



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achieving and celebrating success for all.....

Newsletter Friday 26th May 2017 (Issue 213)

Stars of the Week!

Yellow	Bobby Young/ Maisie Moucher
Blue	Mylo Hendle/ Evie Paton
Green	Jack Hardy/ India Holland
1ST	Charlotte White
1AS	Holly Brand
1CA	Owen Freeman
2JB/CG	Whole Class
2KO	Whole Class
2EL	Whole Class
3DS	Emma Piatkowski
3LK/AT	Charlie Trevette
3CF	Evie Jackson
4MT	Brandon Large
4MC/CB	Ben Rowe/Whole Class
4LS	Joanna Quinton
5CS	Evie Godfrey
5HR	Jessica Harland
5HT	Tom Rixon
6MB	Ralph Drayson
6DP	Stanley Stafford
6JK	Lucas Hartopp

PAGWPS—Adventure Island/ Sea Life/Marsh Farm tickets are available to buy. Call or text Michelle on 07841 592053. Circus tickets will be going out after half term. Keep updated on the Friends of Grove Wood Facebook page.

Diary Dates

Next Week Half Term

Non Pupil Day on Monday 5th June.

Return to School TUESDAY 6TH JUNE.

Dinner Menu A

Tuesday 6th June—Selected Yr 6 children in Rounders Tournament at the Deanes School.

Tuesday 6th June—Years 3 and 4 Swimming Team Trials at Rayleigh Primary—3.45-4.45pm.

Wednesday 7th June—Years 5 and 6 Swimming Team Trials at Rayleigh Primary—3.45-4.45pm.

Thursday 8th June— New EYFS Introductory Parents Meeting in KS1 Hall—7pm.

Friday 9th June - Outdoor Education Day (not Reception). Outdoor clothes required.

Reminders....At long last the warmer weather seems to have arrived!



We would therefore like to remind you, that all children should apply a high protection factor **sun cream** before school in the mornings, and wear a **sun hat** (available to purchase from the office) in a bid to limit the damaging effects of the sun on the children. As always a filled water bottle should be brought into school every day.

May we also remind you not to send your children to school in **inappropriate footwear such as trainers, boots or flimsy summer footwear**. Children need well supported shoes or sandals to enjoy playground activities safely. All children should also continue to wear socks to avoid sore feet and blisters.

All belongings brought into school should be clearly labelled with name and class.

Attendance Stars of the Week are

**KS1...2KO with a Fantastic 100% and
KS2... 4LS with 99.7%**



WELL DONE!





Science Week



Science Week arrived at Grove Wood this week! From bubbles to birds, space domes to lava lamps, Ping-Pong balls and hairdryers to amazing leaning cans and even a dinosaur discovery - a vast variety of activities have captivated the children this week. The children have learnt that science is everywhere and really can be done with everyday objects. We hope you have had fun trying out some of the activities at home, we certainly have in class. Details of the activities shown in Monday's Mad Scientist assembly can be found on the school website. Budding scientists look out after half term for a weekly science question on the newsletter!



Well Done...

to Ezra in Year 6 who completed 20 laps in 2 hours and raised £73 for Bloodwise in a Bikeathon in Priory Park.



the Pipers Vale Challenge in Ipswich.

.....and to gymnast Joshua in Year 2 who came 8th overall and 2nd in the High Bars in

Cricket Competition

On Tuesday 23rd May our year 5 and 6 girls' cricket team took part in a competition at Benfleet Cricket Club. The girls played with great enthusiasm and determination despite only having had a few training sessions. They won their first match by a sizable margin, lost the second by only 2 runs and lost the third match. Everyone agreed that they had had an enjoyable morning and had developed their skills. Finishing in third place ensured us a bronze medal. Well done girls, a fantastic achievement.



Play Buddy of the Week - Nathan Everett, Play Leader of the Week - Lola Rogers

Mad Satters....Year 6 celebrated in style on Friday after a week of SATS tests. The children all had great fun dressing up and partying at the neon party.



