

Newsletter, 2nd November 2018

Vikings Day

Before the half term break Lower School had a “real life” Viking come to visit them called Thorstein, from the Viking School Visits company. Lower School had been looking at the topic of Vikings during the last half term. They all dressed up for the day as Vikings and were very excited. Thorstein shared artefacts with them, ways of Viking life and lots of information through fun games and role play.



Fundraising

We would like to thank Mrs Maslen for raising an amazing £635 for our indoor climbing wall. She completed the Snowdonia Marathon in 5hrs 12 mins. Well done Nicola!



You can still donate via www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/nicolaann-maslen. Thank you for your support.

School Council meeting

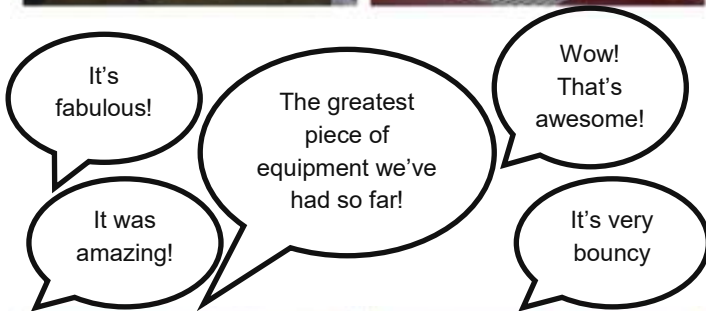
The School Council held their first meeting this term, discussing the roles and responsibility of the council. Appointments were made for the following roles; Chair, Treasurer, Executive Secretary and Executive Chair.



Trampolining Lessons

We recently purchased a trampoline for our pupils to use during PE lessons which was delivered this week.

Everyone was very excited and our upper school pupils were the first to use the trampoline. All pupils will have the opportunity to improve their core strength, co-ordination and stamina during trampolining lessons.



Remembrance Day



We are selling poppies in the reception area for a small donation on behalf of The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Next Friday a small group of pupils will accompany staff to the Brentwood War Memorial to observe the Royal British Legion's service of remembrance.



Pupil Consent Forms

We recently sent out Pupil Consent forms along with a pupil information sheet which needs to be checked and signed to confirm we hold up to date information. If you haven't done so already please can these be completed and returned to school asap. It is very important that we hold up to date information about your child. Thank you.

Grove House Baby

We are delighted to tell you that we are expecting another Grove House baby. Mrs Rae-Shearing will be leaving us temporarily mid-February 2019 to begin her maternity leave. She will, of course, stay in touch and we all wish her the very best!

Dates for your diary

- Mon 5th Nov:** School closed for pupils
- Fri 9th Nov:** Trip to Brentwood Memorial
- Fri 19th Nov:** Children in Need day
- Fri 23rd Nov:** Laughter Specialist in
- Mon 26th Nov:** The 2 Johns e-safety session for parents
- Mon 3rd Dec:** Whole School photograph
- Fri 7th Dec:** Laughter Specialist in
- Mon 10th Dec:** Robin Hood - Imagination Theatre
- Thurs 13th Dec:** Christmas Lunch
- Fri 21st Dec:** Last day of Term

*Reminder -
School closed
for pupils
Mon 5th Nov*

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