

GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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Diary Dates

RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

First week back is Dinner Menu A

|Wednesday 6th September—Year 2 Curricu-I lum Meeting—2.30pm in the KS1 Hall. Years 14/5 Curriculum Meeting - 3.20pm in the KS2 ☆ Hall.

Thursday 7th July–Year 6 Curriculum Meeting-3.20 in the KS2 Hall.

I Saturday 9th September—PAGWPS Football ☆ ICup.



Attendance Stars of the Week ...

w/ending 7th July—KS1...1CA with a fabulous 100%....and KS2... 5HT with 99.3%

w/ending 14th July—KS1..1AS and 1CA both with 97.1%...and KS2...6DP with 97.6%

WELL DONE-keep, up the good work!

Science Question of the Week

What if the children were the teachers?

Order school uniform via the **Mapac w**ebsite using the link on our school website <u>http://www.mapac.com/education/</u> <u>parents/uniform/</u>

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before 4th August to ensure delivery for September.



Goodbye...We say a fond farewell to Mrs Tompkinson who leaves us after 24 years of dedicated service. We wish her well in all her future endeavours.

We also say goodbye to Miss Kaye who has been with us for 6 years, Mr Figg and Miss Cadman.

District SportsTuesday 11th July saw the yearly Distrcit Sports event. Although the weather was not quite what we are used to, the competitors shone as they participated in sprints, long distance races, relays and field events. After narrowly losing out last year, we have been pushing hard in daily training sessions to get the Districts shield back! After a successful afternoon, packed with achievements and positivity, Grove Wood were eventually crowned District sports champions 2017! Congratulations to all involved and a huge thank you to the staff for supporting in the lead up to this event. Without such dedication from staff and commitment from our wonderful pupils we would have not achieved such success!



Green Goblins.....The Green Power Teams had a very successful race day at Dunton recently coming away

with 6 trophies, including 2nd and 3rd overall. Following this success, the teams headed to Goodwood Race track and had a fantastic day competing in Drag, Slalom and Sprint races as well as the pit stop challenge. The day finished with the 81 competing cart completing a whole lap of the circuit.



2017-2018 Diary Dates

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1	Monday 4th September	Non Pupil Day - school closed to pupils
	Tuesday, 5th Cantarahan	1:30 -2:30 New intake stay & play Years 1-6 Children back to school
	Tuesday 5th September	
	We do as down 5th	EYFS - home visits
	Wednesday 6th	Year 2 Curriculum meeting - 2:30pm KS1 hall
	September	Year 4 and 5 Curriculum meeting - 3:20 pm KS2
		hall
	Thursday, 70 Contembor	EYFS - home visits EYFS - home visits
	Thursday 7th September	Year 6 Curriculum meeting – 3:20pm KS2 hall
	Friday 8th September	Theme Letters home
	Thuay o September	EYFS - home visits
	Saturday 9th September	PAGWYPS Football Tournament & BBQ
2	Monday 11th September	EYFS begin part time (mornings/afternoons)
-	includy 11 Suprember	
	Tuesday 12th September	
	Wednesday 13th	
	September	
	Thursday 14th September	
	Friday 15th September	Year 6 Trip to Duxford
3	Monday 18th September	EYFS continue part time (mornings/afternoons)
	Tuesday 19th September	Echo to photograph new reception intake.
		EYFS Parents Information Evening KS1 hall
	Wednesday 20th	
	September	
	Thursday 21st September	
	Friday 2201 Castershee	
	Friday 22 nd September	All clube heate
4	Monday 25th September	All clubs begin EYFS begin full time (bring their own packed
		lunch)
		Evening event - E-Safety Information Evening for
		Parents
	Tuesday 26th September	
	Wednesday 27th	
	September	
	Thursday 28th September	
	Friday 29th September	Non Pupil Day - school closed to pupils
5	Monday 2 nd October	Black History Month – African Drumming
		Workshops
	Tuesday 3 rd October	Black History Month – African Drumming
		Workshops
		Year 2 Trip to Wat Tyler Park
	Wednesday 4th October	Black History Month – African Drumming
		Workshops
	Thursday 5th October	School Individual Photos
		Harvest at Holy Trinity - Year 5 in the morning &
		Year 1 in the afternoon

