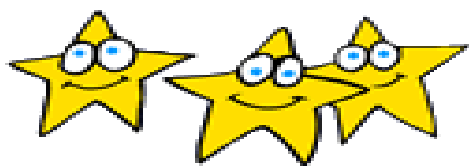




# GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Newsletter Friday 23rd November 2018 (Issue 266)



## Stars of the Week!

★ **Blue:** Toby Miller

★ **Yellow:** Maddison Mclellan

★ **Green:** Albert Neighbour

★ **1JM:** Archie Wand

★ **1CA:** Amelia Turner

★ **1JF:** Seren Rodulfo

★ **2JC:** Tilly Griffin

★ **2CA:** Harry Howard

★ **2EL:** Tommy Whitlock

★ **3ST:** Macie Bibby

★ **3CS:** Holly Brand

★ **3KO:** Thomas Partridge

★ **4HT:** Zachary Rushton

★ **4DS:** Libby Marjorum

★ **4LW:** Violet Rich

★ **5CS:** Morrie Davis

★ **5FA:** Olivia Pritchard

★ **5JB:** Becky Hammond

★ **6HR:** Hope Buckley

★ **6MB:** Conor Nicholson

★ **6DP:** Olivia Enderson

★ **Rainbow Class:** Alfie Chessher

★ **Play buddy:** Elysha Yates

## Dates for the diary this week:

27th November 9.30am—Prospective Parents Tour

27th November - Choir Recording their Christmas CD

28th November—PAGWPS—Panto at Towngate Theatre

29th November—Selected year 5 & 6 Choir singing at the Rayleigh Lights

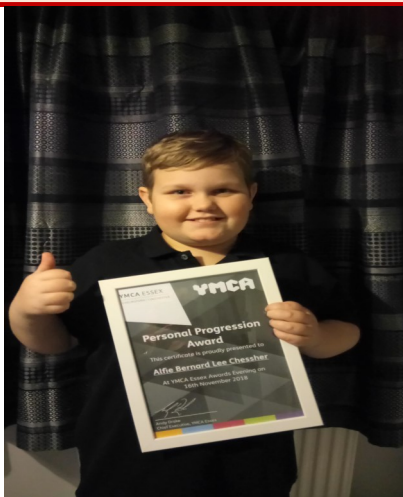
29th November—1JM Forest School Willow Group

30th November—Reception Glitter Morning

30th November—PAGWPS Christmas Fair

30th November—Year 6 Drama Club trip to Wizard of Oz

30th November—Author Alex Bell Visit



A huge congratulations to Alfie who received an award from the YMCA on the 16th November in Chelmsford for Personal Progression. Alfie we are very proud of you.

We always like to encourage children to read at home. Your child has brought home the new Scholastic Book Club catalogue to browse through.



If you would like to buy any books from the Book Club catalogue please complete your online order/ paper order form by Friday November 30th 2018. If you'd rather not order online then please just complete the order form and give it to Mrs Fisher with your payment.

## Our attendance stars this week are :

Yellow class with a fantastic 99.7%

And

KS2—6MP with a fantastic 99.4%

## Author in School!

We are delighted to have a visit from the children's author Alex Bell on Friday 30th November. Alex will be presenting her books to the children in years 4, 5 & 6 in the morning and there will be an opportunity to meet her buy a book and get it signed too.

*Just Imagine...*



**Dear parents/carers,**

**We are increasingly concerned about the speed at which cars enter the school car park in a morning for Breakfast Club drop off. We have sent text messages, with limited success, asking parents to slow down. We have now installed two additional speed ramps in an effort to reduce speed so please be aware of these when entering the car park and please keep your speed to 5mph maximum.**

**We would also like to remind parents to be considerate of our neighbours and mindful of the safety of pedestrians outside the school.**

**Last week we noticed that cars were parked in between the 'thank you for not parking here' signs and two of the signs were run over. Please avoid parking on the pavements, on the double yellow lines and across neighbours' driveways.**

**Thank you**

#### Year 2 Athletics

A great afternoon was had by our year 2 athletes last week as they participated in track and field events at Deanes. It was amazing to see the wonderful team ethic and positive attitude that our young Grove Wood participants adopted throughout the event- a great sign for the future! Overall our team of 18 was placed 2nd out of the 14 schools taking part! A massive well done to the entire team and a big thank you to the parents for their support.



#### Year 5/6 Boys Football match vs Our Lady of Ransom

A bare 7 arrived for this opening league fixture with a sense of positivity after some of the results and football played in tournaments and friendlies thus far. The team started well against a strong Our Lady team, hitting them on the break with a wonderful pass from Noah to set up Danny for the first goal. Some excellent combination football saw us soon make the game 2-0, with a great finish by Max. Alex D made 2 good saves to ensure we maintained our lead as Ronnie C and Freddie organised defensively and played forward from the back. Ronnie R was involved in goal number 3 with some positive build up play, eventually finding Danny for his second excellent finish. The opposition responded well in the second half with a goal, but Danny completed his hat-trick to finish the game 4-1. An excellent team performance!

#### Year 3/4 Football friendlies vs Glebe

Some of our year 3 and 4 footballers were handed the opportunity to get involved in some competitive football this week, representing Grove Wood (some for the first time). All the children did us proud, delivering some excellent passing, defending and attacking play on the pitch. Demonstrating great attitude throughout. Thank you to parents for supporting the event, celebrating and sharing these moments with your child. We are planning to involve some other year 3/4 footballers in a similar event in the New Year.

### PAGWPS NEWS

PAGWPS have a Facebook Group called "Grove Wood School Discounted Tickets for all the family" primarily for the selling of discounted tickets including theatre tickets for the Cliffs Pavilion and The Palace Theatre together with various London theatre tickets and Adventure Island, Marsh Farm and Sea Life tickets. Please join this group or contact Michelle Lindsay (07841592053 or via Facebook) if you are interested in any of the following shows:

The Bowie Experience – Friday 16th August 2019 at 8pm, ticket price £21.50 – The Palace Theatre

Chicago Blues Brothers – Motown Mission – 13th February 2019 at 8pm, ticket price £22 – The Cliffs Pavilion

The Tiger Who Came For Tea – Wednesday 17th July 2019 at 10.30am (please note this is a school day), ticket price £12 – The Palace Theatre

Adam Kay – This is going to hurt (secret diary of a junior doctor) – 7th February 2019 at 8pm, ticket price £27.50 – The Cliffs Pavilion

Buddy Holly and the Cricketers – 12th February 2019 at 8pm, ticket price £27 – The Cliffs Pavilion

We Will Rock You – 7th November 2019 at 8pm, ticket price £35 adult, over 60 £33 – The Cliffs Pavilion

In The Night Garden Live – 11th August 2019 at 1pm

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# CHRISTMAS FAIR



Friday 30th November  
3.30pm until 6pm

- ★ Christmas crafts in KS1 hall
- ★ Christmas market in KS2 hall
- ★ Christmas fun stalls in sports hall
- ★ Visit Father Christmas in his grotto\*  
(\*extra charge applies)

plus: BBQ, Refreshments, Face painting, Raffle!

Entry is free - Everyone welcome

A place for kids to have fun and adults to do Christmas shopping

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# Primary School Admissions

Parents of children born during the period  
1 September 2014 to 31 August 2015  
can apply for primary school places between  
**12 November 2018** and **15 January 2019**.

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