



# The Grove Primary School

## Newsletter

4th December 2017



*Wonder—Explore—Grow*

**Value for the Half Term - Respect**

*Respect for ourselves guides our morals.*

*Respect for others guides our manners*

*(L Sterne)*

### Diary Dates

#### December

5th EYFS Open Morning  
9.15am to 10.15am

8th Christmas Fair

11th Stds Governors

13th KS1 Nativity

14th KS2 Carols

18th Christmas Lunch &  
Christmas Jumpers

19th School Closes at  
2.15pm

#### January

3rd INSET day

4th Children return

***Please visit the website for  
the school annual diary***

### Attachments

**Letter re Wellington  
Boots**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas has now officially arrived at The Grove. It was fantastic to see so many parents at our Christmas Decoration morning. Over 100 parents came along to make decorations which have now been hung all around the school.

Foundation Stage and KS1 children have been busy rehearsing the songs for their nativity. The stage is now up and the production is beginning to take shape. Do try to come along to one of the two nativity performances.

Our 'Super Singers', the school choir are out and about during the next two weeks singing to different groups within the local community including The Mills and Reeves Carol Service and at the Allia Business Centre. Year 5 will also be singing at the Arbury Lights switch on.

The PTFA are doing a fantastic job in organising so many events for our families. The money raised is enabling us to enhance the provision for our children. This week the KS1 playground is being transformed— do see if you can spot the changes next week. This would not have been possible if it wasn't for all of the fundraising the PTFA do. Don't forget to come along on Friday to the Christmas Fair from 3.15pm—5pm.

Overleaf you will find reminders and additional details about the key Christmas Events. If you haven't already, do put the dates in your diary.

Just a little reminder as the weather has definitely become colder. Please ensure your children have appropriate named clothing for the cold weather and send them in with wellingtons so that they can continue to play on the field.

Kind regards

Karen Martin  
Headteacher

**Foundation Stage and KS1 Nativity**  
**Wednesday, 13th December 2017**



Morning performance at 9.30am  
 and  
 Afternoon performance at 2.00pm  
 Please book your place on Agora

**Thursday 14th December at 2pm**  
**At The Church of the Good Shepherd**



Our carol service will be led by Key Stage 2 pupils. We would love it if as many of our parents and friends of The Grove could come along too.

**Monday 18th December**



The menu is on Agora, please log on to book a Christmas meal for your child. If your child normally has a school meal you do not need to book. This is the first Christmas lunch being prepared by our new school meal providers so please do encourage your child/children to have this meal.

**Monday 18th December**



Most people will be holding their Jumper Day on Friday 15th December. We have decided to combine ours with our Christmas Lunch. If your child, wishes to come to school wearing a festive jumper please send them in with a donation.

**Recommended donation — £1**

**Friday 8th December**  
**3.15pm—5pm**



Decorate a Bauble  
 Make some magical reindeer food  
 Pocket money toys  
 Knitted baby clothes and accessories  
 Hot chocolate treats in aid of Wood Green Animal Shelter  
 Table Top Sale  
 Refreshments    Glazed & Amused ceramic painting



Cake Stall  
 Second hand uniform and books  
 Tombola  
 Raffle tickets on sale



**Fun and Games**  
 Hook the Snowman Duck!  
 Guess the weight of the Christmas Cake  
 Splat the Elf!  
 Choco Cards Game  
 Drop a penny on Santa  
 Ho Ho Hole!  
 Snowman's Nose Lucky Dip  
 Pin the nose on Rudolph



**Tuesday 19th December at 2.15 pm**  
 School closes for the Christmas Holidays.  
 School reopens on Thursday 4th January.