickets are now available to purchase by text fowg1812@gmail.com

(Raffle Draw 24th December 2021)

Thank you everyone for their continued support of the Friends of Woodhouse Grove Festive Fundraising



Newsflash

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26th November 2021

Anti-Bullying Week

Last week was national Anti-Bullying week. Activities took place every day to spread



kindness and raise awareness. There were assemblies to educate students, as well as fun activities such as Odd Socks Day on the Monday. We also had



a social media kindness day and kind word board which was filled in just a few hours!

Riverbank Restoration

Our Green Grove Riverbank Pioneers will be busy again this Sunday 27 Nov, removing balsam and other invasive weed from the riverbank in



Apperley Bridge. The riverbank can then be re-planted with friendlier species in the new year. If any Grove pupils would like to help, please contact Mr Lambert before Sunday as parental consent is required.



Senior Maths Challenge

Over the course of two days 60 students from Years 11 to 13 took part in this years senior UKMT Maths Challenge. We'll keep our fingers crossed for everyone awaiting their results!



School Wellbeing Award

We are excited to be going through the reassessment process for the School Wellbeing Award. Three years ago, we were thrilled to be the first Independent School in the country to achieve this award following a rigorous assessment process. We were determined that having achieved the award, it would be a springboard for us to launch new initiatives and continue to provide wellbeing support for all our community. We are excited to see what this reassessment holds.

Classroom

Year 9 students had the opportunity to build and then 'explode' their own volcanoes, as part of their tectonic hazards topic.

Volcanoes



Netball

Our U14, U16 and U19 teams all competed in the first round of the National Schools Competition last Saturday. All teams played matches against some tough opposition. Unfortunately the U14's and U16's did not make it to the next round, with the U16's only just missing out, coming 3rd overall. Congratulations to the U19 team who took 1st place and are heading to the next round in January. Trials were held recently for the Leeds District squads. **Abi Stirk and Caragh Jemmett** were both selected for the U12 squad, and **Naomi Musariri and Pippa Bennett** were selected for the U13 squad. Well done girls!



Cross Country Team Effort

A fantastic result at the East Midlands Regional Finals with all four Grove cross country teams getting through to Nationals in the Schools Cross Country Cup. Both the Junior Boy's and Girl's teams placed 3rd overall and both Inter Boy's and Girl's teams won their races, with **Maisey Bellwood** winning the girls' race by almost a minute! These were fantastic team efforts and we wish them all the best at the National Finals which takes place in Newquay next weekend.



Cricket Top 100 Schools

We're delighted to have been named in the Cricketers Magazine Top 100 Schools! This good news comes just as the first phase of the new outdoor cricket nets has been completed. Thank you to all the students, parents and staff who make our cricket programme so successful!



Rugby Round up

After beating QEGS Wakefield in the Schools Cup, the 1st XV team played Barnard Castle in the second round this Wednesday. After a tough match, unfortunately, our team was beaten meaning their cup journey ends here.

The U16s enjoyed a competitive fixture against Harrogate Grammar this week. A strong performance from the whole team, who came out on top. Congratulations and good luck to **George Worthington** on his selection for the England U19 training squad!



Climbing

The junior climbers enjoying climbing club.



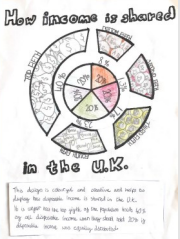
Fencing

Fencing training has been going well over the past few weeks. Squad member **Kira** has also been putting in extra hours, training at Leeds University Fencing Club.



Competitions in School

Two students **Luca Nelson, Y7** and **Ayo Solaru, Y10** accepted the **Visualising Inequality** challenge of trying to make data about inequality visually appealing and easier to interpret. Both used images and colour to good effect and explained why they'd chosen to design it as they did. Winners will be announced in December.



Two teams of Sixth Formers took part in **The Institute of Civil Engineers' CityZen competition** this term. They identified a local issue and made a video on how they would address it. Team A (**Daniel, Reece, Charlie and Sam**) focused on reducing congestion at the swing bridge in Apperley Bridge. Team B (**Fiona, Mia, Seb and Elliot**) looked at increasing car parking spaces at Apperley Bridge train station to encourage greater use of public transport.

The first round of the **Christmas chess competition** began this week. This is the first internal chess competition ever at The Grove, and has been organised by Sixth Former **Sam Binns**.



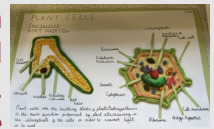
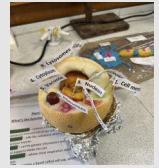
Junior Librarians

Our Junior Librarians have been learning all about the running of the library and all of the day to day jobs that are involved.



Biology Models

Year 7 have been making some model cells in biology class. They have all been so creative with their models, and are now starting to link cell structure to function.



Drama Lessons

Y12 are enjoying exploring the techniques of **Frantic Assembly (Chair Duets, Round By**



Through, Hymn Hands, Clear the Space). This was an interpretation task using a monologue on dementia.

Christmas Cards

In form periods and house assemblies year groups have been making Christmas cards for people in care homes and hospices. In total over 100 cards have been made! The festive season can be a challenge and a lonely time for some and we hope to bring some festive joy to those people that students have written to.



Thank you to Miss Follos and Mrs Smith for setting this up and delivering the cards.