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### **GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Achieving and celebrating success for all......

Newsletter Friday 13th July 2018 (Issue 253)

### Stars of the Week!



Blue Class Leo Lawton

☆ Green Class Eleanor Axcell

Yellow Class Scarlett Earls

1ST Holly Bishop

★ 1AS Avram Levy

★ 1JF Willow Coates-Lillywhite

2G/B George James

★ 2CA Charlotte Sumner

★ 3DS Ayurda Saigal

☆ 3F/C Isabelle Peralta

★ 3KO Austen Henman

★ 4TA Alfile Chessher

★ 4CS Evie Jackson

4LS Freddy Ashworth

★ 5CS Bobby Blackhall

★ 5HR Max Adams

→ 5HT Ben Rowe

★ 6MB Harry Church/Whole Year

★ 6DP Whole Year

🙀 6JC Whole Year

### Attendance Stars for last week are

KS1...2CA with 100% and KS2... 3F/C with 99.3%

**FANTASTIC!** 



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★ | Monday 16th July—am Reception visit the stables.

★ Wednesday 18th July—pm—Parent Helper thank
you tea and cake.

Thursday 19th July—1.30pm Year 6 Leaver's Assembly/4pm Leavers BBQ.

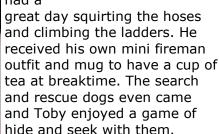
Friday 20th July-LAST DAY OF TERM



Recently Toby in Reception had his wish granted, organised by the charity Gold Geese at Orsett Fire Station.



Toby had a





### Well Done ...

to James in Year 5 who recently completed a 27.2 mile hike and slept in survival conditions overnight along with 60 Cub Scouts of Crouch Valley Scouting District Cub hike.



Well done to Holly from Year 6 who raised over £500 to support St Luke's Hospice, who marketed and conducted her own cake sale, which was part of the year 6 challenge of 'things to do before you leave year 6.' What a fantastic achievement!



Play Leader of the Week - Grace Warner

### A great 2 weeks of sporting success at Grove

Congratulations to:



The District Athletics team for retaining their title as champions once more!



The county tennis teams for securing a 4th and 5th place ranking in the county competition:



The year 3/5/6 tennis team for winning the Hockley tournament for the very first time!



Our gymastics squad went to Luton this week and finished in a fantastic 2nd place at the regional finals. They did Grove Wood proud

**Congratulations...** to Miss Hanrahan and family, who welcomed a healthy baby boy Ezra into the world on Friday, weighing in at 7lb 4oz.

### Reminder about dogs on site

We would like to remind parents that dogs are not allowed anywhere on the school site. This includes dogs being held or carried in bags.

If you do bring your dog down to the school please do not tie it up anywhere near the entrance gates or near to where children are walking by as we have had incidents of dogs snapping at children and at each other. Please stand well away from the school gates with your dog while waiting for your child.

Thank you.

### Thinking of trying a new sport? See our Club Links

http://benfleet.play-cricket.com www.badmintonessex.co.uk/



### Greenpower News.....

On Sunday the Greenpower Team got up very early to head to the Top Gear Track at Dunsfold Park for the National competition.

It was an incredibly hot day with the track temperature reaching 50 degrees!

84 teams from all over the country raced against each other in the Slalom, Drag and Chicane events. There was also the Pit Stop Challenge (points awarded for the fastest pit stop) as well as the Lap of Champions around the Top Gear

All of the children, without exception, worked extremely hard and showed tremendous team spirit in what were challenging conditions. At prize giving our teams took both 1st and 2nd places in the Slalom.

track.

There were 25 trophies awarded and, with 84 teams in the competition, we felt that our children had done amazingly well to take two of them.

Then the final trophy of the day was announced - this is for the overall winners. The points for all team members for all events are added up to decide the winners, therefore, consistency is key.

We were surprised and delighted when the overall winner for the national event was announced and it was Grove Wood!

Well done to everyone and a special thank you to all of the parents who gave their support throughout.



# Wild Woods Vay

Saturday 14th July 11am - 4pm HOCKLEY WOODS

- Climbing Wall - Fencing - Archery -- Paint Balling - Face Painting- Soft Play - Parkour -

- Market Stalls - Selection of Food -

Real Ale Bar PLUS Lots More....

leisure@rochford.gov.uk 01702 318120



Entrance plus a range of Activities is FREE!!

Selected activities require a Wild Token which can be purchased on the day











THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

### MISGHEF MAKERS

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018** 



### From Saturday 14 July to Saturday 1 September 2018

(Please check local library opening times)









### Rayleigh Library Summer Events

### 25th July

Craft Session 11-12pm

For ages 8-11

Book for this event

### 1st August

Ukulele 11-12pm

For ages 8-11

Book for this event

### 8th August

Sensory Rhymetime

11-12pm

For ages 3-5

### 15th August

Sensory Rhymetime

11-12pm

For ages 3-5

### 22nd August

ScienceLab 11-3pm

1 hr sessions for ages 3-8

Book slots for this event

### 29th August

Craft Session 11-12pm

For ages 8-11

Book for this event

For booking events call 033301 32687 or ask at the HELLO desk

# The Magical Secret of the Crystal Kingdom P.S. Nicholls

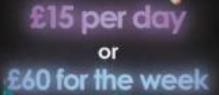


### Rayleigh Library Friday 10 August, 11am-12.30pm

A magical fantasy story reading & workshop with the author

For further information contact Essex Libraries on 0345 603 7628 or visit libraries.essex.gov.uk/events





