



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achieving and celebrating success for all.....

Newsletter Friday 1st March 2019 (Issue 275)

Stars of the Week!

★ Blue — Ameeya Thottath
★ Green— Poppy Lanning
★ Yellow— Theo Benfield
★ 1JM— Madeleine Barnes
★ 1CA—Ethan Pennington
★ 1JF— Travis Chapman
★ 2JC— Tyler Fensome
★ 2CA—Ruby Salisbury
★ 2EL— India Holland
★ 3ST— Emmeline Franklin
★ 3KO— Ami Hines
★ 3CS— Tyler Sleaf
★ 4DS— Isabelle Stanley
★ 4LW— Layla-Rose Langdon
★ 4HT— Elizabeth Thrussell
★ 5CS— Whole Class
★ 5FA— Sophia Tayler
★ 5JB— Whole Class
★ 6HR— Whole Class
★ 6MB— Ryan Williamson
★ 6DP— Louie Clarke

Rainbow Room star of the week:

Whole Class

Play Leader of the week:

Ronnie Cooper

Our attendance stars this week are :

2JC with a fantastic 99.2 %

and

6HR with a marvellous 100%

Dates for the Diary:

5th March—School Themed Dinner—Pancake Day
7th March—Entire School World Book Day
8th March—2CA Forest School

PANCAKE DAY

Tuesday 5th March 2019



Wicks Manor Farm Sausage

Cheese Quiche

Gluten Free Sausages

Jacket Potato with

Various fillings

Potato Wedges

Sweet corn

Gravy



Pancakes Served with Various Toppings

Spring 1 Intra-house results

Year 3

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

Year 4

Basketball: 1st Topaz; 2nd Ruby; and Joint 3rd Sapphire and Emerald

Netball: 1st Topaz; 2nd Ruby; and Joint 3rd Sapphire and Emerald

Hockey: Joint 1st Topaz, Emerald and Ruby and 4th Sapphire

Year 5:

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

Year 6

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



Is your child looking to start football?

See ours club links.....



Rayleigh FC

Rayleigh Boys YFC & Rayleigh Girls YFC

Providing footballing opportunities for all in the community

For training and new player information, please contact the following:

5 to 8 years old: Brian Mitchell 01268 770139

Girls (all age groups): Paul Mitchell 07973 130390

9 years and above: Adrian Hands 07713 324625

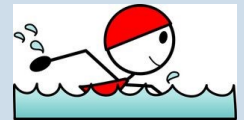
Adults: Paul McWaters 07779 886808 or Anthony Bellamy 07929 976825

We are looking for Relief Midday Assistants to work as & when, covering the lunch halls or outside playgrounds. Rate of pay is £8.50 per hour. If interested to please speak to Sarah Mark or email

sarahmark@groveswood.essex.sch.uk.

Top Up Swimming programme once again for the Easter break.

This is specifically for Year 6 children who are able to swim 10 meters unaided and would like to achieve 25 meters. Forms can be found in the office, please complete form and return to your class teacher.



Our ABC group are looking for donations of Cards and Card based games suitable for both KS1 & KS1 children to play at break times. Any donations would be gratefully received. Please hand in all donations to the office. Thanks in Advance.



Next week we celebrate World Book Day. Children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book Character. Throughout the day we will be promoting the love of reading and sharing stories across the school. There is no expectation for anyone to go out and buy outfits just for this event. Here is a great page of ideas from Mumsnet that shares '73 easy ideas for costumes' that do not involve any cost.

<https://www.mumsnet.com/books/world-book-day-costume-ideas>

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

7 MARCH 2019

PAGWPS

Our Next Meeting is 7th March 7.30pm at the Lodge Pub, everyone is welcome to attend

Marvellous Mothers Day

29th March

We are holding our annual mothers day sale, your child is welcome to purchase a gift for that special someone. Gifts are priced £2 each, letters have been emailed out, copies are in the office and can be found on the school website. For those children on school trips on Friday 29th, we will be holding a special sale on Tuesday 26th March so no child misses out.

Wrestle Force

27th April 6pm-9pm

Come enjoy a night of hard hitting, high flying action that the entire family can enjoy. We are holding this event to raise money for Gold Geese Charity. This charity has brought happiness to our Toby and many other children fighting cancer.

Tickets are £6 each or £20 for a family of four. Letters have been sent out spares are in the office and can be found on the school website.

Practical workshops

For Parents of Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

The Essex SEND Information Advice and Support Service are holding a FREE workshop day for parents/carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

There will be workshops in the morning and afternoon (including a buffet lunch), offering knowledge and skills which you can then adapt at home. The event also offers the opportunity to meet or catch up with other parents.

Details of the event are: Tuesday 19th March 2019, 9.15-14.45 at Holiday Inn, Cranes Farm Road, Waterfront Walk, Festival Leisure Park, Basildon SS14 3DG

Social understanding in Autism:
Dr Siobhan Timmins

Workshop aim: Knowing how an autistic person perceives the world changes how we communicate, interact and help our children on the autism spectrum. This workshop will address what it is like to have autism and introduces strategies including Social Stories™ that help improve social understanding.

Preparing for adulthood:
Joanna Johnson
Richard Davies

Workshop aim: To learn when the key transition stages are and plan for next steps after school.

Moving past anxiety:
Wendy Smith

Workshop aim: Learn simple techniques to alleviate anxiety when it arises. Develop an understanding of how anxiety is created and how people can recognise the signs before it becomes a problem.

ADHD and co-existing conditions
Steve Challen

Workshop aim: This workshop will touch on elements of anxieties, tics, compulsions and education advice on how best to support and understand your child's needs



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ENCHANTED EASTER PRINCESS PARTY

£8 PER CHILD INCLUDING 2 ADULTS TO COME AND WATCH.

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BROOK ROAD



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TUESDAY 9TH APRIL: 10.30-12 PRINCESS AURORA, 12.30-2 RAPUNZEL

WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL: 10.30-12 ARIEL, 12.30-2 ICE QUEEN ELSA

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S SPACE PLEASE CONTACT US AND VISIT OUR PAGES!

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