



# Grove House School

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## Newsletter

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### HOPEFIELD ANIMAL SANCTUARY

Class 2R had a very exciting trip to our neighbours at the Hopefield Animal Sanctuary on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. They walked there in the lovely winter sun and the animals were all out to welcome them. The children were fascinated with the huge range of animals, some which they could stroke, and would be using information from this trip in both Science and English lessons.



### BRENTWOOD LIBRARY TRIP

Class 3D visited Brentwood Library on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. The pupils were taught how to use the library and how it is a valuable source of information.

### PTFA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Last Saturday it was the PTFA Christmas Bazaar. It was a tremendous success and well supported. We raised over £2600!!

Thank you so much for your generosity and for supporting our PTFA. Huge thanks to our wonderful PTFA team for all their hard work in making this such a successful event. Apologies for the confusion over the raffle tickets. We held an additional draw today after our Friday Assembly and the lucky winners are being notified.

### FOODBANK DONATIONS

Thank you all for the generous amount of donated food. A small group of pupils went to deliver the food which was gratefully received by Brentwood Foodbank bank. We would like to continue to support this very good cause throughout the year.





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## 3P CLASS TRIP

Last Wednesday Class 3P went to Doddinghurst Road Church to participate in a workshop about "Christmas Unwrapped". They learned about the Christmas story and enjoyed decorating and eating a gingerbread biscuit.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

You may find the following information helpful: Young Minds website – talking about Building Boy's Mental Health Resilience. Young Minds Parents Helpline is 0808 802 5544.

## PARADISE WILDLIFE PARK WINNER

Can the winner of the Paradise Wildlife Park tickets please contact the school office on 01277 361 498. We have the tickets ready and waiting for you.

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Our school Christmas Performance is on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm. Please remember to return your request for tickets back by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. We look forward to seeing you all there.



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Theatre trip – 2R  
**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Christmas Lunch  
**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Theatre trip – 3D, 3H & 3P  
**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Thorndon Park – 3D  
**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec:** PTFA Catch up (9-11:00am)  
**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Christmas Play  
**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Last day of Term  
**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Jan:** School Closed – Inset Day  
**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Jan:** School Closed – Inset Day  
**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Children return to school

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