



# GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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## Stars of the Week!

3ST — Whole Class

3 KO— Whole Class

3CS— Whole Class

4DS— Whole Class

4LW— Whole Class

4HT— Whole Class

5CS— Whole Class

5FA— Whole Class

5JB— Whole Class

6HR— Ian Leslie

6MB— Daniel Curran

6DP— Aysa Whiteley

### Rainbow Room star of the week:

Max Groves

### Play Leader of the week:

Harry Selvage-Potter

### Play buddy

Bethany Birch

### Dates for the diary this week:

14th January—All Clubs Begin (Except Fencing)

14th January—Reception Walk to the Post Box

15th January— Sports Hall Athletics District Competition for selected years 4, 5 & 6

17th January—2CA—Forest School

17th January—Whole School Themed Lunch



On Tuesday 8th January the Year 5/6 Hockey team went to Clements Hall for the District Hockey Tournament. We started against the eventual champions Hockley and lost 2-0. We then went up against the reigning champions Plumberow where despite being 2-0 down at half time we brought it back to draw 2-2. We then won our remaining matches 6-0, 1-0 and 2-1. Well done to all our team captained by Holly-Mae; these were Jessica, Freya, Danny, Max, Archie, Reilly, Alex, Harry and Daniel.



Miss Cubberley's dog called Millie has recently become a therapy dog and is now officially a PAT ([www.PetsAsTherapy](http://www.PetsAsTherapy)) dog. Miss Cubberley and Millie are now volunteering at Southend Hospital at the weekends and visited the Neptune Ward during the Christmas holidays and saw Elizabeth. Millie had a lovely time getting to know Elizabeth and enjoyed getting lots of cuddles!

### Our attendance stars this week are :

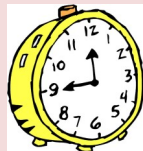
**2CA with a fabulous 98.7 %**

**and**

**4LW with a fantastic 100%**

At the end of last term children came home with a Happy School Bag. Happy School Bag clothing recycle offer schools the opportunity to raise funds and at the same time to help our environment by keeping valuable and reusable resources out of landfill. They specialise in collecting and buying quality second hand clothes, working together with the pupils, parents and teachers to fundraise, recycle and educate. Please fill the Bag and leave outside the office between 28th—31st January.





### School Times

**Reception: 8.55am-12pm—1.00pm—3.05 pm**

**KS1: (Years 1&2) 8.55am—12.15pm-1.15—3.05pm**

**KS2: (Years 3-6) 8.55am—12.00pm—1.00pm—3.15pm**

**Gates open at 8.45 and children come directly to their classrooms where they are greeted by their teachers ready for registration.**

## 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.

SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
**APPLY  
ON LINE**



Apply online at  
[www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

Essex County Council

### GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### ONCE AGAIN WE PRESENT OUR CHILDREN'S FAVOURITES THEME LUNCH!



Thurs 17th January 2019

CHICKEN BURGER  
CHICKEN NUGGETS  
SAUSAGES ROLLS

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VEGGIE SAUSAGE IN A ROLL  
GLUTEN FREE CHICKEN NUGGETS (PLEASE BOOK)

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FRENCH FRIES  
BAKED BEANS  
SWEETCORN

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CHOCOLATE COOKIES

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Please order and pay on Monday next week £2.30. Reception and children in years 1 & 2 FREE. All children having a dinner on this day will be entered into a Prize Draw. One child from each class will win a prize from Ty Beanie, Wildlife Republic, Lol surprise, Lego & Harry Potter

### PAGWPS NEWS

A huge thank you for all of your support given over the festive period. The events we held last term raised over £10,000 which is a fantastic amount.

This half term we have two events, Movie Night and the Family Silent Disco as always tickets will be served on a first come first served basis, make sure you fill complete the relevant forms and do not miss out! Both forms have been sent home in children's book bags, spares can be found in the office or on the school website.

**Movie Night:** Friday 25th January, tickets cost £4 per child, £2.50 for children in receipt of pupil premium. Two films will be shown, Sherlock Gnomes 4pm-5.30pm & Paddington 2 6pm-7.40pm. Price includes Hot Dog, Unlimited Juice and Popcorn.

