



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achieving and celebrating success for all.....

Newsletter Friday 23rd June 2017 (Issue 216)

Stars of the Week!

Yellow	Vinnie Southgate
Blue	Jacob Hamer/ Milo Hendle
Green	Crystal Vance
1ST	Oscar Coltman
1AS	Harry Crysell
1CA	Paige Colmer
2JB/CG	Josie Hill
2KO	Ben Hodge
2EL	Layla-Rose Langdon
3DS	Sophia Taylor
3LK/AT	Ellie Hendle
3CF	Connor Legrice
4MT	Abbie White
4MC/CB	Finn Tyrell
4LS	Jessica Haase/ Gabriel Howard
5CS	Jake Osborne
5HR	Hiram Yeates
5HT	Jasmine Lamb
6MB	Whole Class
6DP	Whole Class
6JK	Whole Class

Science Question of the Week



What if trees could talk?



Diary Dates

Dinner Menu A

Monday 26th June—Sports Day
Reception and KS1 in the **morning 9.30am**
onwards and **KS2** in the **afternoon from**
1.15pm onwards.

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

Monday 26th June—3CF Guidewoods Resi-
dential.

Tuesday 27th June—3DS Guidewoods Resi-
dential.

Tuesday 27th June—am—Selected Yr 3/4
children at Tennis County Finals.

Tuesday 27th June—pm—Selected Yr 5/6
children at Tennis County Finals.

Wednesday 28th June—3LK/AT Guidewoods
Residential.

Wednesday 28th June—5.30pm—Children's
University Graduation.

Thursday 28th June—Selected children in
Quad Kids Athletics Final.

Thursday 28th June—Year 6 induction even-
ing at Sweyne Park School.

Friday 30th June—Year 6 transition to
Fitwimarc and Swayne Park. Whole school to
meet their new teacher Day.

Friday 30th June—New Reception Stay and
Play drop in session for parents and children.

Saturday 1st July—PAGWPS' Happy Circus.

Monday 3rd July—Reserve Sports Day

Attendance Stars of the Week are

KS1...1AS and 1CA both with 97.3% and
KS2... 5HT with 99.7%



WELL DONE!



GROVE WOOD SOCCER SCHOOL SUMMER 2017



JOIN MR SEAMAN (FA LEVEL2), MR BANKS (FA LEVEL1)
AND MR SANGWIN (UEFA B LICENCE) FOR A 5 DAY COURSE

Date: 21st – 25th August 2017

Time: 10am to 3pm

Prices: £15 for 1 day

£60 for 5 days

£40 for 1 sibling for the 5 days

For Girls & Boys Years 1 to 6



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL

admin@grovetwood.essex.sch.uk

Play Buddy of the Week—Sophie Stanford

New School Minibus



We are proud to announce that our dedicated PAGWPS team have now raised enough money to buy the school a 15 seater minibus which will be used for offsite sporting events and activities. On Monday, it was used to transport those Year 6 children, who did not go on the Hilltop residential, to CJ's Bowling.

Summer Schools

This year's current Reception welcome to attend both Multi sports/Soccer Summer 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@grovetwood.essex.sch.uk.

Closing Date: **Noon Thursday 29th June 2017**

Interview Date: TBC

GROVE WOOD MULTI SPORTS SCHOOL SUMMER 2017

Miss Cadman & Miss Taylor invite KS1 & KS2 to come and join us for a week in the Summer to take part in a fun packed week of skills and multi sports.

Date: 21st – 25th August 2017

Time: 10am to 3pm

Prices: £15 for 1 day

£60 for 5 days

£40 for 1 sibling for the 5 days

For Girls & Boys Years 1 to 6



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Last weekend a large number of our Year 6 children took part in the Residential Visit to Hilltop Outdoor Centre in Norfolk. We had an amazing weekend! The children were fantastic and demonstrated their confidence and resilience when tackling some seriously challenging and nerve-racking activities. They were a credit to the school and will most importantly will have taken away memories which will last a lifetime!



we didn't
REALIZE
.....we were making
MEMORIES
WE JUST KNEW WE WERE
HAVING FUN



Nicki Price 1968 - 2009



Nicki Price - JOURNEYS exhibition at Rayleigh Windmill Wednesday 28th June - Wednesday 19th July.

