



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achieving and celebrating success for all.....

Newsletter Friday 8th September 2017 (Issue 220)

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is great to see all of the children back into school after the summer break. We hope you all had a good holiday and the children are feeling refreshed and looking forward to the new school year. We look forward to welcoming our new Reception children who start part-time on Monday and hope they settle in to their new school routine.

This year already promises to be another busy and exciting school year. We very much look forward to continuing to work closely with you all and welcoming you into school to share the fantastic work, assemblies and productions that the children will be working on over the course of the year.

Ever conscious of saving the planet, this term we shall be continuing our efforts towards becoming a paperless school making more documents/correspondence accessible via both the website and through email where possible. Data Collection Sheets will be sent out next week and it is **essential** that we have your up-to-date contact details including email address to facilitate this. E-safety agreements will also sent out next week and must be completed and returned to school as soon as possible to allow your child to use ICT resources in class and for acceptance of the use of digital images and video and agreement of the use of social networking and on-line media.



After School Club Assistant 15 hours a week

Band 2 Point 11 - £8.19 per hour required September 2017

We are seeking to appoint an After School Club Assistant to work Monday to Friday 3pm to 6pm, term time only. The successful candidate will work as part of a team, to maintain the safety, welfare and good conduct of the children during the club. To take care of all the children in the club, promoting positive play experiences, ensuring the children have a sociable and enjoyable time. The successful candidate should have experience of working with primary / early years children.

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, on 01268 743445 to arrange a visit. For apply for this post, please contact Sarah Mark, HR Officer on the above number or email sarahmark@groveswood.essex.sch.uk to request an application form. Closing Date: Noon Thursday 28th September 2017.



Please be advised that there will be **no School Crossing Patrol from Wednesday 13th September until Friday 15th September.** Please take due care and attention when crossing roads and make suitable arrangements for any unaccompanied children.

Attendance Stars for the last week of term are

...**KS1 1AS with a fabulous 100% and KS2....6DP with 99.4%**



**WELL DONE KEEP UP THE GOOD
ATTENDANCE!**



New Front KS1 Railings

You may have noticed our newly installed Year 2 railings. This area has been designed to provide the children with a safe outdoor space to work and play in. Please ensure that younger siblings do not hang/climb on the railings when waiting at the school.

PAGWPS CUP—Saturday 9th September 12-4pm



Don't forget to come along to tomorrow's **PAGWPS Cup Charity Event** from 12-4pm which is taking place to raise money for both PAGWPS and Cancer Research. There will be lots going on with the 6 a-side match between Grove Wood and Elite Sport Coaching kicking off at 1pm. There will be plenty of refreshments including a Hog Roast, Crepe Stall and Gill's Fairy Cakes and drinks tent. Penalty shoot-out competition for the children and keepy-uppy competition for the adults and much more. It should be a fantastic fun-filled afternoon so please come along and support this event.

**** Nuts in School ****



Please be aware that we have children and adults in school who have severe nut allergies. Therefore, we **must insist that no nut products eg. peanut butter, Nutella or any hazelnut products are brought into school.** Many thanks

PE Days for this Year

Please make a note of your child's PE day: Reception—Thursday am

Year 1—Friday am

Year 2—Wednesday am

Year 3—Monday am

Year 4—Monday pm

Year 5—Tuesday pm

Year 6—Thursday pm

CASH FOR COINS

Ever enterprising PAGWPS are running a cash for coins scheme this year, where people donate their unused foreign currency and old tender to be converted into pounds for the school. A donation bucket will be in the school office throughout September. Please help us to raise funds by digging out those old annoying coins.



PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING is a grant schools receive for eligible pupils to support them in School. At Grove Wood, we use this grant to provide additional small group tuition, music lessons and support parents in paying for trips and after school clubs. If you think your child may be entitled, please speak to either Mrs Tuck or Miss Brooklyn who can help assess eligibility. More information is on our website.



Friends of Grove Wood Primary School - PAGWPS

Charity Number 1094801

OUTDOOR CINEMA NIGHT – ET

On Friday 22nd September 2017 we are lucky enough to have Moonlight Outdoor Cinema coming to Grove Wood. They will be showing ET – the Extra Terrestrial.

Start time will be 7pm (as it has to be shown after sun set) the film is 2 hours long so will end at approximately 9pm.

Tickets are on sale now!!!

Take advantage of our early bird offer, which is for the first week back at school only,
5th September until 8th September inclusive.

Adults £5

Children £4

After this date tickets will be

Adults £6

Children £5

If you wish to purchase a ticket, please put the correct money in an envelope and post it through our PAGWPS post box or to 52 Avondale Road, SS68NL. On the envelope please clearly write, number of child or adult tickets required, your name, contact number, your child's name and their class number.

This is a non-refundable event, and will go ahead no matter what the weather. Bring your chairs, beanbags, blankets, umbrellas and cosy up in front of the film while enjoying our first ever outdoor cinema experience at Grove Wood.

Extended family members and friends are welcome to this event. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Our hot chocolate & toppings bar will be open along with soup and other favourite cinema snacks to purchase.

Any questions about this event, please message us on Face Book or text on 07957796236

Thank you for your continued support

PAGWPS

Little Lions Children's Centre
Northwick Park Academy, Third Avenue, Canvey Island, SS8 9SU

Phone: 01268 683671

3-4pm

21st September

5th & 19th October

9th & 23rd November

7th December

Oak Tree Children's Centre
Grove Wood Primary School
Grove Road, Rayleigh, SS6 8UA.

Phone: 01268 775910

2-4pm

12th & 26th September

10th & 31st October

14th & 28th November

12th December

Wishing Well Children's Centre
Waterman Primary School
The Boulevard, Rochford, SS4 1QF.