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		Evening events EVEC Mathematic Structure
		Evening event - EYFS Maths and Phonics Workshops
	Friday 6 th October	Morning event- EYFS Maths and Phonics Workshops
6	Monday 9th October	
	Tuesday 10 th October	
	Wednesday 11th October	Year 5 to Colne Valley - tbc
	Thursday 12th October	EYFS & Parents Percy the Park-keeper walk
	Friday 13 th October	
7	Monday 16 th October	
	Tuesday 17th October	
	Wednesday 18th October	Parent's Consultation – late
	Thursday 19th October	Parent's Consultation – early
		PAGWPS Halloween Disco – tbc
	Friday 20th October	Theme Letters home
		Year 2 - Wild Dress up day
		EYFS parents invited to share Diwali celebration
	Half Torm	Young Shakespeare Company – Year 6 - Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October
	nali remi	Honday 25" October - Priday 27" October
8	Monday 30th October	International Week
	Tuesday 31st October	International Week
	Wednesday 1st November	International Week
	Thursday 2 nd November	International Week
	Friday 3 rd November	International week celebration afternoon - come
		wearing the colours of your country's flag (details
		to follow)
9	Monday 6th November	Anti-Bullying Week
	Tuesday 7th November	Anti-Bullying Week
	Wednesday 8th November	Anti-Bullying Week
	Thursday 9th November	Anti-Bullying Week
		Morning - Coffee morning for parents of SEND
		children on Sensory difficulties
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	Friday 10th November	Anti-Bullying Week
		Morning - Year 6 Remembrance Assembly
	Saturday 11th November	PAGWPS Shopping Day - London
10	Monday 13th November	Maths and Enterprise Week
	Tuesday 14th November	Maths and Enterprise Week
		EYFS - Cinderella Ball
	Wednesday 15 th November	Maths and Enterprise Week
	Thursday 16th November	Maths and Enterprise Week
		Morning event - KS1 Enterprise Fair

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		Evening event • Open Showcase Evening for
		prospective parents
	Friday 17th November	Maths and Enterprise Week
		Marrian event KG2 Entermine Fair
		Morning event - KS2 Enterprise Fair
11	Monday 20th November	Year 3 Roald Dahl Storyteller tbc
	Tuesday 21st November	
	Wednesday 22 nd	EYFS Enterprise Fair
	November	
	Thursday 23rd November	After school - Rayleigh Lights (or Thursday 30th
	E i de Dath New Ale	November)- tbc
	Friday 24th November	Non Pupil Day
10	Saturday 25th November	PAGWPS Glitter Ball
12	Monday 27th November	
	Tuesday 28 th November Wednesday 29 th	
	November	
	Thursday 30th November	After school - Rayleigh Lights (or Thursday 23rd
	marsday so whove moet	November)- tbc
	Friday 1st December	After school - PAGWPS Christmas Fair
	rinday 1 December	Choir singing at fair
		EYFS Glitter morning
13	Monday 4th December	
	Tuesday 5th December	
	Wednesday 6th December	
	Thursday 7th December	Flu Immunisations
		Choir singing at Rayleigh Library - tbc
	Friday 8th December	
14	Monday 11th December	Year 4 Christmas Productions am and pm
	Tuesday 12th December	Staff Christmas Dinner
	Wednesday 13th	Year 2 Christmas Production am and pm
	December	
		KS2 Christmas Dinner
	Thursday 14th December	KS1 Christmas Dinner
	Friday 15th December	
		Year 5, Year 3 & Year 1 @ Holy Trinity Church
		(further information to follow)
15	Monday 18th December	Whole School Carol Service 2:00pm
	Tuesday 19th December	EYFS Nativity am and pm
	Wednesday 20th	Theme Letters home
	December Christman Halidaus	Thursday 218 December Mendey 18 January
1		Thursday 21st December - Monday 1st January
1	Tuesday 2 nd January	Arts Week Arts Week
	Wednesday 3rd January	
	Thursday 4th January	Arts Week
2	Friday 5 th January Monday 8 th January	Arts Week
2	Tuesday 9th January	
	Wednesday 10th January	
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2017-2018 Diary Dates

