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GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Newsletter Friday 16th June 2017 (Issue 215)

Stars of the Week!

Yellow Ethan Redgrave

★ Blue Ruby Salisbury

Green Jessica Noble/

Rosa Allaway

★ 1ST Kavya Patel

★ 1AS Harrison Embleton

★ 1CA Fletcher Courtnell

★ 2JB/CG Olivia Crysell

2KO Austin Tutt

★ 2EL Baylea Cox

3LK/AT Freddie Ashworth

★ 3CF Alex Fishlock

★ 4MT Whole Class

4MC/CB Emma Duggan/

Harrison Bown

↓ 4LS Lucy Speed

★ 5CS Whole Class

★ 5HR Sophie Forster

★ 6MB Sadie Whitlock

★ 6DP Katrina Mayfield

6JK Lewis Walker

Diary Dates

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Dinner Menu C

I Monday 19th June—Year 6 at Hilltop Residen-I Itial.

Tuesday 20th June—Year 6 Rest Day (optional)

I Tuesday 20th June—am—Selected Year 1 I children in the KS1 Summer Games at the I Deanes School.

Friday 23rd June—am—Selected Year 6 children at Rounders event at Gosfield School.

| Monday 26th June—Sports Day

Reception and KS1 in the morning 9.30am lonwards and KS2 in the afternoon from

1.15pm onwards.

All children should have house coloured t-shirts in school prior to this event.

Reception Outdoor Education

Day...

Reception spent an industrious morning building dens

for super he-

roes as part of their Outdoor Education Day.



Thank you to all those parents who provided additional resources.

Science Question of the Week

What if there was no electricity?



Attendance Stars of the Week are

KS1...1AS with a fantastic 100% and KS2... 6JK with 98.8%





Sports News *Quad Kids.....*Sixteen of our Grove Wood athletes attending the prestigious Quad Kids event at Deanes School on Tuesday 13th June to showcase their abilities. The children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had to perform a sprint, long distance run, vortex throw and a standing long jump where their scores were added together to make a team total. These totals were to be compared against the other schools competing to see who was victorious on the sun filled day. The children performed brilliantly in all the events, even the long distance run that many of them dreaded as it was on a full 400m track! Great sports-



manship was on show throughout the day and their competitiveness was ferocious but also good natured. The did themselves proud, their parents proud and their school proud! Well done team!

Rounders...On Tuesday Grove Wood sent two Year 6 teams to compete in the District Rounders Tournament at the Deanes School. Both teams won all their group games and progressed smoothly into their respective semi finals. Unfortunately Team 2 lost by one rounder in their semi final, but won the play-off against Thundersley to take a well deserved bronze medal. Team 1 managed to win their semi final to reach a close and tense final against Edward Francis where team ended with 7 1/2 rounders each! That meant that the winners had to be decided by the number of batters out and Grove Wood having less meant they came away victorious and will progress to the County Final on Friday 23rd June.

Friends of Grove Wood (PAGWPS) Reminders

Circus Tickets have now SOLD OUT. Ordered tickets are available for collection from a PAGWPS member all week at 8.30am in the main school office.

Camping tickets have also now SOLD OUT and will be available for collection nearer the time.

Don't forget to drop any **filled Bags2School bags** outside the main school office any time of day. Bags will be collected every day until 21st June.

Play Buddy of the Week Georgia Strickland Play Leader of the Week - Chloe Roy

Thank you to all those who have tirelessly collected the Sainsbury School Vouchers. Any last ones to be in school by 23rd June.

Nuts in School...We have children and adults in school who have severe nut allergies. Therefore, we must insist that <u>no nut products</u> eg. peanut butter, Nutella etc. are brought into school.

Vacancy—Intervention Support Assistant

LGS Band 2
Required September 2017
27.5 hours per week (8.45 am to 3.30pm, Monday to Friday)
Fixed Term Contract to July 2018
Actual salary within the range £9,711 to £10,701 (£8.19 to £9.03 per hour), dependent on experience

We are seeking an enthusiastic and caring Intervention Support Assistant, with a medical background, to provide one to one support for a child within our EYFS, with severe allergies.

The successful candidate will have experience of working with early years children or a qualification in Learning Support and will need minimum qualifications of GCSE Grade C or equivalent in English and Maths.

Grove Wood Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The appointment will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check, medical check and satisfactory references.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and strongly encouraged. Please call Sarah Mark to arrange a visit.

For apply for this post, please contact Sarah Mark, HR Officer on 01268 743445 or email sarahmark@grovewood.essex.sch.uk.

Closing Date: Noon Thursday 29th June 2017 Interview Date: TBC



ANIMAL ACTIVITY DAYS

AT GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Aged 8-12 years and love animals?

Join us at Grove Wood Primary School for a day of animal themed activities and hands-on experiences with amazing birds of prey.

You will have the opportunity to fly some incredible birds of prey to your gloved hand and to watch some of our biggest birds skimming over the top of your head!

The day also features an owl pellet dissection, craft activities and some educational games!

When do I need to be there and what do I need to bring?

The fun starts at Grove Wood at 9:30 am, pick-up is at 2:30 pm. Make sure to dress for the weather and don't forget to bring a packed lunch!

Our Activity days are available on the 1st, 2nd, 10th & 11th August at £25 per participant.

We have limited availability so book now to avoid disappointment.

To book or enquire, please call 07757 711233 or alternatively email info@owldisplays.co.uk.

www.owldisplays.co.uk







- 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 will end with an informal showing in the newlyrefurbished Corbett Theatre to which family and friends are invited.

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



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



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 East 15'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)

