



# Grove House School

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## Newsletter

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### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY



Yesterday Grove House joined in with the celebration of the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The staff & pupils dressed in blue, red & white and participated in Royal themed activities throughout the day. The weather was great and everyone had an amazing time!



### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Grove House have recently joined our local Neighbourhood Watch. We had two of our PCSO's visit Grove House & talk to our KS2 pupils about the work of the Police. The children really enjoyed the talk especially when they got to try out the uniform & sit in a police car! We are looking forward to welcoming Peter Salmon & staff from the Community Safety Partnership Team here in September.



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## FIRST AID SKILLS

Last Monday St John's Ambulance came to Grove House to train some of our pupils on core first aid skills. The children participated in a practical fun way and enjoyed learning valuable life saving skills.



## AKO AUTISM FUN DAY

On 21<sup>st</sup> May there is an Autism Fun Day from 12pm – 4pm in Grange Farm Lane, Chigwell. There will be many activities; pond dipping, mini beast hunt, football, cricket, sensory bus, face painting and many more. For tickets (£5 per child) and more info please contact Lisa Robins on 01895 619 736 or [lisa.robins@thevines.org.uk](mailto:lisa.robins@thevines.org.uk)

## PLEA FOR GAZEBO

Now that the weather has got warmer we would like to provide some shaded areas for the children outside. If anyone has a spare large gazebo including the pegs that they would like to donate to Grove House it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

## PAPWORTH TRUST

Helen Stanley from Papworth Trust came in for a visit recently. Papworth Trust are a charity running youth & holiday clubs for 11-19 year olds throughout Essex. Please do take a look at their website for more info; [www.papworthtrust.org.uk](http://www.papworthtrust.org.uk) or you can contact Helen on 07764 784 469.

## PTFA BINGO EVENING



The PTFA Bingo evening was an excellent turn out. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. Our wonderful PTFA team raised much needed funds for the school. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. A special thank you goes to Roger & Chris Hornett for running such an enjoyable event. They are, indeed, very good friends, to our school.

## THANK YOU TO SAINSBURY ONGAR

A massive thank you to Sainsbury Ongar for kindly donating T Shirts which we are using in our Art classes.

## HAIR CUTTING COURSE FOR PARENTS WITH AUTISTIC CHILDREN

Anna Kennedy Online has partnered up with Havering College to produce a unique haircutting course for parents who have children on the autistic spectrum or who have sensory difficulties and find it too traumatic going into a salon /barbers. The course is £120 which starts on 11<sup>th</sup> June for 3 hrs (9hrs in total) and includes all training, materials & hair cutting kit. Please visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/haircutting-course-for-parents-of-autistic-children-tickets-25266716429](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/haircutting-course-for-parents-of-autistic-children-tickets-25266716429) if you are interested.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Parents training on Mental Health First Aid  
**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> May:** SALT/OT training for Parents  
**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May:** Last day before Half Term  
**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June:** Children return to school  
**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June:** Book Bus  
**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June:** D of E overnight stay  
**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June:** Power House Games  
**Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> June:** 6pm to 7:30pm – Parents workshop on E-safety  
**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Pupil's workshops on E-safety  
**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Celebration Assembly to parents

We would value your comments on any matters relating to your child's education at Grove House School. Please address these to Miss Christodoulides, Head Teacher