



Grove House School

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COFFEE & CAKE SESSION

Our Coffee & Cake session was a great success. Karen from SNAP gave a talk covering the wide range of work that SNAP undertake to support children and families. They are an excellent source of advice, information and support. For further details please visit www.snapcharity.org

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

Can we draw your attention to Childnet who have some very useful information about internet safety. We think this information will be a useful starting point for you when thinking about keeping your children safe online. Please see attached leaflet for further information.

SAINSBURY VOUCHERS

Sainsbury's have started their Active Kids Vouchers again. The vouchers are available in Sainsbury from 27th January until 3rd May. You will receive one voucher for every £5 you spend.

Please help us to collect as many vouchers as possible. They can be sent into school with your child.

We are looking to purchase some sports and playground equipment with the vouchers. Any vouchers received will be gratefully appreciated. Don't forget to ask your friends and family. Thank you for your help.

Sainsbury's



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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council met this week. Our discussions were detailed and very productive. A number of action points were agreed including exploring links with the local animal shelter, fund raising ideas and designing a new school tie art project. Following previous discussions about school house names at the council, councilors consulted with all pupils and staff and it was agreed that our School House names would be linked to inspirational British people across history. Houses have been agreed as:

Churchill (*Green house colour*)
Shaftesbury (*Blue house colour*)
Wilberforce (*Yellow house colour*)
Nightingale (*Red house colour*)

A number of school assemblies will now take place regarding the work and lives of these inspirational people. All our pupils will be assigned to one of these Houses in the near future.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S EVENTS

There are various young people's events happening in January & February 2016. These are aimed at young people aged up to 18, or parent/carer of a young person using/or have used the emotional wellbeing and mental health services in Southend, Essex and Thurrock. The events will all be highly interactive, fun and informal. There is even free pizza included! These events are free and the times are 5:30pm until 7:30pm. Please see attached leaflet for further details.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 3rd March: World Book Day – non uniform

Thurs 24th March: Easter assembly

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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