



Grove House School

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Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year. We hope everyone had a restful break and are refreshed and ready for another busy term.

SCHOOL MEALS

The new year has started with lunches being cooked and served in our new kitchen. The lunches looked absolutely delicious and were certainly enjoyed by everyone. We have been encouraging everyone to try our school meals by providing taster samples. Here is some of the feedback from our children:

"The desserts are amazing and all cooked fresh"

"I like the healthy salad"

"The dinners are hotter now"

"You can taste the difference"



METRO BANK



Next week Metro Bank will be visiting Grove House to work with Class 3D, 3H & 3P. They will be helping our children take their first step with money and encourage them to save and learn about budgeting. There will be four sessions with the final one including a trip to the bank.



TIDES DRAMA CLUB

The Tides Project will continue working in Grove House every Thursday. They have been promoting tolerance and understanding and are helping our pupils build their confidence. They are currently working with 3D, having previously worked with 2R & 3H.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

Should the school have to close due to bad weather, we will communicate the decision as quickly as possible to parents via a notice on our school website (www.grovehouseschool.co.uk) and via Essex County Council website.

We will also notify the taxi company on your behalf.





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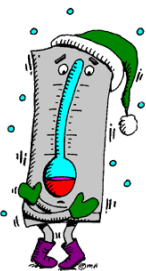
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YOGA

Our Yoga teacher has been working with 2R and is now working with 3D every Tuesday, in addition to taking a lunchtime relaxation session.

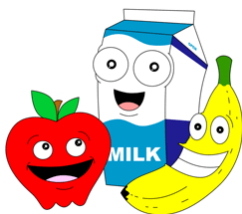


REMINDERS



The weather is extremely cold so please ensure that your child brings in appropriate clothing for outside, especially a warm coat.

Please make sure all reading books and diaries are returned to school on a daily basis.



All pupils are permitted to bring in a healthy snack for break times. Please remember that we are a nut free school.

If your child is not in school for whatever reason please call the school office direct to let us know. It is very important that we are informed of any absences. You can phone at any time and leave a message on the answerphone. The school office number is 01277 361 498.



LOST PROPERTY

One of our pupils has lost their jumper. Please can you make sure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name. If anyone does find the lost jumper please could you kindly return it to the school office. Thank you.

CAKE BOX

Does this belong to anyone? It was brought in with the cake donations that everyone kindly donated for the Christmas Bazaar. Please get in touch with the school office if it belongs to you.



FACEBOOK PARENTS PORTAL

Facebook have launched a new advice area, the Parents Portal. (www.facebook.com/safety/parents). The portal is designed to help parents with tips and information on how to keep themselves and their children safe online.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tues 24th Jan: Metro Bank working with KS3 pupils (session 1)

Mon 30th Jan: 9:15am – Parents Sexual Health Session

Tues 31st Jan: Metro Bank working with KS3 pupils (session 2)

Tues 31st Jan: Year 9 pupils - immunisations

Tues 7th Feb: Metro Bank working with KS3 pupils (session 3)

Tues 7th Feb: Safer Internet Day

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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