

# GROVE HOUSE SCHOOL



Newsletter, 22nd June 2018

## Football Festival Event

Last Monday a few of our pupils went to the Endeavour School to take part in a Football Festival Event run by Essex County Football Association. Our pupils received some coaching sessions and then participated in mini matches. Everyone showed excellent team spirit and had a wonderful time. In September 2018 we are looking to compete in Soccer ability league which our pupils are very much looking forward to.



## Laughter Specialists



On Friday 16th June our Laughter Specialists returned for a second visit to help our children appreciate the positive benefits of laughter. They used a variety of activities to create laughter in our hall. Our children thoroughly enjoyed the session and enjoyed taking part in all the activities.

## Get Well Soon



Some of you may be aware that Mr Court is currently off work at the moment. We wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming him back in September.



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## Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Qualifying Weekend

Last weekend our Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award participants went to Knole House Country Park on their qualifying weekend. They went on an expedition hike using their compass and map reading skills in the grounds of Knole House. Then they travelled to East Hill Farm Caravan Park and put up their own tents and camped for the night. The following morning they cooked their own breakfast on Trangias. It was a very successful event and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



### School Disco

This evening we are holding a school disco for all our pupils from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. This is something some of our KS3 pupils have requested and organised themselves. Our PTFA have very kindly offered to provide refreshments to any parents and carers who wish to stay on site. Please look out for pictures in our next newsletter.



### PTFA Meeting

Our PTFA are holding their next meeting on Tuesday 26th June at 6:15pm at Grove House. Everyone is welcome so please do come along.



### Dates for your diary

- Fri 22nd Jun:** Spring Dance Company
- Fri 22nd Jun:** School Disco—6:30pm
- Tues 26th Jun:** D of E Silver expedition to Thorndon (10-2pm)
- Tues 26th Jun:** PTFA meeting 6:15pm
- Wed 27th Jun:** 4H trip—Bowling
- Thurs 28th Jun:** Interplay Sensory Theatre
- Tues 3rd Jul:** KS4 Information evening for Year 9 parents—4:30pm
- Tues 10th Jul:** D of E Silver expedition to Thorndon (10-2pm)
- Wed 11th Jul:** Family Celebration Open Evening
- Thurs 12th Jul:** Sports day
- Mon 16th Jul:** Imagination Gaming Day
- Wed 18th Jul:** Celebration Assembly
- Fri 20th Jul:** Last day of term—Children leave at 2pm



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