	Thursday 11th January	
	Friday 12th January	
3	Monday 15th January	All clubs begin this week
5	rionady 15 Sandary	EYFS and parents walk to the post box
	Tuesday 16th January	
	Wednesday 17th January	
	Thursday 18th January	
	Friday 19th January	
4	Monday 22 nd January	
	Tuesday 23rd January	
	Wednesday 24th January	EYFS- grandparents afternoon tea
	Thursday 25th January	
	Friday 26th January	
5	Monday 29th January	
	Tuesday 30th January	
	Wednesday 31st January	
	Thursday 1st February	
	Friday 2 nd February	Evening event - Young Voices @ O2
6	Monday 5th February	
-	Tuesday 6th February	
	Wednesday 7th February	
	Thursday 8th February	Theme Letters home
		EYFS parents invited to share Chinese New Year
		celebrations
	Friday 9th February	Non Pupil Day
		12th February – Friday 16th February 2018
7	Monday 19th February	
	Tuesday 20th February	
	Wednesday 21st February	
	Thursday 22 nd February	
	Friday 23 rd February	
8	Monday 26th February	
	Tuesday 27th February	Morning - Maths and phonics update for EYFS parents
	Wednesday 28th February	Music concert for choir and instrumentalists
	Thursday 1st March	World Book Day - come dressed up as your
		favourite book character
	Friday 2 nd March	Afternoon - Maths and phonics update for EYFS
		parents
9	Monday 5th March	
	Tuesday 6th March	EYFS parents invited to walk to the clothes bank
	Wednesday 7th March	
	Thursday 8th March	
	Friday 9th March	
10	Monday 12th March	
	Tuesday 13th March	
	Wednesday 14th March	
	Thursday 15th March	
	Friday 16th March	Sports Relief – details to follow
11	Monday 19th March	Year 5 to Bradwell
	Tuesday 20th March	Year 5 to Bradwell
	Wednesday 21st March	Year 5 to Bradwell
		mings are subject to change. The most up to date information

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	Thursday 22 nd March	Year 5 to Bradwell
	Friday 23rd March	Year 5 to Bradwell
12	Monday 26 th March	Science Week
12	Tuesday 27th March	Science Week
	Wednesday 28th March	Science Week
	Thursday 29th March	Science Week
	march	Theme Letters home
		EYFS parents invited to complete Easter Egg hunt
		pm
	Easter holidays - Frida	ay 30 th March – Friday 13 th April
1	Monday 16th April	
	Tuesday 17th April	
	Wednesday 18th April	
	Thursday 19th April	
	Friday 20th April	
2	Monday 23rd April	All clubs begin this week
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		EYFS - Duckling project
	Transford Dath April	
	Tuesday 24 th April Wednesday 25 th April	
	Thursday 26th April	
3	Friday 27th April	Veer 4 Kin on a Chin
3	Monday 30th April	Year 4 Kip on a Ship
	Tuesday 1 st May	Year 4 Kip on a Ship
	Wednesday 2 nd May	Year 4 Kip on a Ship
	Thursday 3 rd May Friday 4 th May	
4	Monday 7th May	May Day Bank Heliday - School Clocod
*	Tuesday 8th May	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
	Wednesday 9th May	
	Thursday 10th May	
	Friday 11th May	
5	Monday 14 th May	Year 6 SATs - Reading
2	Tuesday 15th May	Year 6 SATS - Grammar, Punctuation and
	Tuesday 15- May	Spelling
	Wednesday 16th May	Year 6 SATS Maths – Arithmetic, paper 1
	Thursday 17th May	Year 6 SATS Maths - paper 2
	Friday 18th May	KS2 - am - finals day (children only)
	riday 10° hay	Year 6 pm – Mad Satters Party
6	Monday 21st May	Writing Week
	Tuesday 22 nd May	Writing Week
	Wednesday 23rd May	Writing Week
	fredhesday 25 may	EYFS - shared learning morning with parents -
		Rumble in the Jungle!
	Thursday 24th May	Writing Week
	Friday 25th May	Writing Week
		Theme Letters Home
	Half Te	erm - Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June
7	Monday 4th June	Non Pupil Day
	Tuesday 5th June	
	Wednesday 6th June	

