

## Parent Consultations

Thank you to all our teachers who worked so hard yesterday. It is a long day for them, working until past 8pm, on top of a teaching day. I was thrilled by so many positive comments and beaming faces as you left from the evening. If you missed your appointment—or couldn't make one—please talk to your teacher and try to make an arrangement for a very short meeting. We find these consultations really help the children with their learning because parents become aware of any issues and how to support their child's learning.

There are still lots of coughs and sneezes around and all our children are reminded to wash their hands thoroughly and frequently. We have been getting through tissues at a great rate and recently run out! We have more on order, but would be very grateful if every parent could bring in a box of tissues to the class (small rather than man-sized—we only have small noses!) Then we can blow and throw our germs away! Thank you



## NO DOGS

Many of our children are very timid with strange dogs and although puppies are very attractive, they can become frightened if there are too many children's hands trying to pat them. Dogs are not allowed onto the school grounds and we ask you NOT to tie your dog up near the school gates or anywhere on school premises so our children have safe access to school. Thank you.

## "School Lunches are just like home-made!"

That's what one parent said during our tasting yesterday. About 40 parents and their children came in to try Terri's school lunches. Just a few of the items on the menu were cauliflower cheese, chicken casserole, tuna puffs, lasagne, apple crumble and custard, rice pudding, and apple turnovers. Terri was delighted with your positive comments and hopes to organise another tasting in the summer. Parents and children ate heartily and parents agreed that school lunches are not the same as they remembered when they were children!

Thank you Terri!

## Staff News

It with huge regret that we say goodbye to Ronnie Husbands. Ronnie has been a member of staff for many years, both supporting children in class and as an SMSA (school lunch supervisor). He and his family are re-locating to Scotland and he will find the commute impossible! Thank you Ronnie for all your support to Grove Park. We wish you and your family all the best for the future.

After a very short stay at Grove Park we also say goodbye to Fidelma Charalambous, who has developed a long term need to be at home. Thank you Fidelma for your support.