



# Grove House School

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## Newsletter

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### ARCHERY

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April Thriftwood Outdoor Centre came to Grove House to deliver a soft archery activity to our KS3 pupils. Unfortunately the weather was not great so it was held in our hall but this did not stop our pupils from having an amazing time. They practised the aiming techniques and learnt how this was useful in the medieval times.



### PTFA BINGO EVENING

**BINGO**

Our PTFA Bingo Evening is tomorrow at Grove House School from 5pm till 7:30pm. Thank you for supporting this event and helping us raise much needed money for the school. If you are bringing any nibbles in please remember we are a nut free school. For those who are attending we hope you have a very enjoyable evening tomorrow!

### SAINSBURY VOUCHERS

Sainsbury will stop issuing the school active vouchers on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016. Please can we have all vouchers by 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Remember to ask all your friends and family....we need these vouchers! Thank you!

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH OVERNIGHT STAY

Elizabeth O'Hara, Philip Caton, and Bailey Griffiths went on a great expedition to Danbury. Whilst there, they camped out in -1 C in a tent along with Mr Chalkley, Mrs Newton and Mrs Currie. They put their new skills to great use map reading, and cooking breakfast on the Trangia. Everyone had an amazing time and are very much looking forward to the qualifying expedition in June.





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## USEFUL LINKS

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May is World Bedwetting Day. This is far more common in children & young people than is often realised. Please do take a look at the ERIC website for more info.

[www.eric.org.uk](http://www.eric.org.uk)

You may find the Essex County Council Health & Wellbeing newsletter useful to sign up for.

[www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk)

You may also find the Essex County Council Parenting & Children Newsletter useful, in particular the "Reading well for Children" section. Essex Libraries will be supporting the launch of a new book collection for teenagers called Reading Well for Young People. This new national library scheme aims to help young people understand and improve their mental health and wellbeing through reading. The booklist of 35 titles offers advice, information and support around common mental health conditions such as anxiety, depression, stress and eating disorders. It also includes young adult fiction exploring many of the issues experienced by young people in their everyday lives such as bereavement, divorce, separation and bullying. For more information visit the Essex Libraries website.

[www.essex.gov.uk/Libraries-Archives/Libraries/information](http://www.essex.gov.uk/Libraries-Archives/Libraries/information)

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Last Friday our School Council met and the council members are now Joe Humphreys (Chairman), Bailey Griffiths (Secretary), Joe Campbell, James Farley, Finley Smith, Ryan Lynch, Thomas Bailey & Harry Lowe. Mr Southgate (Trustee) was also present & the council discussed introducing a variety of food in the Breakfast Club and having a tuck shop on School grounds. The school council also discussed plans to introduce a Film Club as part of Friday's enrichment.

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



## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Grove House School will be joining in with celebrating the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May. We will be holding a picnic styled street party and weather permitted it will be held outside. There will be lots of activities taking place throughout the day based on the Royal Family. The lunch menu will be slightly different.



## REMINDER

Just a quick reminder that next Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May is a Bank Holiday and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May is a non-pupil day so all children return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Enjoy the long weekend!

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> April:** PTFA Bingo evening

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> May:** Inset Day – School Closed

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Parents training on Mental Health First Aid

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May:** Go Girls

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> May:** Core First Aid Training for KS3 pupils

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Street Party

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Parents training on Mental Health First Aid

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May:** Go Girls

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Parents training on Mental Health First Aid

**Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> June:** 6pm to 7:30pm – Parents workshop on E-safety

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Pupil's workshops on E-safety

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