After counting literally thousands of pennies, we now have the total amount raised this year for Red Nose Day—a fantastic **£ 1,105!** Thank you to all those who contributed.

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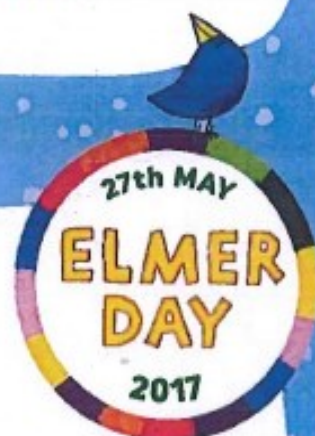
SATURDAY 27th MAY 2017!

#ElmerDay

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

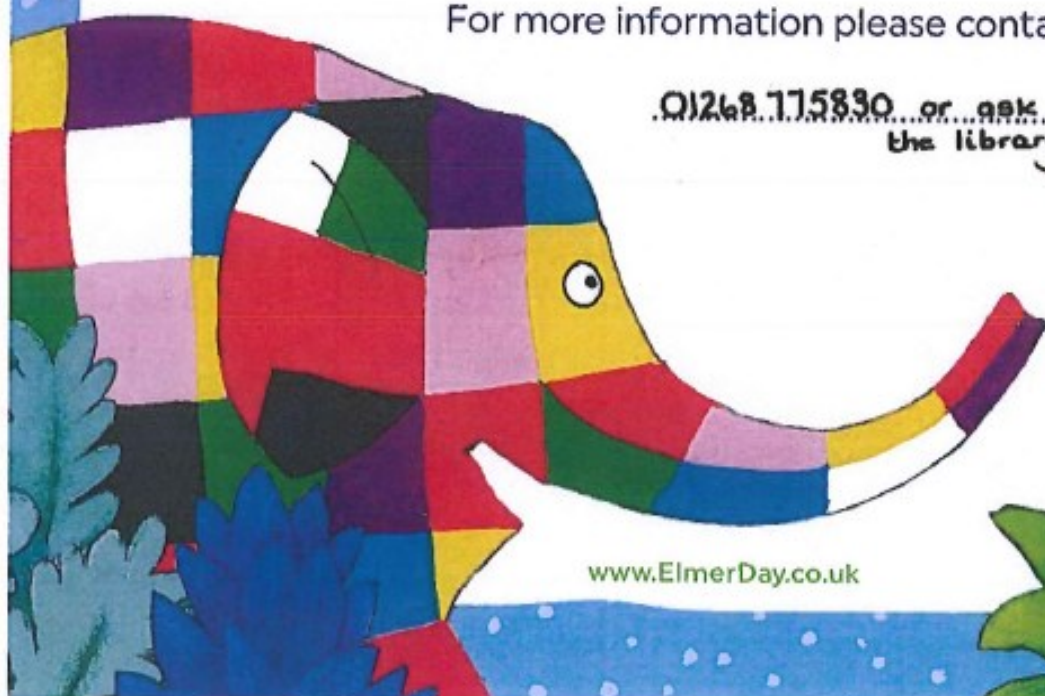
Where:Rayleigh.....Library.....

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



For more information please contact:

