



Grove House School

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Newsletter

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WAR MEMORIAL VISIT

On Friday 10th November some of our pupils accompanied Mrs Spinks and Mrs Newton on a visit to the Brentwood War Memorial. Our pupils laid a wreath to show their respect to all the fallen war heroes. We are all proud of them representing Grove House.



CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

Friday 17th November is Children in Need Day. Grove House is supporting this worthy cause and pupils were welcome to come in to school wearing non uniform clothes for a donation of £1. All donations received are much appreciated. Thank you.



SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL



In response to a recent rise in safety incidents, a pilot scheme is being launched by Essex County Council at the school crossing patrol site in Sawyers Hall Lane, where body cameras will be worn by the school crossing patrol officer. This trial will start on Monday 27th November 2017 and is expected to last for approximately two weeks. Temporary signs will be displayed around the site to advise people that recording is in operation. Thank you for your ongoing support to ensure pupil safety to and from school.



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PTFA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our PTFA Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday 2nd December from 12pm to 2pm at Grove House. We have started to receive some lovely items. Thank you for all your kind donations.



SNAP LAUNCHES NEW MAGAZINE

SNAP have just launched a new magazine packed full of news, opportunities, people stories and fundraising challenges. Printed copies of the magazine are available from The SNAP Centre.

PARENT AWARENESS SESSION

A Parent/Carer Awareness Session has been organised on 28th November from 6pm to 8pm at Brentwood County High School. This session is to help parents understand some of the risks posed to young people from gangs, drugs and alcohol. It will provide practical advice on how to spot the early signs of drug use, gang involvement and more. The session will last for 2 hours. To book a space please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-awareness-session-tickets-39218586849>

Or contact Darcie Newton at:

Darcie.Newton@brentwood.gov.uk

TOP TEN TIPS FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas is approaching fast and can be an exciting and fun time, but an autistic person may be confused or distressed by all the new activity. The National Autistic Society have compiled a useful list of tips that may help your child through the festive period. Please do take a look at:

www.autism.org.uk/about/family-life/holidays-trips/christmas

LOST BLAZER



A child has lost their school blazer. Please may we kindly ask Parents/Carers to check their child's blazer to make sure they have the right one. Also please ensure that all items are named so lost property can be returned to them promptly. Thank you.

CLIFFS PAVILION – DRAMA GROUP

There is a brand new drama group available for 13-18 year olds with autism at the Cliffs Pavilion. This is every Wednesday during term time between 5:30-6:30pm. For more information please contact Sophie on

sophiel@southendtheatres.org.uk

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wed 22nd Nov: Barclays Bank visiting 4H

Sat 2nd Dec: PTFA Christmas Bazaar (12pm-2pm)

Tues 12th Dec: PTFA Coffee & Catch Up (9am-11am)

Wed 20th Dec: Last day of Term

Tues 2nd Jan: School Closed - Staff Training Day

Wed 3rd Jan: Children return to school

Wed 31st Jan: PTFA Coffee Morning and One off Workshop for Parents and Carer's - Building Resilience

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

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