Nicki travelled extensively and described these travels and her impressionist painting as her 'therapy' in managing her emotions during her terminal illness.

Nicki held two London exhibitions but always wished to display her work in her home town, and was proud of her Essex roots.

Nicki moved to Rayleigh in 1971, and attended Grove and Fitzwimarc schools.

Nicki wanted to be an artist from a young age - starting with painting by numbers, and portraits of family members; and at Fitzwimarc school, teachers (Mr Boygle and Mr Dickens notably) supported her aims and ambitions to make art her passion and career.

After attending Southend, then Barnet Colleges of Art, she became a graphic designer, ultimately setting up her own very successful business.



Nicki continued to develop her artistic style, and sold her work at Bayswater Road every Sunday (except when on one of her numerous JOURNEYS).



On the day of her funeral, unknowingly, the beeb ran the show again, and friends absent from her funeral were able to say their goodbyes watching her on TV.

Nicki was diagnosed with breast cancer age 30, and despite the removal of the tumour and medication, sadly at the 5 year mark, Nicki was informed that her cancer was back and incurable.

On receiving this news, Nicki stopped her paid employment and focused on her art and her bucket list - most of which involved JOURNEYS - enabling her, and us, to spend highly memorable times with her travelling the world.

We all managed to get roped into other 'to dos' - Bargain Hunt appearances, with zero knowledge on antiques, being one of them, posh meals out because she truly believed she was posh, and thrill seeking extreme sports or events as she seemingly had a desire for us to expire with her.

As an art student, Nicki frequently visited Highgate Cemetery, and fell in love with its calming, beautiful atmosphere. Nicki bought a family plot upon receiving her terminal diagnosis. Nicki set about designing her own headstone, designed with thoughts as to how the elements would respond to the form and material - forever the artist. The stonemason was regularly visited throughout the making, and quickly understanding Nicki's appreciation of dark humour, said it was rare for him to have such input from the deceased. Highgate is a wonderful place, and we often attended their guided tours - well worth the visit if you can bear the journey and the traffic.

Nicki's greatest ambition was to hold her own exhibition - which she managed to do twice in the last few years of her life with great success; also gaining a place in the Summer Exhibition at The Royal Academy.



Nicki's headstone - not on the guided tour route, but her neighbours include Alexander Litvinenko, Jean Simmons, and a certain Mr G Michael also recently moved in. She would be pleased!

After her death, we have been fortunate enough to enjoy having her art displayed in our homes, but also to have many items wrapped and stored, and it will be hard, yet a pleasure, to unwrap these, display them at the Windmill, and offer them for sale to anyone who loves her art as much as we do.



Nicki in a helicopter over the Grand Canyon

NICKI PRICE 1968 - 2009



AN EXHIBITION OF HER ART AT RAYLEIGH WINDMILL

Rayleigh Windmill, Bellingham Ln, Rayleigh SS6 7ED

SOME PICTURES ARE FOR SALE

The exhibition is open displaying many artists work, details available from Rochford District Council. The Windmill is an old, amazing building - access is limited, and stairs are steep. We will be there with Nicki's work during our allocated dates; Wednesday 28th June 10am - 1pm

Saturday, 1st July 1pm - 4pm

Sunday, 2nd July 1pm - 4pm

Wednesday, 5th July 10am - 1pm

Saturday, 8th July 1pm - 4pm

Sunday, 9th July 1pm - 4pm

Wednesday, 12th July 10am - 1pm

Sunday, 16th July 1pm - 4pm

Wednesday, 19th July 10am - 1pm



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U18 Boys

Whether you've got experience or are a complete beginner, if you love basketball we want to see **you** at our open trial. Come and see what **Essex Rockets** can offer you!

Friday 23rd June @ Eastwood Academy

U16 Boys (Current Years 9 & 10) - 5.00pm - 6.30pm

U18 Boys (Current Years 11 & 12) - 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Saturday 24th June @ Eastwood Academy

U12 Boys (Current Years 5 & 6) - 12.00pm - 1.00pm

U13 Boys (Current Year 7) - 1.00pm - 2.00pm

U14 Boys (Current Year 8) - 2.00pm - 3.00pm

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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.**

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- 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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