



# GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Newsletter Friday 15th September 2017 (Issue 221 )

## Stars of the Week!

1ST	Ethan Redgrave
1AS	Jasmin Sugg
1JF	Erin Freeman
2G/B	Zoe Pucynska
2CAS	Daniel Brocklehurst
2EL	Joseph Coleman
3DS	Whole Year
3C/F	Whole Year
3KO	Whole Year
4TA	Olivia Stringer
4CF	Jack Baylis
4LS	Frankie Crowder
5CS	Daniel Harris
5HR	Conor Nicholson
5HT	Ben Row
6MB	Whole Year
6DP	Whole Year
6JK	Whole Year

### Attendance Stars for first week of term are

**KS1 2G/B...and KS2 3KO, 4LS, 5CS, 5HT, 6JK AND 6DP all with a fabulous 100%**

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



## Diary Dates

### Dinner Menu C

**Tuesday 19th September**—Evening Echo in to photograph the new Reception intake.

**Tuesday 19th September**—7pm—Reception Parents Information Evening in KS1 Hall.

**Thursday 21st September**—Coffee morning for invited parents of SEND/PP children.

**All Clubs start the week  
commencing 25th September.**

**NON PUPIL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED  
FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER.**

## PAGWPS CUP



On Saturday the first ever **PAGWPS Cup Charity Event** took place to raise money for both PAGWPS and Cancer Research. The match was tough and closely contended with Mr Seaman succumbing to an old knee injury and had to hobble off, but finally resulted in Elite Sport Coaching beating Grove Wood 3-2! Mr Sangwin was voted Man of the Match.

The Penalty shoot-out competition for the children proved popular and the keepy-uppy competition for the adults brought out a competitive streak in parents.

Well done to Jacob in Year 6 who made cakes and set up his own cake stall.

Thank you to all those who came to support this fun-filled event.

## **Secondary School Open Evenings**

A reminder to all year 5 and 6 parents that Open Evenings for Secondary Schools start in September. The King John School Open Day takes place this Saturday 16th September from 9.30am-1pm.

Please contact the relevant schools for information on any guided tour dates.



# THE SWEYNE PARK SCHOOL



## OPEN EVENING

**Tuesday 19th September 2017, 6:00pm - 8:30pm**  
Headteacher's talks at 6:45pm and 7:30pm



**Nationally recognised programme for Year 6 transition**  
**Leading Parent Partnership Award**  
**Investors in People: Gold Award**  
**Established Sixth Form**  
**Extensive extra-curricular programme, including international trips**  
**DfE Character Award**

The Sweyne Park School,  
Sir Walter Raleigh Drive,  
Essex SS6 9BZ  
Headteacher: Andy Hodgkinson MA(Oxon)

For further information please call 01268 784721  
or visit our website: [www.sweynepark.com](http://www.sweynepark.com)



**Tours every day from Thursday 21st- Friday 29th September at 9am and 10am: Meet at Reception - no appointment necessary.**



**Greensward Academy**  
**Open Evening**  
**Thursday 5 October 2017**



**THE FITZWIMARC SCHOOL**  
TRADITIONAL VALUES – LASTING SUCCESS

**OPEN EVENING 2017**  
**INCLUDING THE HEADTEACHER'S TALK\***

**THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2017**  
**18:30-21:00**

\*HEADTEACHER'S TALKS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE MAIN HALL AT 19:45, 20:15 AND 20:45

## **Secondary School Admissions for 2018**

The new secondary school admission round is now open for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2018.

The statutory National Closing date for applications is **31st October 2017**.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).



**This Sunday**  
**17th Sep**  
**10:30am-12pm**

**Gymnastics**

**"SportsPlus is a FREE sports-based family event run monthly by Rayleigh Baptist Church at GroveWood School. Activities include: Football, rounders, gymnastics, badminton, under 5's area, Free Drinks, snack, half time talks and more!"**

**Under  
5's Area**

**Football**



**This term's dates: 17th Sept, 15th Oct,  
19th Nov, 10th Dec 2017**





# 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](http://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**

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Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome  
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### 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





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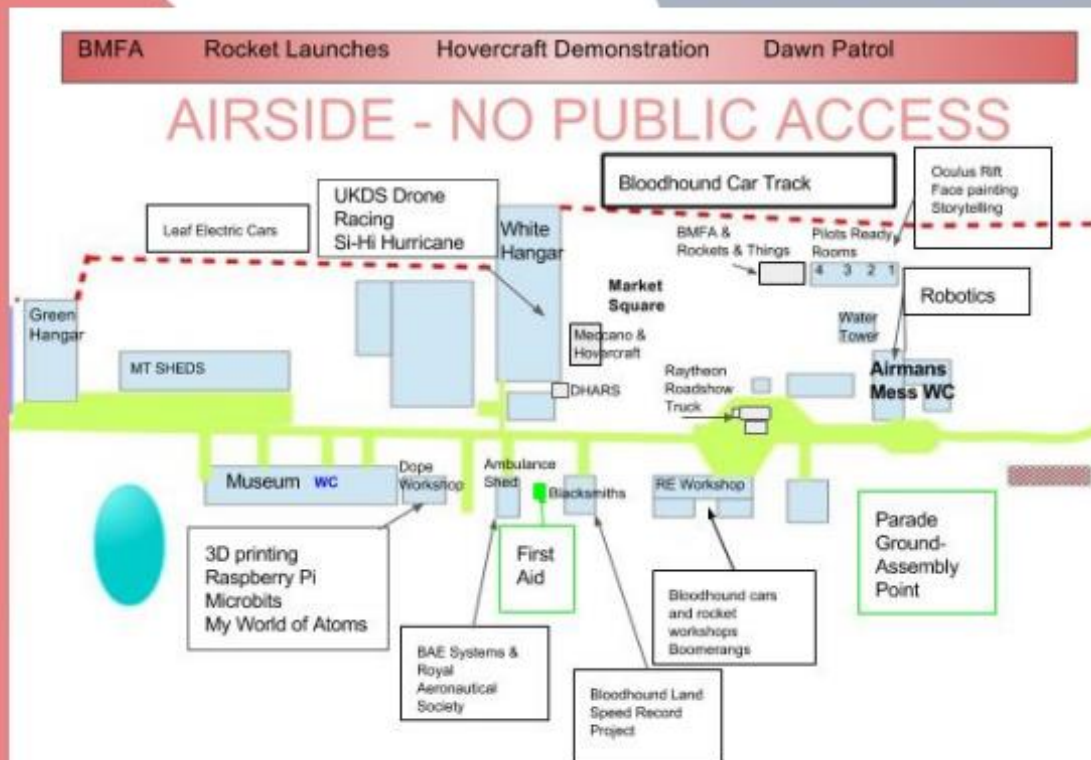


### Programme of Workshops

**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



**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

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**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

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**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**