



Grove House School

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Newsletter

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH



On Wednesday 14th December we had a wonderful Christmas Lunch. The children were joined by all the staff, Trustees and PTFA. Our hall looked very festive and amazing. Thank you all the staff who helped with the decorating. Also massive thanks to our catering staff, Mrs English & Miss Timothy who cooked a very delicious Christmas Lunch enjoyed by everyone.



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE



Yesterday was our Christmas production of "Ebenezer" which was a great success. All our children had the tremendous task of learning lines, songs, dances etc. They amazed everyone with their performance and we received lots of positive feedback. We collected £185 which we are hoping to put towards our very own stage lighting. Thank you so much for your kind donation.



COSTUMES

We would like to thank everybody for their help with the costumes. We are hoping build our own wardrobe, should anybody have any unwanted spare costumes we would be very grateful. Thank you.

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THANK YOU

We would like to say thank you to everyone for their kind gifts, cards and thoughts and would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Have a restful break and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 9th January 2017.



THEATRE TRIP

The children have been getting into the festive spirit by visiting the theatre. 2R went to see Cinderella in Hornchurch. 3D went to see Sleeping Beauty in Basildon. 3H & 3P went to see Alice through the Looking Glass in Brentwood. All our children had a brilliant time and enjoyed watching the shows.

SCHOOL MEALS

We will start cooking and serving our very own Grove House school lunches when the children return in January 2017. Please visit our website where you can find details of the new menu.

POPPY APPEAL 2016

We have received a thank you from the Poppy Appeal. Thank you for helping us raise £58.36 for the 2016 Poppy Appeal.



CHRISTINGLE ASSEMBLY

Today the children took part in a special assembly looking at the Christingle story and even made their own Christingle.



GOODBYE

Mrs Scott will be leaving us today and we would like to thank her for all her hard work. We wish her all the best in her new role and know she will remain a friend of Grove House and that we will see her again on future occasions.



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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.

We will also notify the local radio stations Heart Essex 96.3FM and BBC Essex 95.3FM who will display a list of schools on their websites who have confirmed as being closed that day.

In the event of a school closure, we will notify the taxi company on your behalf.

AUTISTIC SOCIETY

For a list of tips that may help you during the festive period please visit

www.autism.org.uk/christmas.

BIG WHITE WALL

Big White Wall provides free, anonymous online support for young people living in Essex, Southend or Thurrock who are going through a tough time and need someone to talk to. There is also a library of articles, tips and courses to help young people understand how they are feeling and trained counsellors, called Wall Guides, online 24/7 to keep the service safe. Please visit www.bigwhitewall.com for further details.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 5th Jan: School Closed – Inset Day

Fri 6th Jan: School Closed – Inset Day

Mon 9th Jan: Children return to school

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

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

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

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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