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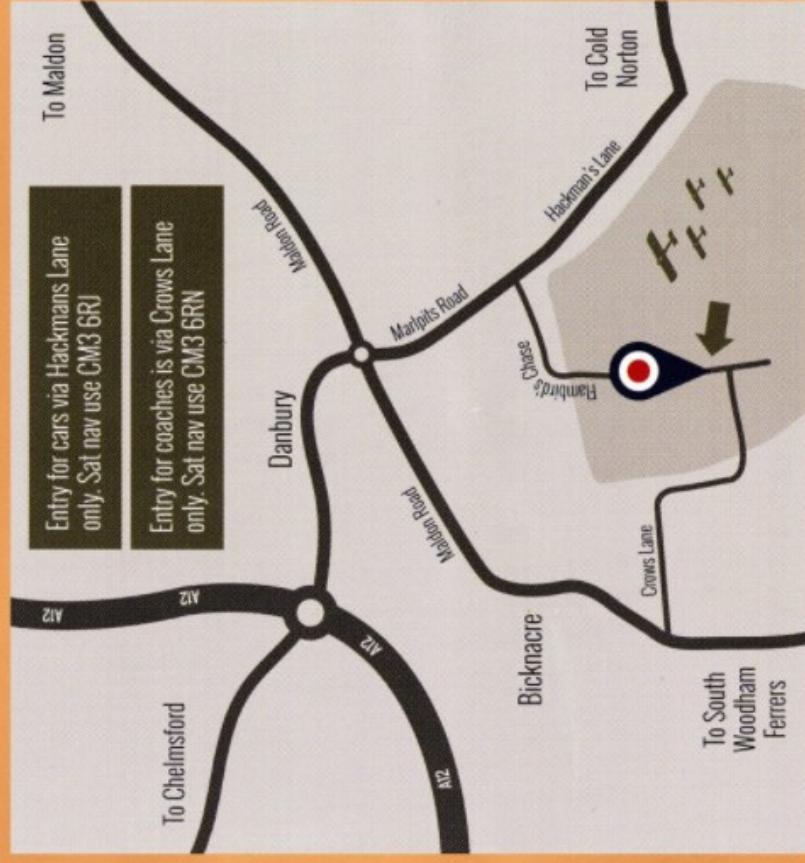
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Rayleigh General Election Hustings



Rayleigh and Wickford Constituency

Saturday 3 June 2017 at 8.00pm

Holy Trinity Church, High Street, Rayleigh

All the prospective parliamentary candidates
have all been invited for you to question and
to discuss the issues that matter to you

Doors open at 7.00pm

Entry Free – All Welcome

For up to date information about candidates
visit www.parishofrayleigh.org.uk

or contact Rayleigh Parish Office

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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND



FREE Girls Football

Current Year 1 – Year 4

Academy Soccer Girls YFC, a Charter Standard Community Status Club has funding to offer free football for Girls next season. Teams will be playing 5v5 and 7v7 formats, new or established players and teams welcome. First sessions starting 27th May 2017.

The club is based on the Wickford/Rawreth side of Rayleigh, boasting our own purpose built ground complex and an all weather training facility in Rayleigh allowing us to train all year round whilst others may be cancelling sessions. Having control of our own pitches enables us to play friendly matches throughout the summer and host our own tournament. Our players are therefore fully prepared for the coming season.

FREE Every Saturday 12pm @ The Warren, Old London Road, Rawreth, SS11 8UE

Under the guidance of Head Coach Shane Bird (one of the highest qualified coaches working at grass roots level) sessions adopt the new FA Youth Coaching philosophies found in the new FA Youth Coaching Pathway whilst still maintaining the FA's 4 Corner Model.

FA Coaching Pathway

- YOUTH MODULE 1 - Developing the Environment
- YOUTH MODULE 2 - Developing the Practice
- YOUTH MODULE 3 - Developing the Player

The FA's 4 Corner Model

- TECHNICAL: Ball Mastery, Practice and Group Play
- PSYCHOLOGICAL: Understanding, Decision Making, Confidence
- PHYSICAL: Co-ordination, Conditioning, Challenge
- SOCIAL: Communication, Self-esteem, Teamwork

About the Club

Academy Soccer FC is an FA Community Status Club (the highest status awarded by the FA) affiliated to Essex FA and County Youth and Senior Leagues. All matches are played at our own purpose built ground The Warren which boasts Changing and Refreshment facilities. This has been achieved in a short space of time with a committed volunteer base and it is remarkable to think the club is only in its 6th season! No surprise then that Essex FA recognise us as one of the most forward thinking clubs in the country, and why our coaches are assisted by a Coaching Mentor employed by The FA to accelerate our coaches development and that of your child. So I guess you have to ask why you have not already secured a place for your child in such a dynamic club and set your child on the best possible development path. Yes we are relatively new and embrace new methods as the 'old way' is not always the 'right way'!! We look forward to meeting you!!

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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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