

# GROVE HOUSE SCHOOL



## Newsletter, 28th September 2018

### PTFA



We would like to thank our wonderful PTFA for all their continued hard work and support. Everyone at Grove House greatly appreciate all the support. All our pupils benefit from the monies raised by our PTFA.

There is a PTFA meeting on Thursday 11th October at 6:15pm. Everyone is welcome so please do come along.

Our lovely PTFA have organised a Family Barn Dance on Saturday 6th October from 5:15pm to 8:30pm. Please do come along with your friends and family. It will be a fun evening! We would love to see everyone there. Tickets cost £7 each or 4 tickets for £25. Please get in touch via the school office if you would like any tickets. Thank you.



### School Council

We are pleased to announce our newly elected School Council. The School Council is the voice of all our pupils and will meet on a regular basis to help with the growth and development of our school. Previous School Council's achievements include a tuck shop for pupils at break times and new playground equipment.



### Yoga



Hayley, a qualified yoga teacher, is continuing to come to Grove House and teach Yoga to our pupils. Yoga is a great form of exercise that focuses on strength, flexibility and breathing to boost both physical and mental well being. Our pupils have found these sessions very useful and we are extremely pleased for it to be continuing again this year.



### European Languages Day

This week we celebrated European Languages Day in school. We did this in our school areas; Lower, Middle and Upper, where we explored a range of countries in Europe by looking at their language and culture. We then came together to share our learnings in a whole school assembly. Ask your child if they learnt how to say hello in a new language.



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## Lower School Swimming

Our Lower School pupils began swimming lessons this term and have been enjoying their time at the Brentwood Centre. All of the children have made big strides in their water confidence and strokes already.



## Parents Evening

On Monday 17th we held a welcome evening for our new parents/carers. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers attend. We hope you all enjoyed meeting our staff and seeing our wonderful school. On Wednesday 17th October we are holding a "Meet your child's Class Teacher" evening for all parents/carers. Your child's progress and targets will be discussed and we hope everyone will be able to attend.

## School Mentors

We would like to thank our School Mentors; Jean, Angela and Sue from Brentwood Schools Christian Worker Trust for joining us again this year and continuing to support our pupils and school.

## DT

During DT lessons our pupils have been designing and creating chairs from newspapers. They practised their designing, planning and evaluation skills. The creations were absolutely magnificent!



## Forest School

Our class MD pupils commenced Forest School last Friday. Forest School helps our pupils develop innovation, problem solving, risk taking, creativity and teamwork. These sessions will be delivered weekly by Mrs Duniam who is a trained Level 3 Advanced Forest School Leader.



## Fundraising

One of our staff member, Mrs Maslen, is taking part in the Snowdonia Marathon on 27th October 2018. She is raising funds for a indoor climbing wall for Grove House. So far she has raised £185. Please support Mrs Maslen and help her reach her target of £600. You can donate via [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/nicolaann-maslen](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/nicolaann-maslen). Thank you for your support.



## Dates for your diary

- Wed 3rd Oct:** "Only Cowards Carry Weapons Awareness" Workshop
- Sat 6th Oct:** PTFA Barn Dance
- Thurs 11th Oct:** PTFA meeting 6:15pm
- Wed 17th Oct:** Class and Individual Photos
- Wed 17th Oct:** Parents Evening 4:30pm to 7pm
- Mon 22nd Oct:** Half Term week
- Mon 5th Nov:** School closed for pupils



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