Phone: 01702 541460

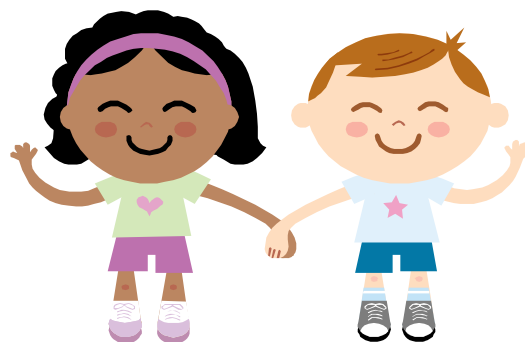
2-4pm

18th September

16th October

20th November

11th December



School Health

Drop-in service

No appointment necessary

We can offer support and advice on the following topics and any other health or developmental issues which may be concerning you.

- Continence (Night time wetting)
- Hearing tests
- Weight and dietary issues
- Sleep
- Behaviour
- General health concerns

No appointment necessary

As this is a drop-in clinic we may limit the time to 15 minutes per child at busy times. For more in-depth problems please contact the clinic directly to speak to a member of the school nurse team.

01268 686041

Family Mosaic

Advice/Drop In Service

**family
mosaic**



Here to Help – free advice/Support Service in your area

We can help you with

- Housing related problems & those threatened with homelessness
- Getting support for drug & alcohol problems
- Support with managing rent arrears/debts
- Getting support for mental health
- Financial advice
- Budgeting support
- Signposting to the relevant services
- Benefit claims/issues

We look forward to meeting with you!

Grove Road School

Grove Road

Rayleigh

SS6 8UA

Every Wednesday 2pm – 4pm

Everybody welcome!



Lift Off Tech Festival

Sunday 17th September 2017



BUILD DESIGN CREATE

UKDS Drone Racing
Rocket Cars (Bloodhound)
3D printing
Model Gliders
Electric Cars
Hovercraft
Meccano
Raytheon
Virtual Reality
Rockets
* And much MUCH more!

STOW MARIES GREAT WAR AERODROME
FLAMBIRDS CHASE, HACKMANS LANE, PURLEIGH, NR MALDON, ESSEX CM3 6RJ

ADVANCE TICKETS BOOK ONLINE
www.stowmaries.org.uk/events

Adult Early Bird Price £12.00, On the door £15.00
11 to 16 year olds £5.00 Children under 10 free
* Some activities may incur a small charge
10am to 5pm

REFRESHMENTS, BBQ, STALLS, MUSEUM, GIFT SHOP & FREE CAR PARK

Registered Charity 1151099

Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome
is supported by



MALDON
DISTRICT
COUNCIL





Lift off Tech Festival

Sunday 17th September 2017



Things to do

Exhibits & Activities	Location
Bloodhound Land Speed Record project inspires global uptake of STEM ... a car that will break the 1,000mph barrier and set a new world land speed record. Come and see model car and talk to some experts involved in the project.	Blacksmiths
Microbit Bloodhound Rocket Cars – see the STEM project and take part in the workshop to design, create your own rocket car and see how fast it will go.	RE Workshop & Airside
UKDS Drone Racing – Visit the guys from the world of drone racing, see them race round the track and try your hand at flying on a drone simulator or a tiny whoop!	White hanger
Raytheon UK - Exhibition truck with flight simulator & quadcopter challenge display	Near Market Square
3D Printing - design and print a personal keyring or aeroplane	Dope Room
Raspberry Pi & Microbit programming workshops and activities	Dope Room
My World Of Atoms app - Award winning Boswells School Students App	Dope Room
Build and launch an Estes rocket (courtesy of LOGIC RC)	RE Workshop & Airside
Hovercraft - Build a simple hovercraft, try your hand at piloting a model one (green marquee)	Market Square
Robotics - Build, program and test a Arduino based robot	Rear of Airmans Mess
WAHT Virtual Reality World War 1 training simulator	Pilots Ready Room 1
Virtual Reality Oculus Rift	Pilots Ready Room 2
British Model Flying Association - Info & flying displays of model gliders (white marquee)	Market Square
Rockets & Things - Rocket launches and information (white marquee)	Market Square
DHARS - Radio Club	Market Square
Dawn Patrol - Flying of WW1 replica model aircraft	Airside
Si-Hi Education -Hawker Hurricane model assembly and workshops	White Hanger
Raytheon Roadshow Truck -Flight simulator and VR experience	Front of RE Workshop
Royal Aeronautical Society - Talks and careers advice	Ambulance Shed
Meccano - Models on display and some activities (green marquee)	Market Square
Glynn Hopkin Electric Cars - Have a ride in the new Nissan	Airside
BAE Systems (British Aerospace) - Exhibit, activities and information	Ambulance Shed
Face Painting	Pilots Ready Room 4
Children's Books - Storytelling and information	Pilots Ready Room 3



Lift off Tech Festival

Sunday 17th September 2017



Programme of Workshops

ALL workshops need to be booked via the museum shop

No charges will be made for any of these

Start Times	Workshop	Duration	Places available	Location
11hr00 13hr00 15hr00	Microbit Bloodhound Rocket Car Design, Build, Launch your own rocket car	1hr00	10 per session	RE Workshop & Airside
10hr30 12hr30 14hr30	Make it Take it rocket build and launch	1hr30	10 per session	RE Workshop & Airside
12hr00 14hr00 16hr00	Boomerang & Glider Make and Throw/Fly	30mins	10 per session	RE Workshop & Parade Ground
11hr00 12hr00 14hr30 15hr30	Robotics Workshops	1hr30	8 per session	Rear of Airmans Mess
11hr00 13hr00 15hr00	Hawker Hurricane model building	2hr00	10 per session	White Hanger

