



# GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Newsletter Friday 25th January 2019 (Issue 272)

## Stars of the Week!

Blue — Olivia Thrower  
 Green—Harry Roberts  
 Yellow— Arryana Payne  
 1JM—Wren North  
 1CA—Rex Thorpe  
 1JF—Evie Mulchinock  
 2JC—Oliver Loxton  
 2CA—Hollie Thacker  
 2EL—Holly Trevette  
 3ST — Imogen Paine  
 3 KO— Joshua Coleman  
 3CS— Sienna Day  
 4DS— Rebecca Wilson  
 4LW— Theodore Kynicos  
 4HT— Georgie O'Connor  
 5CS— Chloe Harris  
 5FA— Ellie Hendle  
 5JB— Tiyanni Manyika  
 6HR— Abbey Simms  
 6MB— Ryan Williamson  
 6DP— Emma Duggan

### Rainbow Room star of the week:

Owen Hobbs

### Play buddy of the week:

Jasmine Sugg

### Librarian of the week:

James Tunbridge

### Dates for the diary this week:

**Monday 28th—Friday 1st February Book Week, all week in the KS1 hall**

**Wednesday 30th—5CS Road Safety Talk**

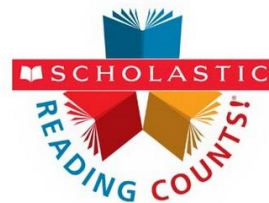
**Wednesday 30th— First Library Visit for Reception**

**Thursday 31st—PAGWPS Happy Bag Clothing Collection**

**Thursday 31st - 1CA Forest School**

**Friday 1st—Young Voices at the O2**

**Friday 1st—second Library visit for reception**



Book Fair - Monday 28th Jan - Friday 1st Feb @ 3:05-4:00pm in the KS1 hall.

Please come and support the school by attending the Travelling Book Fair. As a school, we get a massive 60% commission on all takings which then goes back into buying fantastic resources for your children to use in school.

Last year, we took over £2900, which meant that our school received over £1700 and we couldn't have done this without your support.

So please come again and enjoy the books we have to offer.



### Sainsburys School Games Results Intra House Games for Autumn 2

#### Year 3

Dodgeball: 1st Ruby; 2nd Sapphire; 3rd Emerald; and 4th Topaz

#### Year 5

Hockey: 1st Topaz; 2nd Emerald; 3rd Sapphire; and 4th Ruby.

#### Year 6

Hockey: 1st Emerald; 2nd Topaz and Sapphire; and 4th Ruby

**Our attendance stars this week are :**

**Yellow Class with a fabulous 97.6 %**

**and**

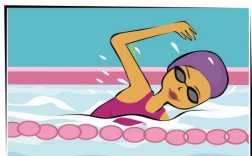
**3ST with a brilliant 99.7%**

## FREE HALF TERM FUN

### Bikeability Update



Thanks you to those of you who have already applied for a free place on the Bikeability course running over February half term, offering children in years 5 and 6 a free place (funded through our Primary PE and Sport Premium grant) to learn to cycle safely. I would like to inform you of an important amendment to the information in the letter. Children **do not need to attend all three days** to participate in this course, but in fact will be allocated **only one day** out of the three dates mentioned (Monday 18<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019). Application already received will be allocated this day across the next 2 weeks, but also please feel free to apply for the course if you have not done so yet. Letters can be found in the main reception, please return completed applications to your child's class teacher by Friday 1st February.



### Free Top Up Swimming Lessons (Year 4)

We have the opportunity to offer, on a first come, first served basis, **Free Top Up Swimming lessons** at Waterside Leisure Centre, Canvey Island for year 4 pupils who cannot yet swim 25 metres unaided. Application forms are in the main reception and should be completed and sent directly to the address/email mentioned on the form. Once more, this project has been made available through Primary PE Sport

As winter has arrived and the temperature has dropped substantially if your child arrives to school in shorts they will not be permitted to go outside during break and lunch times unless appropriate trousers or tracksuit bottoms are brought in to change into. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## **PAGWPS NEWS**

PAGWPS are now selling Sands-by-the-sea and Clarence Yard Afternoon Tea discounted vouchers. Clarence Yard Afternoon Tea discounted vouchers are £7 each, but if you book direct they would cost £9.50 each saving you £2.50 per person. Sands-by-the-Sea Afternoon Tea discounted vouchers are £10 each as opposed to £15 each if bought direct, saving you £5 per person. You **MUST** pre-book and mention the vouchers either by phone or online. They are valid any day until the end of December 2019. Please message Michelle Lindsay via Facebook or text 07841592053 for vouchers.



The children came home with a Happy School Bag Last Week. 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 next week, Monday—Thursday. Our Collection is arranged for 10am Thursday morning.



On Wednesday our reception children enjoyed afternoon Tea with their Grandparents, just like Little Red Riding Hood did. The Reception team would like to thank you for all of your support.