### **CLOWSPORTS**

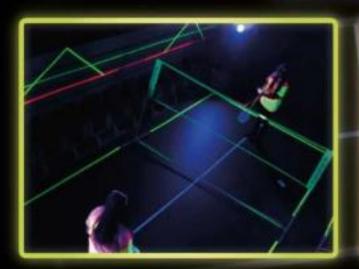
at Grove Wood Primary School

Monday 6th—Friday 10th August inclusive - 10-3pm at Grove Wood Primary School

Glow Sports days will consist of the following sports—Tennis, Football, Badminton, Dodgeball, Basketball, Volleyball and Team games!

All taking place in a blacked out Sports Hall with UV lighting making the room and much more GLOW!

Ages 5 and over!





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To reserve a place please contact Ryan O'Rawe kofa-ryan@outlook.com





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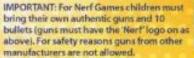
Limited places for all events. Reserve a place now.

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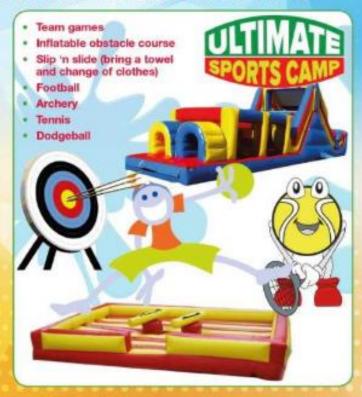












### All events 10am-3pm. Ages 5-12 Cost £14

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
THURSDAY 26th JULY	NE	Heycroft Primary School, Leigh on See
THURSDAY 26th JULY	NEW	Wickford CLC, Wickford
FRIDAY 27th JULY	OT MAD	Bromfords Sports Centre, Wickford
MONDAY 30th JULY	NED	Grove Wood Primary School, Rayleigh
TUESDAY 31st JULY	<b>W</b> FOOTBALL	Grove Wood Primary School, Rayleigh
MONDAY 6th AUGUST	REF	Wickford CLC, Wickford
TUESDAY 7th AUGUST	<b>IN</b> FOOTSALL	Bromfords Sports Centre, Wickford
MONDAY 13th AUGUST	OTTMAT	Grava Wood Primary School, Rayleigh
MONDAY 20th AUGUST	NEW	Wickford CLC, Wickford
TUESDAY 28th AUGUST	ONTMATE	Bromfords Sports Centre, Wieldord

Children should bring a packed lunch [please ensure it doesn't contain nuts] and a drink.

### SCORPION FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS Ages 5-11 Cost £5



DATE	TIME	VENUE
THURSDAY 9th August	10am - 12pm	Wicklord CLC, Wickford
TUESDAY 21st August	tüum – 19pen	Wickford CLC, Wickford

### We also do birthday parties!

Our themed parties include

FOOTBALL/UV FOOTBALL/SCORPION FOOTBALL

BASKETBALL • TENNIS • TAG RUGBY

ARCHERY • MULTISPORTS • DODGEBALL & MORE.

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### For 5-12 year olds!

A week of drama workshops focused on imagiantion, creativity and storytelling.

CLIFFTOWN

# SUMERTRE SUMER SCHOOL

23rd July- 27th July 2018 10.30am- 1.00pm

The Clifftown Theatre,
Nelson Street, Southend-On-Sea, SS1
1EF

For more information or to book your child a place: Email-clifftownyt@gmail.com



### **Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service**

We offer support and advice on the following topics and any other health or developmental issues which may be concerning you.

- Continence problems
- Hearing tests
- · Weight and dietary issues
- Sleep
- Behaviour
- · General health concerns

No appointment necessary

As this is a drop-in clinic we may limit the time to 15 minutes per child at busy times. For more in-depth problems please contact the service directly to speak to a member of the school nurse team.

0300 247 0013

Little Lions Children's Centre Northwick Park Academy Third Ave, Canvey Island, \$\$8 9\$U Phone: 01268 683671

3 - 4pm

1st &15th May 12 & 26th June 10th July & 24th July 7th August

Oak Tree Children's Centre Grovewood Primary School Grove Road, Rayleigh, SS6 8UA. Phone: 01268 775910

3 - 4pm

1st & 15th May 12 & 26th June 10th July & 24th July 7th August

Wishing Well Children's Centre Waterman Primary School The Boulevard, Rochford, SS4 1QF. Phone: 01702 541460

3 - 4pm

21st May 18th June 2nd,16th & 30th July 13th, August

Little Hand Prints Thundersley Primary School Dark Lane, Thundersley, SS7 3PT Phone: 01268 753557

3 - 4pm 2nd, 16th May 13th & 27th June 11th , 25th July 8th August



-20TH-21ST JULY



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