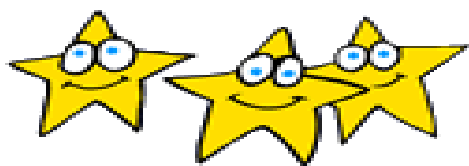




# GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Newsletter Friday 30th November 2018 (Issue 267)



## Stars of the Week!

**Blue:** William Gander

**Yellow:** Tia Bysouth

**Green:** Oliver Stephens

**1JM:** Eleanor Axcell

**1CA:** Jenson Henman

**1JF:** Kian Meehan

**2JC:** Keavie Hollis

**2CA:** Willow Coates-Lillywhite

**2EL:** Freddie Weller

**3ST:** Oscar Keys

**3CS:** Sofie Chapman

**3KO:** Archie Brown

**4HT:** Lily Major

**4DS:** Yuvaan Prasad

**4LW:** Nathan Everett

**5CS:** Maisie Wyatt

**5FA:** Connor Legrice

**5JB:** Keira Curtis

**6HR:** James Tunbridge

**6MB:** James Wagstaff

**6DP:** Abbie Ringer

**Rainbow Class:** Mackenzie Lee Layton

**Play Buddy:** Archie Wright

**Play Leader:** Daniel Harris

## Dates for the diary this week:

**3rd December**—Selected Year 5 & 6 Choir singing at Rayleigh Library

**4th December**—Year 5&6 selected Choir singing at Rosedale Court Care Home.

**4th December**—District Badminton at Deanes (selected children)

**4th December**—9.30 am Prospective Parent Walk about

**5th December**—Year 5 football friendly V's Allyn Court

## FATHER CHRISTMAS

is at Rayleigh library

**Saturday 15th December**

**11am-1pm**



Just drop in!  
Children's Lucky  
Dip, and festive  
refreshments  
for all

Essex County Council

## Basketball Competition 2018

Last Tuesday our 10 basketball players from year 6 took part in the local district competition. The afternoon began well with confident victories against Hadleigh (12-0) and Wyburns (16-0). The Team then fought hard to earn well-deserved wins against North Crescent and St Margaret's (both 4-2). As group winners, we progressed through to play Plumberow. The semi-final match was tight, but Plumberow edged the match 6-4. The team picked themselves up after their semi-final disappointment to success in the 3rd/4th place match against Thundersley. A great result filled with determination, enjoyment and a great team-spirit! Another huge thanks to Mr Benson and Mr Banks for their time dedicated to training the team for this event. Mr Seaman



## Our attendance stars this week are :

2EL with a fantastic 99.3%

And

KS2—5FA with a fantastic 99.3%

We have hockey sticks, junior gum shields and hockey balls for sale on Scopay under products. 30" & 32" Hockey sticks priced at £8, junior gum shields £2.50 and hockey balls for £1.50. All three can be purchased together for £12.





On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November several local musicians came into school to work with our Rock Band. The children took part in workshops and rehearsed a couple of songs with the musicians which they then performed in a whole school assembly in the afternoon. The children did a fantastic job entertaining the children and their parents. Keep up the good work!!



We would like to wish Lillie the best of luck in her performances in Snow White the Panto at the Towngate Theatre. The Show started yesterday, Lillie will be performing in 31 shows!!! We are very proud of you Lillie.

### 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

**Craft Club**  
**Rayleigh Library**  
**10.30 - 11.30am**  
**5th January**  
**2nd February**  
**2nd March**  
**6th April**  
**4th May**  
**1st June**  
**6th July**

**Suggested donation of £1 per family**

**aged 8 to 11 years**

Booking essential, and places are limited. Please ask at the **HELLO** desk or ring **033301 32687** to book a place

This week your child brought home the School Christmas Dinner Letter.

If you think your child would enjoy a festive dinner complete with Christmas Crackers and Music don't forget to book them in.



Lower School Christmas Dinner—13th December

Upper School Christmas Dinner—12th December

All meals need to be booked including KS1, Reception and those children in receipt of free school meals. Christmas Dinner needs to be booked online by 3rd December. If a vegetarian Christmas Dinner is required please return the slip to Mrs Davis.