



Grove House School

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Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK

We hope everyone had a lovely restful break and are now looking forward to a new term. Before the Easter break we invited parents/carers and friends to our sharing assembly. It was very well attended and everyone was amazed by our pupils' performance. A few hidden talents were discovered! We also held the Easter raffle and raised over £356! We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations. It is very much appreciated.



THORNDON COUNTRY PARK

Before the Easter break 3H had a group outing to Thorndon Country Park as part of Social Skills. They explored the woods, examined some of the plants and trees, and visited the Visitors Centre before playing games in the Picnic Area. All of the children really enjoyed the trip.



WARBURTONS

Warburtons came to Grove House to complete a workshop with all of our classes. The children were educated about eating a balanced healthy diet and tasted different types of bread. They also learnt about the benefits of wholemeal against white bread. Afterwards the children got to bake their own bread which they took home. We hope you enjoyed eating them! It was a great event and we would like to thank Warburtons for providing us with this fantastic opportunity.



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SAINSBURY VOUCHERS



We all have until 2nd May 2017 to collect the Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers. So please carry on collecting and kindly donate your vouchers to us.

Remember to ask all your friends and family. We are extremely grateful.

PTFA COFFEE & CATCH UP

Our next PTFA coffee & catch up is on Monday 24th April at 9:15am. Please do come along and support our PTFA along with some free coffee!



Our PTFA are also holding a meeting on Tuesday 25th April at 6pm in Grove House School. Again everybody is welcome so do please come and join us.

VIDEO CHAT

Video chat is now becoming very popular. Although it is very useful there are risks too, including talking to strangers. Therefore it is important that parents and young people understand the dangers involved in using video apps. Please visit www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/video-chat-video-sharing for more information.

DODDINGHURST ROAD CHURCH

On Tuesday 28th March 3P went on a visit to Doddinghurst Church to learn more about Easter. All the pupils found it very informative and enjoyed decorating their own Easter cakes.

HEADS TOGETHER

You may have heard of The Heads Together campaign which includes eight mental health charities. In particular Young Minds which has useful information and a parent helpline. The helpline number is 0808 802 5544.

WATER BOTTLES



We have a water cooler in the school building for all children to use. You might like to provide your child with a water bottle to keep in school to help reduce the usage of disposable cups. This will help with

both the environment and save the school money. Thank you.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sat 22nd Apr: DofE weekend

Mon 24th Apr: PTFA coffee & catch up 9:15am

Tues 25th Apr: PTFA meeting 6pm

Wed 26th Apr: Class 2R – Tesco visit

Tues 2nd May: School closed- Staff training day

Wed 3rd May: Class 3H – Tesco visit

Mon 8th May: PTFA Coffee & Catch up 9:15am

Wed 10th May: Class 3D – Tesco visit

Wed 17th May: Class 3P – Tesco visit

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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