



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achieving and celebrating success for all.....

Newsletter Friday 19th May 2017 (Issue 212)

Stars of the Week!

Yellow	Charlie Tonge/ Florence Coshever
Blue	Mia Everett/ Oscar Potter
Green	Erin Freeman
1ST	Maison O'Carroll
1AS	Joseph Collins
1CA	Jacob Brooks
2JB/CG	Roxy Scott Douglas
2KO	Amy Mouncher
2EL	Autumn Barteluk
3DS	Thomas Oxlade
3LK/AT	Cooper Cain
3CF	Daniel Crewe
4MT	Hope Buckley
4MC/CB	Louie Clarke
4LS	Whole Class
5CS	Lester Ward
5HR	Matthew Bond
5HT	Archie Holland-Twydell



Following a minor road accident outside Edward Francis Primary, please keep your children close by and **cross with Ron the Lollipop Man!**

Attendance Stars of the Week are

KS1...Blue Class with 99% and

**KS2... 4MT and 6JK
both with a Fantastic
100%**



Diary Dates **Next Week—Science Week..Dinner Menu C.**

Monday 22nd – Dress up day for Science Week.

Tuesday 23rd May—am Selected children in Kwik Cricket Festival at Benfleet CC.

Tuesday 23rd May—Year 3 Guidewoods Parents Information Meeting—3.20pm in KS2 Hall.

Wednesday 24th May—Reception Shared Learning morning 9am –10.30am.

Wednesday 24th May—Year 5 Astronomy Roadshow!

Wednesday 24th May—Selected children in Music Festival rehearsal at Heycroft Primary 9.30am.

Thursday 25th May— Year 6 Hilltop Parents Information Meeting—3.20pm in KS2 Hall.

Friday 26th May—Last Day before Half Term—Non Pupil Day on Monday 5th June.

Return to School TUESDAY 6TH JUNE.

Reminders....Absences...If your child has been absent from school, please ensure that you **provide a letter to the Class Teacher** detailing the absence on their return to school to authorise the absence. We request that **any medical appointments** made for your child are outside of school hours wherever possible. Please advise the Class Teacher and Office of any forthcoming appointments in advance. We do require evidence (letter, text, email) of all appointments to authorise any absence.

With summer now approaching please ensure that your child brings a **hat, water bottle and has sun cream applied** and that every item brought into school is clearly **named** including jumpers/cardigans.

Please ensure that any **hairbands/bows** worn in school are **not brightly coloured and are not too large.**

Year 1 Go Wild at Paradise Wildlife Park !



On Thursday 11th May, Year 1 had an exciting day at Paradise Wildlife Park in Hertfordshire. The children had a wonderful time seeing all sorts of animals... 'I had a really good time at Paradise Wildlife Park. We saw lots of meerkats playing in the sand!' said Evie S. While Max G. said 'It was a good day out! We saw lots of animals! My favourite was the penguins!'



The Boys football team did the School proud with an outstanding display to win the **Southend United Community Games Tournament** at Roots Hall.

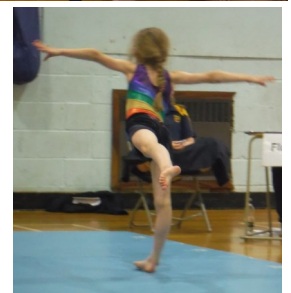
They won 3 of their group games 5-0 whilst stuttering slightly with two 0-0 draws but it was all good enough to win the group and qualify for the Semi Finals where we played Darlington.. a close battle took place with both teams striking the woodwork, 0-0 was the final score so penalty kicks it was! We won in sudden death with our Goalkeeper Jack scoring the winner!

We crossed swords with Lee Chapel in a excellent final, which ended with a 1-0 victory thanks to a goal from Lester... An amazing achievement all round, the boys lifted the cup in true champions style!! And a special mention to Jack who managed not to let in one goal throughout the competition and deservedly won Player of the Tournament.. Well done boys!!



Gymnastics...

On Tuesday 9th May 12 children from Grove Wood went to the Deanes School for a Key steps Gymnastics competition. There were 6 from Years 3/4 ...Finn T, Emma D, Brooke S, Olivia W and Kali P who took part in Body Management and Vault and Floor Routine and Vault. The children performed individually and Year 3/4 came a very good 4th overall.



6 children from Year 2 participated... Phoebe B, Ayurda S, Roxy SD, Connie S, Grace L and Thomas H. They all completed a floor routine together alongside 'Ghostbusters' (music) and then they all completed a vault whereby they had to run and jump onto a bench, walk along it and jump off of the end and managed 5th place.



Well done to all who took part, each showing dedication by showing up every lunch time to learn their routines and each one ensured they were practising it at home too.

Play Buddy of the Week - Nathan Brown, Play Leader of the Week - Luke Byron

Dinner winners 18.05.17

The lucky winners of the prizes for today's special lunch are:

REC BLUE	SOPHIE LUNN
REC GREEN	JESSICA FOREMAN
REC YELLOW	AMBER DYER
1AS	ALEXA RODULFO
1CA	RONNIE WINN
1 ST	OSCAR KEYS
2EL	ALFIE BONES
2JB/CG	ESME KINSELLA
2KO	SPENCER TIBBENHAM
3CF	CALLUM COOPER
3DS	CAITLIN MANTLE
3LK/AT	FREDDIE ASHWORTH
4LS	GEORGE HEGWEIN
4MC/CB	HARRISON BOWN
4MT	ANYA WALFORD
5HR	RACHEL WHITWORTH
5CS	AMY WILCOCK
5HT	ALFIE BUCKLEY
6JK	LUKE BYRON
6DP	JACK ROW
6MB	BEN LAWRENCE

Reception winners have their prize sent to class.