**Silent Disco:** Saturday 2nd February, tickets cost £6 per adult and £4 per child. Bring your own drinks and snacks and dance the night away to music that is transmitted through wireless headphones, You choose the music!!





# Christmas At Grove Wood 2018



On Tuesday 18th December, Year one and their adults enjoyed making Christmas decorations, cards and gifts. Plenty of glue, glitter and all things that sparkle made this day extra fun for our children.



The winners for the Christmas 'house and sleigh' competitions were, Hayden (6MB) & Kyle (1CA), Frankie & Chloe (5FA) and Jamie (3ST), Austen (4HT), Nathan (4LW), Grace (5FA), Austin (4DS), Alex (5CS), Charlotte and Alex (3ST) and Isabelle (3KO)

A special mention to Thomas in 5JB for sharing his model of the Titanic



The Year 6 Librarians led a design a Christmas Jumper Competition for Mr Green. We had lots of brilliant entries, a winner for KS1 and KS2 was picked for each.

Congratulations to Willow Coates-lillywhite in 2CA and Grace Lindsay in 4DS. We think you would agree Mr Greench looks fabulous



On Friday 14th December Years 1, 3 & 5 performed their Christmas Presentation at the Holy Trinity Church. The audience were treated to readings, songs and instrumental performances by the Children.





## Family Support services

**ADHD support** for parents/ carers—meets first Monday of each month 10am—12pm. Get information, support and hear from specialist guest speakers.

**Parents SEND support forum** meets third Friday of each month 10am—12pm. Get support, information and advice and hear from guest speakers on a variety of topics.

**Community Coffee morning** for parents/ carers of babies & toddlers. Meets each Tuesday 10.45am—12.15pm. Have a chat over a coffee/tea, get support and a chance for the little ones to make friends & play!

**The Mix**— meets each Wednesday 4.30pm—6pm. A family fun session for children with any additional need, whether diagnosed or not, siblings and parents—activities may include art & craft, sports, games, visiting entertainers.

**MegaMonday**— meets the third Monday of each month a session in our softplay arena 4.30pm—6pm. A chance for children with any additional need, whether diagnosed or not and their siblings to have fun!

**Twins & More**—meets first and third Thursday of the month 1pm—3pm. A play session for twins and multiples and their parents/carers.

**Down Syndrome group**—meets the first Thursday of each month 10am—11.30am. A group for parents/carers of babies and pre-schoolers with Down Syndrome to meet, chat, get information and advice—and for the little ones to make friends and play! Supported by preschool specialist SEND teachers.

**Parentalk—the Primary Years and Parentalk—the Teenage Years**—two courses for parents/ carers to come together, get support, ideas and information around topics such as communication, boundaries & battles, discipline, encouraging independence and making wise choices. These courses run at regular intervals throughout the year, please contact the Family Team for further information/ dates.

**One to one individual support**—for families/parents/carers who need a little extra emotional support, a listening ear, someone to help if things are tough or if a family is going through a difficult time.

**Dads & Kids Club**—Saturday mornings 10am—12pm—a chance for fathers (& father figures) and their children aged between 5– 11 to meet, have fun, play games & sports.

**All our services are free for families/parents/carers.**

Our groups are term time only but sometimes we arrange extra activities/family meet ups for school holidays, please get in touch for details.

The Families Team at The Megacentre Rayleigh—Julie Sawford and Jan Baugh



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\* ARE YOU READY FOR A PAGWPS FIRST?...



# SILENT DISCO

\* TICKETS:  
Adults £6  
Children £4 \*

\* Sat 2nd February 2019  
7.30pm-11pm \*

Dance the night away to music that is transmitted through wireless headphones rather than played over a speaker system.

**You choose the music!**

\* Family event- so round up the kids, friends and family and come and join us!  
Please bring your own drinks and nibbles as we will not be selling either at this event.  
Any questions contact Claire Rodgers on 07896 319446 or [clairerodgers72@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clairerodgers72@hotmail.co.uk)  
Please note: Breakages will need to be paid for.

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