



### Welcome to a New School Year!

A very warm welcome to all our children and families as we begin a brand new school year! We hope you enjoyed a wonderful summer and are excited for the adventures ahead. To our returning families, it's lovely to see you again, and to our new families, we are delighted to have you join our school community. We look forward to a happy, fun-filled year of learning and growing together.

Mr Cook and the Arden Grove team

### School Values

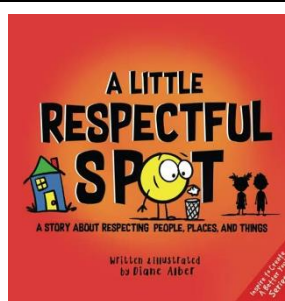
At Arden Grove we have six special values which we have chosen as we believe these are fundamental for happy children to have to become happy adults. Each half term we celebrate a value and may have special days, events or activities to promote this linked to this value.



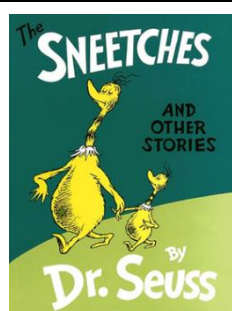
This half term we will be focusing on our school value of **Respectful** as we are settling into new classes with new routines.

I act in a way that shows I care about others, their feelings and my world. Being respectful is important because it helps you feel good about yourself and your place in the world and helps you get along with others.

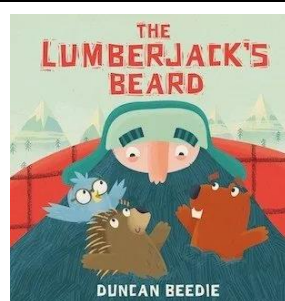
### Stories to share about being RESPECTFUL



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELWLxYRc64c>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hzMhmk2sWzU>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3OaRE9EOVY>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MV5mc8LIwfm>



### Arden Grove Home School Association



We are delighted to be working in our partnership with our HSA (Home School Association) . We are grateful for their support as well as the experiences and resources they provide for the children. They are warmly inviting any parents who would like to join their friendly and positive team to support the school. **See below for information about their BINGO night.**

### Up to date Office Information

As we begin the new school year we want to check that the information we hold for your child is correct. If your telephone numbers, address or emergency contacts have changed in the last few months please let us know. Please email in writing to [office@ardengrove.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@ardengrove.norfolk.sch.uk) with any changes so that we can update our system.

### Parking Reminder

We kindly ask all parents and carers to park safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting children. Please be mindful of our neighbours and avoid blocking driveways or restricting access. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe and respectful.



### Tapestry



We will continue to use Tapestry to communicate with parents and families and look forward to seeing what learning and wow moments have happened at home. We have turned off the private messaging feature to support teacher well being and workload however we wanted to reassure parents that messages through tapestry as observations can only be viewed by school staff.

### Attendance

We are reminding all parents that we love seeing your children in school. Though we would not want children in school feeling uncomfortable or very poorly, we can cope with sniffles and coughs as the weather changes.

The classroom doors in the main school open at 8:30am and registration begins at 8:50am.



### New Class names reminder

EYFS- Otter and Dragonfly class  
KS1- Bittern, Kingfisher and Heron Class



We also welcome Shelley Leggett to the Arden Grove team to support SEND in our school. She is already the SENDCO at Lodge Lane and Garrick Green and will be supporting families alongside Sarah Waterfield. She will be in school on a **Friday** to begin with.

Sarah Waterfield, our former headteacher now executive headteacher across Arden Grove, Garrick Green and Lodge Lane will be at Arden Grove on a Monday and is excited to see old families again and greet new ones.

KEY DATES FOR AUTUMN 1 TERM

September		
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Topic Launch Event	Parents invited in to classrooms at 2:30pm for an exciting launch to their new topic.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Library Visit	The children will be visiting Hellesdon Library in their classes
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	HSA Bingo	See poster below
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Individual photos	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	How Hill meeting for Year 2 parents	A chance for you to hear about the famous How Hill trip and ask any questions.
October		
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Firside Open Evening	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	HSA Band Night	See poster below
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>		
Half term		



## Message from the Home School Association (HSA)

Hello Everyone!