Winners in years 1,2, 3,4,5 & 6 should come to Mrs Tuck's office to choose their prize.

ELMER DAY

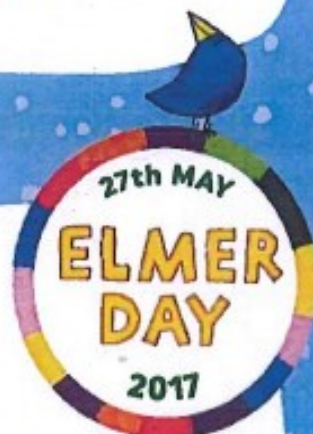
SATURDAY 27th MAY 2017!

#ElmerDay

Dress in your **brightest** colours
and join us for a **celebration** of everyone's
favourite patchwork elephant!

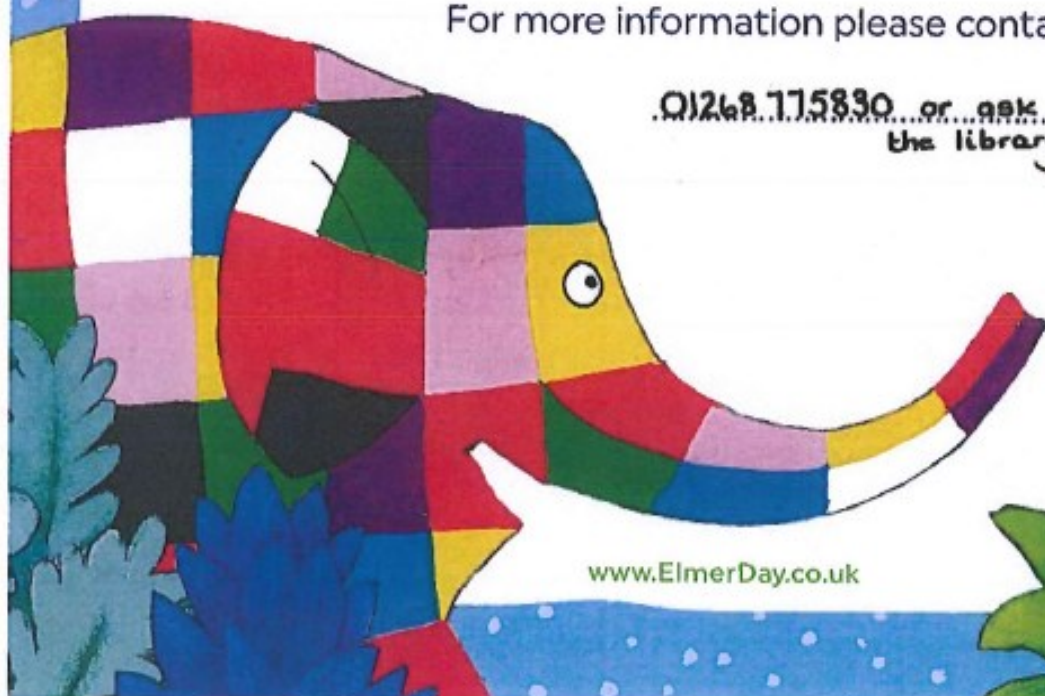
Where:Rayleigh.....Library.....

When:10 am - 12 noon.....



For more information please contact:

01268 775830 or ask in
the library.



www.ElmerDay.co.uk

PAGWPS



PRESENTS...

Glitter Ball

DJ Raffle Private pay bar

Saturday 25th November 2017

6.30pm - Midnight

The Rayleigh Club

Hullbridge Rd, Rayleigh, SS6 9QS

£50 per person

(Tables available to reserve in 8s, 10s and 12s)

Includes a welcome drink, 3 course meal,
half a bottle of wine per person and tea / coffee.

Dress to impress - smart attire, no jeans.



East 15's Youth Theatre Summer Courses 2017

Join us this summer, at one of the UK's leading Drama Schools

- Develop drama and musical skills
- Practice performance techniques
- Explore creativity and communication
- Gain new skills and confidence
- Have fun!



Youth Theatre Senior Summer School

For 12 - 16 years

A two week - ten day course
From 21 August to 2 September*



Youth Theatre Junior Summer School

For 8-11 years

Two, one week courses
21 to 25 August and
29 August to 2 September*

*Book early and enjoy extra discounts



Each course provides an exciting opportunity to develop drama skills in a creative and fun

environment

at one of the UK's

leading Drama Schools.
Each course will end with an informal showing in the newly-refurbished Corbett Theatre to which family and friends are invited.

For full details visit:
www.east15.ac.uk

Youth Theatre Summer Courses

Monday 21 to Friday 25 August • Tuesday 29 August to Saturday 2 September



Youth Theatre Senior Summer School

For 12 - 16 yrs.

Two week course
(10 days, from 21 August
to 2 September)

Over 10 days, the participants will study improvisation, character, devising and singing with East15's highly experienced staff. The course offers an exceptional opportunity for young people interested in drama to build on existing skills and to gain new insights in creative expression and communication.

Course Fee £450
(£390 if booked by 22 May)



Youth Theatre Junior Summer School

For 8 - 11 yrs

Two, one week courses
(21 to 25 August and
29 August to 2 September)

Over five days, the participants will play theatre games, build characters and create scenes, with music and movement on some days. An exceptional opportunity for younger children to practice performing techniques, and to develop confidence, drama skills and interaction. Above all, to learn to play.

Course Fees
Week One £250
(£190 if booked by 22 May)
Week Two £250
(£190 if booked by 31 May)



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