

08.11.19

Grove House Nursery School and Children's Centre

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term will be a very busy one so please check the diary dates at the bottom of this page and the website for events that are happening. Please note: we have a **staff training day** on the **24th of February** so the school will be **closed** to **ALL** children. This is NOT on the school calendar. We hope you had a lovely Diwali, if you were celebrating. The visit to the Mandhir went really well, with lots of support from parents to take the children and everyone learned all about Diwali.

We have the course 'Keeping up with the children' which Jo is running, starting on the 19th of November 9.30 to 11.30 so please ask your child's keyworker if you want to know more and sign up before it gets filled up.

Rhyme week is during the week beginning the 18th November so we will be doing lots of activities around nursery rhymes. If you have any rhymes for children from your own culture, please give them in writing to your child's keyworker as we will be making a rhyme book with the children and would like to make it multi-cultural.

Staffing update: Helen had a beautiful baby boy, Alex,, born on the 27th of September. Mother and baby are doing well. Narinder will be leaving us at the end of the month to take up a new post. She has supported many families in her time working with us so she will really be missed. We wish her a lot of luck. Sheena is also leaving at the end of the month for personal reasons, although she has only been with us a short time, she too will be missed.

Please read the back of this letter for information from our speech

Reminders

- Please make sure you bring in enough spare clothes for your child, including shoes.
- Please send in 1 piece of fruit each week for children to share at snack time.
- Over 3's children : library days for Orange Tree is Tuesday and for Green Tree is Friday



Photo from the Mandhir visit

Diary dates:

- 27.11.19 **Rhyme together day** (come in and learn rhymes with the children)
- Visit to the **Church** week beginning 2.12.19
Day to be confirmed (Parents to come with their child.)
- **Parents evening** 12.12.19
- **Winter Fayre** 17.12.19
- **Last day** for all children 18.12.19
- **First day** back for all children 6.1.20
- Next newsletter will be 22.11.19