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	Thursday 7th June	Evening event - EYFS introductory parents meeting in KS1 hall
	Friday 8th June	Outdoor Education Day for Years 1-6
	,	EYFS to Year 1 transition - stay and play in class
		bases
8	Monday 11th June	EYFS Super hero dress up day
-	Tuesday 12th June	Evening event - KS2 Music Festival @ Cliffs
	Wednesday 13th June	
	Thursday 14th June	
	Friday 15th June	Morning - EYFS outdoor education morning
		Afternoon - EYFS to Year 1 transition - stay and
		play in class bases
		Year 6 to Hilltop
9	Monday 18th June	Year 6 to Hilltop
	Tuesday 19th June	Year 6 Rest Day
		KS1 Summer Games (am)
	Wednesday 20th June	
	Thursday 21st June	
	Friday 22 nd June	EYFS to Year 1 transition - stay and play in class
		bases
10	Monday 25th June	Sports Day - am KS2/pm KS1 & EYFS
	Tuesday 26th June	
	Wednesday 27th June	
	Thursday 28th June	
	Friday 29th June	Whole School Meet the new teacher Day
		Morning - Reception Stay and Play drop in
		session for new parents and new children.
11	Monday 2 nd July	Sports Day (Reserve 1)
	Tuesday 3 rd July	
	Wednesday 4th July	Evening event • Year 2/3 Transition meeting to
		parents
	Thursday 5th July	Evening event • Year R/1 Transition meeting to
		parents
	Friday 6th July	
12	Monday 9th July	End of Year Assessments home to all parents
	Tuesday 10 th July	Evening event - Year 6 Production
	Wednesday 11 th July	All – extended open door to parents
		Evening event - Year 6 Production
	Thursday 12 th July	EYFS – water play day
	Friday 13th July	Sports Day - (Reserve Day 2)
13	Monday 16th July	EYFS Teddy Bear's picnic with parents
	Tuesday 17th July	
	Wednesday 18th July	Parent helper thank you Tea and cake
		All GWPS = 1.30pm outdoor music celebration
		concert
	Thursday 19th July	Morning event - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
		After school - Year 6 Leaver's Party BBQ &
		Bouncy Castles
	Friday 20th July	Last day of term
	Summer Holidays – Mon	day 23 rd July – Monday 3 rd September 2018

SEX FIELD CLUB PRESENT

THE ESSEX **NATURAL HISTORY** SHOW on Sunday 20th August 11.00am – 5.00pm Free Entry and car parking!

Snakes Alive, Eden Falconry, nature in close-up, wildlife photography, fossils, rocks, Rockwatch activities, Essex woodcarving, Fablab 3-D nature printing, face painting, puppet shows, storytelling

Activities taking place at: The Green Centre, Wat Tyler Country Park, Pitsea, Basildon, Essex SS16 4UH





Craft activities, badge making, natural history displays, wildlife walks, pond dipping & lots more! Living reptiles, spiders, scorpions, live birds of prey Bats and birds in Essex, dormice, beekeeping,

RSPB activities in the Wildlife Garden, Badger Rescue

Small charge for some activities and refreshments

email: show@essexfieldclub.org.uk tel: 01375 371571 www.essexfieldclub.org.uk registered charity number: 1113963

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Essex Children's University

Summer Challenge 2017



Summer Reading Challenge In all Essex Libraries 15 July -2 September

Take part in the Challenge by reading the books and catching the crooks. Children aged 10 and over can take part in a new ImagiNation 17 challenge where they can create artworks or write reviews inspired by the books they have read.

> For more information visit www.libraries.essex.gov.uk

<u>Read 6 books and receive 6 hours</u> of <u>CU Learning credits (a</u> maximum of 10 credits is available)

Southend Pier

Visit Southend Pier and complete the Pier Quiz. Download from <u>www.essexchildrensuniversity.co.uk</u> Public Learning Destinations Southend

<u>Collect a stamp on your quiz</u> <u>sheet as you leave and receive 2</u> <u>hours of CU Learning credits</u>

Kindness Month

August is Kindness month. Take part in and write about acts of kindness before the end of August. You could help younger siblings with reading, writing or numbers; make a card for a friend or family member; bake something for a charity bake sale or take part in a sponsored event for charity

1 hour CU Learning Credit



Code Kingdoms Worksheets

Are you interested in Coding? We have 2 Code Kingdoms Puzzle Packs available. You will find these on the National Children's University website www.childrensuniversity.co.uk Learn with Us

Each pack 1 hour of CU Learning

Build a fizz inflator!

Tired of blowing up balloons yourself? Construct a fizz inflator and you won't have to! You'll need vinegar, a small balloon, some bicarbonate of soda and some paper. Take some pictures and explain how your fizz inflator works!

Your instructions: www.sciencebob.com/build-a-fizzinflator

1 hour CU Learning Credit

Colchester Cultural Trail Why don't you visit?

History, art, design, performing arts, music or literature. The Trail has something for all and has been designed to inspire new ideas and

provide new experiences. Some activities are free and some have a cost. Some activities have been organised just for the summer holidays, don't miss out.

