



## Stars of the Week!



**Blue:** Leila Dunn  
**Yellow:** Kingsley Barteluk  
**Green:** Faith Chapman  
**1JM:** Alf Solomons  
**1CA:** Scarlett—Rose Smith  
**1JF:** Albert Hammond  
**2JC:** Archie Wright  
**2CA:** Harry Sullivan  
**2EL:** Aarushan Uthayakumar  
**3ST:** Mason Poore  
**3CS:** Ollie Bruns  
**3KO:** Marcie Stevenson  
**4HT:** Callum Hawkins  
**4DS:** Amy Mouncher  
**4LW:** Isabelle Dix  
**5CS:** Callum Cooper  
**5FA:** Evie Bradford  
**5JB:** Darcey Clarke  
**6HR:** Evie Redgrave  
**6MB:** George Hegwein  
**6DP:** Frazer Walker & Ronny Coe  
**Rainbow Class:** Max Groves  
**Play Leader:** Jack Harlow  
**Play Buddy:** Henry Lay

### Our attendance stars this week are :

1JF with a fabulous 99%  
 and  
 3KO with 99% , 3CS with 99.7% and 6HR  
 with 99.7%



### Dates for the diary this week:

17th December—Whole School Outdoor Carol Concert,  
 Gates open at 1.45pm singing to commence at 2pm  
 18th December—Reception Nativity 9.45am & 1.45pm  
 18th December—Year 1 Tinsel Tuesday 1.45pm  
 18th December - PAGWPS Panto at the Cliffs  
 19th December—**Last Day of Term**  
 19th December—PAGWPS Panto at the Cliffs  
 20th December—Panto at the Cliffs

**MONDAY 7TH JANUARY BACK TO SCHOOL**

### PAGWPS NEWS

Today the children visited our Christmas Shop, Elfridges. Over 1500 presents were bought and wrapped by our fantastic volunteers. The children were so excited to be able to choose gifts for their loved ones. Enjoy your gifts, but remember no peeking until Christmas Day!!



### Outdoor Christmas Carol Concert

Just a reminder that we will be at the Christmas Carol Concert selling hot drinks, Gill Fairy Cakes will also be there selling her delicious sweet treats.

PAGWPS would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for all your support this year.



## 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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### **Badminton District Competition 2018**

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December our A, B, and C teams participated in the local area competition. Each team played singles and doubles matches against a number of schools, performing well across the afternoon. As the group round concluded our A and B teams made it through to the semi-final matches and our C team narrowly missed out. Eventually, our A and B teams both won their semi-finals meeting in a hard fought final, which finally saw the Grove Wood A team crowned champions. A huge well done to all the children involved and we look forward to the Essex county finals on January 11<sup>th</sup>.



### **Year 3/4 Football League match vs Rayleigh Primary School**

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December our year 3 and 4 team played away against Rayleigh Primary in a hard fought affair which took place in difficult conditions. Grove Wood took the lead early on from a corner as Nathan scored from close range. It was end-to-end stuff as first half keeper Austin made some excellent stops and Teddy defended well. In the second half Rayleigh got a deserved equaliser, but some positive midfield play created several scoring opportunities eventually resulting in a penalty. Freddie stepped up to confidently score from the spot to take the victory for Grove Wood.



### **Netball Reports:**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December Grove Wood Primary School attended the Netball Santa Rally at Allyn Court in Great Wakering. We played 5 matches. We drew two, lost two and won one. The level of play was outstanding. In total Grove scored 8 goals, we managed to play in the pouring rain, but finally after playing our third match the sun decided to come out.

Written by Libby and Talia.

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 7 of the year 6 netball team went over to Edward Francis to play in a match. The team tried their hardest but unfortunately lost 3-18. In the first quarter it was 5-0 to them, the second quarter we were losing 10-0 but luckily in the third quarter we caught up 3-13 with an amazing shot from Grace and two from Gabrielle. With our hopes up trying our best in the last quarter we still couldn't come close to a draw. Despite that the team still played really well. Well Done Grove!! Written by the Netball Team.



### **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

#### **Car park users**

You will know that we have been concerned with safety in the school car park and that we have recently installed two further speed humps in an effort to reduce speed.

Unfortunately, excess speed is still a problem, particularly at Breakfast Club drop off time. We have now added 'SLOW' signs to the car park and would ask that all users observe a 5mph speed limit (walking pace) for the safety of children, staff, parents and visitors.

We have also added a yellow box junction in front of the black gates by the Children's Centre. Please keep this area clear at all times; if the area is blocked then we cannot get the minibuses in and out and, more importantly, emergency vehicles cannot access the back of the site.

#### **KS1 green gates**

We have painted a yellow box junction in the area of the KS1 green gates and would ask that all parents avoid standing/waiting in this area. It is difficult for staff members to keep track of children coming and going if this area is crowded.

# Kick Off Football Academy

## Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Gifted and Talented Boys and Girls Football Camp

Due to the huge popularity of these camps during previous holidays, we have decided to put on a 2 day football camp for you to enjoy during the Christmas holidays. Children will be developing technical, tactical and match play skills.

This is led by Ryan O'Rawe, a UEFA B Licenced Coach who has a wealth of experience as both a player and high level Academy coach. Ryan will lead a team of experienced and dedicated football coaches through the week.

All camps will be on the playing fields so please bring suitable footwear and shin pads. Also, please bring a packed lunch, plenty to drink and a change of clothes in case of bad weather.

Details are as follows:

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December & Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**Deanes Sports Centre**

**SS7 2TD**

**09:30-14:30**

**Cost: £20 per student (for both days) or £12 per day (please make payment in cash on the day)**

**To reserve a place, please contact Ryan on [Kofa-Ryan@outlook.com](mailto:Kofa-Ryan@outlook.com) with:**

- **Name**
- **Which days you would like to attend.**
- **School**
- **Year group**
- **Medical information**
- **Mobile number**

As we are aware, the majority of schools break up for their Christmas holidays on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. As this is a day time camp, it is only available to those children that have broken up from their school on the date mentioned.

To those children that haven't broken up from school – don't worry – we will be back in February for the first of our 2019 half term camps.

Thanks,

**Ryan O'Rawe (Head Coach of Kick Off Football Academy)**







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