We'd like to welcome everyone and take this opportunity to introduce ourselves for those who don't know us.

We are Arden Grove HSA, we are a team of 4 mums that organise various fundraising events throughout the year to raise money to go towards experiences, equipment and activities for the children at the school and nursery.



**Chair** - Emma - Mum to Eleanor in Yr2 Kingfisher and Gracie in Nursery.

**Vice Chair** - Michelle - Mum to Poppy in Yr2 Heron and Freya in Reception Dragonfly.

**Treasurer** - Beth - Mum to Lilyann in Yr1 - Kingfisher and Isaac in Nursery.

**Secretary** - Joanna - Mum to Lily in Yr1 Kingfisher and Aubrey in junior school.

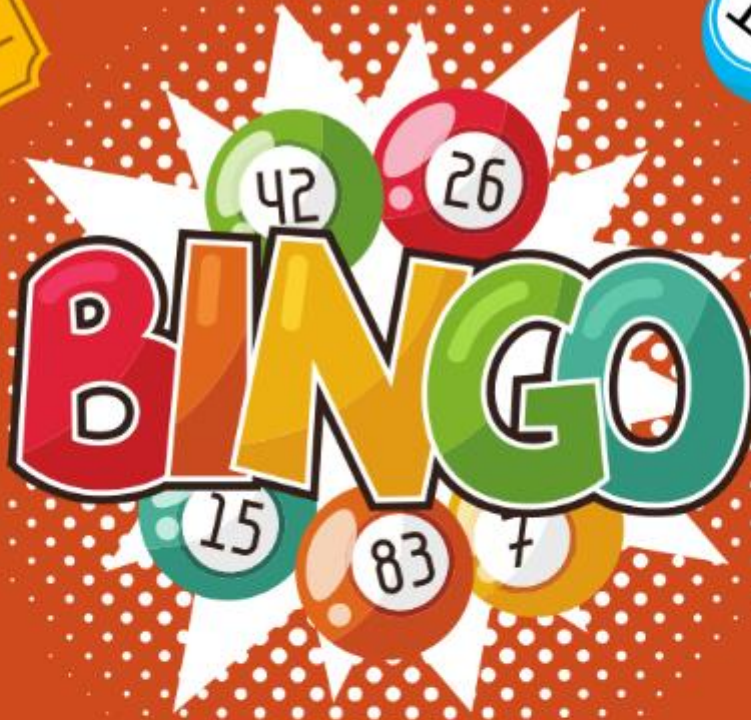
Please feel free to stop any of us if you have any feedback, ideas for events or want to know how you can get involved. You will find us around at drop off and pick up times and at different events through the year. Alternatively please contact us via email where we will respond to you as quick as we can. [Hsa@ardengrove.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:Hsa@ardengrove.norfolk.sch.uk)

Please find attached posters of our upcoming events, Bingo and Band Night

Tickets are available NOW!



AN ARDEN GROVE HSA COMMITTEE EVENT



**FRIDAY | 19TH SEPT, 2025**

**HELLEDSON COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**ARRIVE FROM 19:00 | EYES DOWN AT 20:00**  
**£10 PER PERSON**

(INCLUDES ENTRY & BINGO BOOKS FOR PLAY)  
RAFFLE TICKETS AND ENTRY TO 'PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT' ON THE NIGHT

Contact **STEPH** on **07809438171** tickets or via email at  
[hsa@ardengrove.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:hsa@ardengrove.norfolk.sch.uk)

**LICENSED BAR AVAILABLE**  
**(CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED)**





# BAND NIGHT

COME ENJOY A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT WITH SONS OF MARK, THE AJB BAND AND DJ



<b>17th October</b>	<b>Arrival From 19.00</b>	<b>Tickets £15 VIP £25</b>
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