



# 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
2EL	Amy Hines
3DS	Ayurda Saigal
3F/C	Isabelle Peralta
3KO	Austen Henman
4TA	Alfie 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!**



**Play Leader of the Week – Grace Warner**

## Diary Dates ....

### Dinner Menu A

**Monday 16th July**—am Reception visit the stables.

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

**Wednesday 18th July**—pm—whole school Outdoor Music Celebration—everyone welcome.

**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 great day squirting the hoses and climbing the ladders. He received his own mini fireman outfit and mug to have a cup of tea at breaktime. The search and rescue dogs even came and Toby enjoyed a game of hide and seek with them.



## 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!



## 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 gymnastics 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.badmintonsex.co.uk/](http://www.badmintonsex.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 track.

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.

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 Day

Family Fun Day

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](mailto:leisure@rochford.gov.uk) 01702 318120



WildWoodsDay

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

# MISCHIEF MAKERS

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018**



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

(Please check local library opening times)



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# Rayleigh Library Summer Events

**25th July**

**Craft Session** 11-12pm

For ages 8-11

Book for this event

**8th August**

**Sensory Rhymetime**

11-12pm

For ages 3-5

**1st August**

**Ukulele** 11-12pm

For ages 8-11

Book for this event

**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**



For ages  
5-14  
years

## **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](http://libraries.essex.gov.uk/events)



Essex County Council



£15 per day  
or  
£60 for the week

# GLOWSPORTS

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!



To book/pay please visit

[www.deanesportscentre.com](http://www.deanesportscentre.com) or call 01268 741162



**£12 per day or  
£50 for the week**



**At Grove Wood Primary School**

Monday 20th - Friday 24th August  
inclusive - 9.30 - 2.30pm

A football camp led by Ryan O'Rawe (UEFA B licensed coach) & his team. Attendees will be developing tactical, technical and match play skills. A great time to get involved in football with the World Cup this summer!



To reserve a place please contact **Ryan O'Rawe** [kofa-ryan@outlook.com](mailto:kofa-ryan@outlook.com)



# SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Limited places for all events. Reserve a place now.

Text or call: 07841 483771, email: [elitesportcoaching@outlook.com](mailto:elitesportcoaching@outlook.com)

Staff are DBS checked, insured and have first aid training.

## UV FOOTBALL



Football skills and fun played under UV light. We supply everything you need to **GLOW!**

## ULTIMATE SPORTS CAMP

- Team games
- Inflatable obstacle course
- Slip 'n slide (bring a towel and change of clothes)
- Football
- Archery
- Tennis
- Dodgeball




**IMPORTANT:** For Nerf Games children must bring their own authentic guns and 10 bullets (guns must have the 'Nerf' logo on as above). For safety reasons guns from other manufacturers are not allowed.



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

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
THURSDAY 26th JULY		Heycroft Primary School, Leigh on Sea
THURSDAY 26th JULY		Wickford CLC, Wickford
FRIDAY 27th JULY		Bromfords Sports Centre, Wickford
MONDAY 30th JULY		Grove Wood Primary School, Rayleigh
TUESDAY 31st JULY		Grove Wood Primary School, Rayleigh
MONDAY 6th AUGUST		Wickford CLC, Wickford
TUESDAY 7th AUGUST		Bromfords Sports Centre, Wickford
MONDAY 13th AUGUST		Grove Wood Primary School, Rayleigh
MONDAY 20th AUGUST		Wickford CLC, Wickford
TUESDAY 28th AUGUST		Bromfords Sports Centre, Wickford

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	Wickford CLC, Wickford
TUESDAY 21st August	10am - 12pm	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.

Please visit our website [www.elitesportcoaching.co.uk](http://www.elitesportcoaching.co.uk),  
email us: [info@elitesportcoaching.co.uk](mailto:info@elitesportcoaching.co.uk),  
or call 07841 483771



For 5- 12 year olds!

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

CLIFFTOWN

YOUTH

THEATRE

SUMMER 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](mailto:clifftownyt@gmail.com)



**Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service**



**School Nurse  
Drop-in service**

No appointment necessary

Are you worried or have concerns  
about your child's health?

**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, SS8 9SU**  
**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





# SHOWBIZ 2018

..... 20TH-21ST JULY .....

## COME ALIVE

DANCE \* SINGING \* DRAMA \* ACROBATICS

\* TOWNGATE THEATRE BASILDON \*

FRIDAY 20TH JULY AND SATURDAY 21ST JULY 7 00PM

SHOWBIZ  
STUDIOS  
PERFORMING  
ARTS

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[TOWNGATETHEATRE.CO.UK](http://TOWNGATETHEATRE.CO.UK)  
OR CALL BOX OFFICE 01268 205 300

SHOWBIZ  
STUDIOS  
PERFORMING  
ARTS



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PRESENTS

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A MUSICAL ADVENTURE

7<sup>TH</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

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