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| |  | | --- | | **Grove School Newsletter February 2017**  ***Key dates***  ***Events for parents and carers***  ***Reception*** *nativity*  ***Year 3*** *reading workshop 23.11.16*  ***Road safety meeting*** *for all parents and carers on 7.12.16 at 9.00am upper school hall*  *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***End of autumn term*** *Thursday 15th December 2016 3.15pm**Teacher training day Friday 16th December 2016**Term dates for 2017* ***Spring term begins for pupils on******Tuesday 3rd January 2017***   Dear Parents,  This month all of our children have been involved in an  Mrs Matty, Headteacher  **World Book Day**  The theme for our anti bullying work this year is the ‘power of good.’ Our work has focused on all children understanding the ways in which they are powerful. How they can use the ‘power of good’ to encourage everyone to work together to ensure that there is no bullying in our school.  If you are concerned about your child please talk to your child’s class teacher. It’s important we know sooner rather than later.  The anti-bullying alliance provides lots of helpful advice and guidance to both parents and professionals, their website link is:  <http://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk>  Anti Bullying  If you are concerned about your child  Children in Need fundraising  Chi | |  | |  | |  |

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**Childline 0800 1111**

Childline offers excellent advice to children, who can call childline anytime. The Childline website says – Childline online, on the phone anytime. This month they have some great advice on how to stay safe online. Do look at the website with your child on **childline.org.uk**

**Reading at home with your children**

Children in year 3 have been collecting information on parking on Dawson Road. Staff and children are concerned about the safety of crossing the road when so many cars are parking illegally directly outside the school. They will be putting their findings on our school website. Children in upper school have prepared some very persuasive letters to give to Councillor Waseem when he visits school this week. They feel strongly that there needs to be a crossing person helping children use the crossing on Grove Lane. We will keep you posted on this.

Miss Mills would like to invite all parents to a meeting on road safety at Grove on **Wednesday 7th December at 9.00am**. Please come along to talk about concerns and find out what we can do together to improve safety on our roads in Handsworth.

**Events in Handsworth Library and Birmingham Library**

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Attendance

***Educational visits and visitors***

***Nursery*** *Ash End Farm 1.12.16*

***Reception*** *Severn Valley Railway 6 & 7.12.16*

***Y1*** *Major Mustard Puppeteer 28.11.16*

***Y2*** *Aston Hall 8/9/16.11.16*

***Y3*** *Botanical Gardens 8.11.16*

***Y4*** *Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery Staffordshire Hoard 18/21/22.11.16*

***Y5*** *Blist Hill 27.9.16*

***Y6*** *Imperial War Museum Manchester & Lowry Art Gallery*

***Y6*** *Think Tank 30.11.16 & 1.1216*

*Councillor Waseem visiting on 25.11.16 to receive the pupils letters about* ***road safety***