

GROVE PARK SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

20 December 2024



Dear Parents, Carers and Families

It has been an exciting and busy term across our three sites, all our wonderful learners have been working hard and having fun.

In recent weeks an Orchestra360 visited to run workshops. All pupils who joined the workshops had a great experience performing music together. Please find attached a flyer for free inclusive Saturday morning music sessions designed specifically for children with SEND and run by Orchestra360 in Crowborough in January and February 2025.

We've all been enjoying eating Christmas dinner, pulling crackers and getting festive. Sixth form and secondary students ran a Christmas assembly together where they performed to each other and everyone looked fantastic in their Christmas jumpers!

We are saying good bye to Jen Ferguson Gow who has taught on our primary site, we wish her all the best, thank you Jen. We are also saying goodbye to Paul Prest our interim headteacher, thank you for your support, Paul. In the new year we will be saying hello and a welcome to a number of new staff, including our new headteacher, Ali Causton. More news in the New year.

We look forward to seeing you all back at school refreshed and revitalised after the festive break. Please remember school commences for our pupils on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

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o360 is a **FREE** creative, inclusive music group for children and young people with Special Educational Needs, their parents/carers and siblings

Sat 11, 18, 25 Jan, 1, 8 Feb 2025
10-11.30am

United Church
Croft Road, Crowborough, TN6 1HA

Find out more: createmusic.org.uk/o360wealden
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DF Arts Council England

What have Grove Park School students been up to recently?

Green Lane enjoyed their Christmas Assembly and playing new instruments with Orchestra 360.



Primary : we had a delicious Christmas lunch at Primary



Secondary: Senior 1 has been focusing on the living things and sea life this term. Learners were up-skilling their knowledge through exploring various sea creatures, comparing them to humans and other living things. They all enjoyed working with modroc and creating their own creations which they also painted and decorated. Our sensory story was full of songs which they all learnt and we are very proud of their signing too.



Secondary also had a talk on scam awareness.

