



GROVE HOUSE SCHOOL



Newsletter, 15th December 2017

Merry Christmas to all



Well! We all had an interesting week this week. The snow caught the whole of Essex by surprise! The Grove House site and the surrounding area was extremely icy and unsafe for our children and staff which resulted in the school being closed for 2 days. Unfortunately this also meant some of our trips had to be cancelled. Thank you to all the staff who helped clear the snow so our children could return on Wednesday.



Everyone at Grove House would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We have had a brilliant Autumn term and all our children now deserve a restful break. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 3rd January.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Yesterday we had our Christmas Lunch. The children were joined by all our staff and some of our trustees. The hall looked amazing and the food was delicious! Thank you to all the staff who helped with the decoration and the kitchen staff who cooked a very festive lunch. There were lots of jokes and laughter throughout the hall. Everyone had a lovely time!



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Grove House have signed up to Parent hub, which is a free app that will help us keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters all in one handy place.

It would be great if any many of you as possible could download the app and create an account - instructions below:

1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android)
2. Create yourself an account
3. Choose 'Add a School' and enter the school handle—@grovehousesch

Visit www.parenthub.co.uk to find out more.



School Closure Procedure



Should the school have to close due to exceptional circumstances, we will communicate the decision as quickly as possible to parents:

- Via a notice on our school website, Facebook and Twitter.
 - Essex County Council will display as list of schools that will be closed on their website; www.essex.gov.uk.
 - We will send a text message to all parents.
- We will notify the taxi company on your behalf.

Goodbye

We are sorry to say goodbye to Mr Pepper and Mrs Hill at the end of this term. We would like to thank them for their hard work whilst at Grove House and wish them well for the future. We will be welcoming two new members of staff in January; Mrs Montague - speech and language therapist, and Mrs Lee - PE teacher.

Dates for your diary

- Tues 19th Dec:** Christmas Assembly, 1:30pm
- Wed 20th Dec:** Last day of Term
- Tues 2nd Jan:** School Closed - Staff Training
- Wed 3rd Jan:** Children return to school
- Wed 31st Jan:** PTFA Coffee Morning and Work shop for Parents/Carer's - Building Resilience



PTFA NEWS

Christmas Bazaar

We raised over £2200 at our PTFA Christmas Bazaar. Thank you all for your support.

100 CLUB

The PTFA have recently started a 100 club and have sent letters home about it. If you would like a copy please get in touch with the school office. Please do join in the fun and support our school.

Beauty and the Beast

Yesterday our children from class 3D went to see Beauty and the Beast at The Queens Theatre in Hornchurch. It was an amazing performance which the children all thoroughly enjoyed.



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