For a copy of the Trail visit www.essexchildrensuniversity.co.uk and click on the link to the Bulletin Board

Beach Art

Create a piece of beach art using shells, driftwood, seaweed and other things you might discover on the shoreline. Create a piece of art with them ... take a photo or take the finished piece into school

Celebrity Chef

Make a delicious summer lunch for your family. Take pictures of the feast and write the recipe down to make your very own mini recipe book.

Travel Writer

If you travel somewhere on holiday (at home or abroad) this summer, keep a holiday diary and write down something new and exciting that you learned each day.

Trailblazer

Discover a new town or city by downloading a Huntfun/Treasure Trails/Curious About trail from the internet

Receive 1 CU Learning Credit for each activity completed



Head to the 'Into Film: Must see Movies before you grow up' website <u>www.intofilm.org/msm</u> Pick a category. Watch one of the movies listed. Download one of the FREE Must See Movies activity sheets and complete the activities.

1 hour CU Learning Credit



Design and make a Sun Dial

With the sun shining it's the perfect time to make a Sun Dial.

A Sun Dial is a clock that uses the position of the Sun to indicate the time.

Typically a rod casts a shadow upon a plane or surface. On this surface are found markings that indicate the time by the position of the shadow.

There are several types of Sun Dials but we would like you to research, design and test your own.

1 hour CU Learning Credit

Dream Biggeri

What are your hopes and dreams? Create a vision board for your future plans and aspirations

1 hour CU Learning Credit

Landmark Challenge

Use Lego, or something similar, to recreate a landmark from around the World or a landmark closer to home. Is there a building in your community that stands out?

2 hours CU Learning Credit for a picture of your building and a shap of the landmark you have <u>Created.</u>



How Big is your Imagination?

Can you write a Super Short Story?

Have a go at writing a super short story in 75 words. Essex Book Festival will give a prize to the best response, prompted by the words

Once I found a magic book and when I looked inside....

Finish this story in 75 words and email it to <u>hello@essexbookfestival.org.uk</u> Or post it to: Essex Book Festival Creative Centre for Writing University of Essex Colchester CO4 3SQ

Please include your name/age and parent/guardian email address or phone number

<u>3 hours CU Learning Credits for</u> <u>your entry.</u>

Crazy Sports Day

Plan your very own crazy sports day for your friends/siblings – this is like a normal sports day but with crazier games! Choose three silly games like football golf, a walking race, or a dance off. Nominate a referee, write down your rules, and keep a leader board.

1 hour CU Learning Credit

Role reversal

Do you have an older or elderly person in your family?

You're never too old to learn something new, so pick something you've learnt recently and give them a lesson so they can learn all about it too!

Then make a little test for them to see what they can remember.

Did you enjoy being a teacher?

Did your pupil remember what you taught them?

Now ask them to teach you something new too.

1 hour CU Learning Credit

Collecting CU Learning Credits

Before a CU Learning Credit can be collected, CU Learners will need to show some evidence (to their school/teacher or to me at Southend CU) that the activity has been completed. You can either post or email the evidence to <u>carolparker@southend.gov.uk</u>

The evidence could be a photograph, a diary/poster, a recording or some writing about when and how they completed the activity.

CU Learners are encouraged to record their thoughts and ideas, thinking about how they completed the activity and what they liked about it.

We would like to say a great big thank you to CU Scotland and Kent CU for some of their inspirational ideas....we hope you enjoy completing these challenges.

Give your pet a healthy and happy life

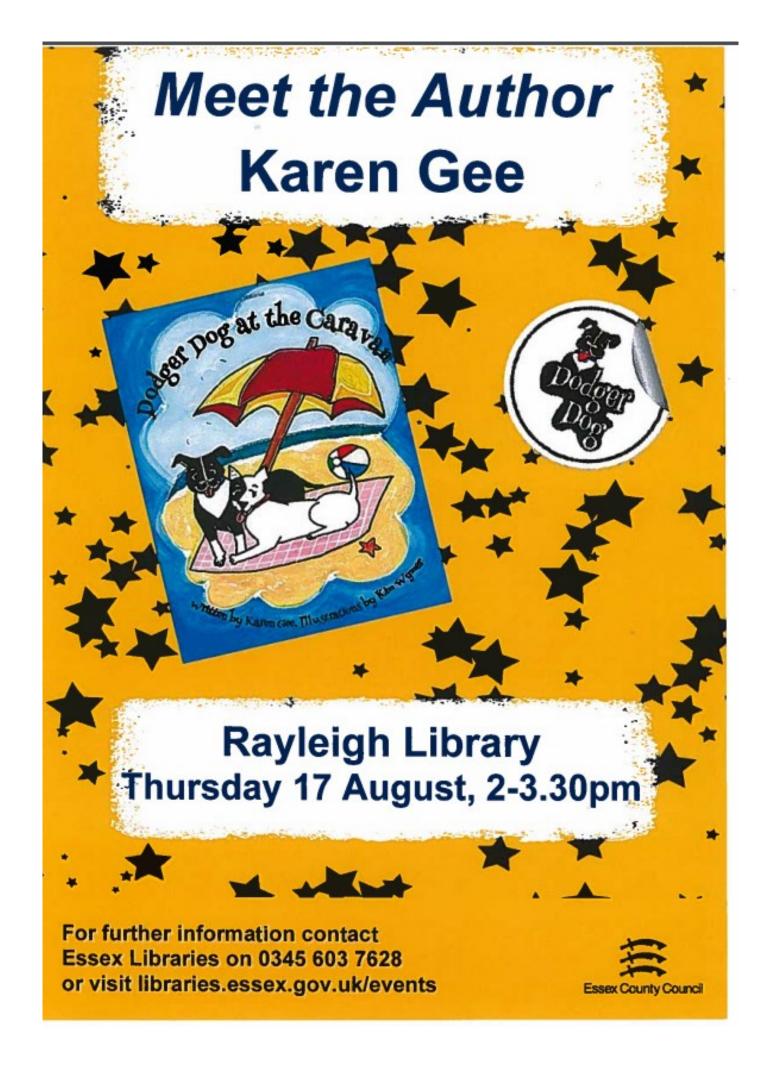
Rayleigh Library Monday 31 July, 2-3pm

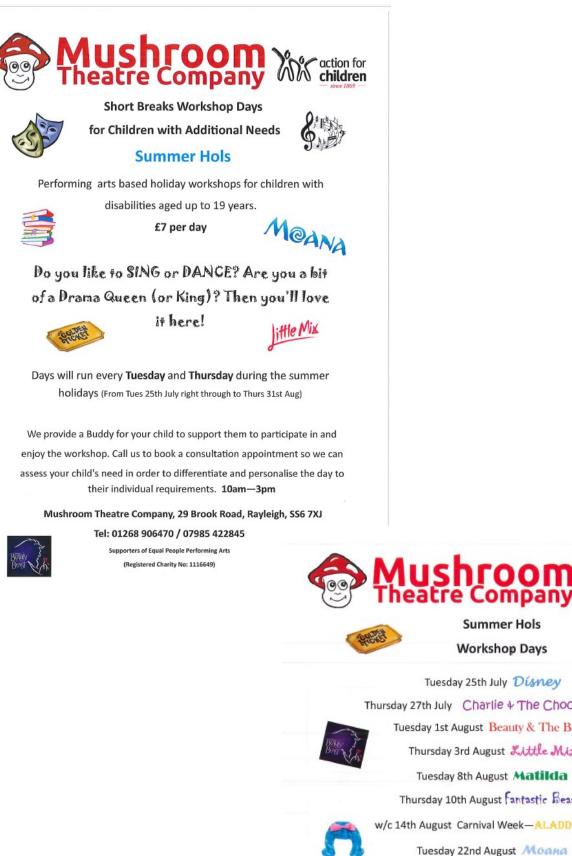
Talk by Blue Cross Animal Charity
Ages 7-11 years



For further information contact Essex Libraries on 0345 603 7628 or visit libraries.essex.gov.uk/events







Summer Hols Workshop Days

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Tuesday 25th July Disney

Thursday 27th July Charlie & The Choc Factory

Tuesday 1st August Beauty & The Beast

Thursday 3rd August Kittle Mix

Tuesday 8th August Matilda

Thursday 10th August Fantastic Beasts

w/c 14th August Carnival Week-ALADDIN (£80)

Thursday 24th August Street Dance

Tuesday 29th August Hairs pray Thursday 31st August Lion King



Days run form 10-3pm (please bring a packed lunch) £15 per day.

Mushroom Theatre Company, 29 Brook Road, Rayleigh, SS6 7XJ Tel: 01268 906470 / 07985 422845 Supporters of Equal People Performing Arts (Registered Charity No: 1116649)



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