



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achieving and celebrating success for all.....

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Stars of the Week!

1ST	Holly Bishop
1AS	Alex Levitan
1JF	Bobby Young
2G/B	Ollie Bruns
2CA	Jamie Crowder
2EL	Lilly Naylor
3DS	Olivia Crysell
3F/C	Aaron Finch
3KO	Lewis Mills
4TA	Alfie Chessher
4CF	Reilly Stone
4LS	Reece Cooper
5CS	Henry Bakonyvari
5HR	Lillie Ralph
5HT	Connie Repeti

Don't Forget....
to make your
Scholastic book
order by Friday



6th October. For every £1 that is spent, the School receives 25p which will go towards more books for the children.

Attendance Stars for first week of term are

KS1...1AS and 2CA...and KS2... 6JK all with a fabulous 100%



WOW—WELL DONE

KEEP UP THE GOOD

ATTENDANCE!



Diary Dates

Dinner Menu A

All Clubs start next week

Monday 25th September—Reception begin full time (bring own packed lunch).

Monday 25th September—E-Safety Information Evening for Parents and Carers.

Tuesday 26th September—Year 6 Friendly Football Match away at Alleyn Court - ko 3.40pm.

Thursday 28th September—Year 5/6 Home Friendly Football Event—ko 3pm.

Thursday 28th September—Year 5—11+ Information Meeting in the KS2 Hall 3.20pm.

NON PUPIL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER.

Year 6 Trip to Duxford



Year 6 had a great time last Friday at Duxford Imperial War Museum experiencing all aspects of war-time Britain. They particularly enjoyed the new interactive headsets which gave a amazing virtual experience.



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ONCE AGAIN WE PRESENT OUR CHILDREN'S FAVOURITES THEME LUNCH!



Thursday 5th October

*CHICKEN BURGER
CHICKEN NUGGETS (HOME MADE)
SAUSAGES IN A ROLL*

*VEGGIE SAUSAGE IN A ROLL
GLUTEN FREE CHICKEN NUGGETS (PLEASE BOOK)*

*FRENCH FRIES
BAKED BEANS
SWEETCORN*

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE & ICE CREAM

Please order and pay on Monday next week £2.30. Reception and children in years 1 & 2 FREE. All children having a dinner on this day will be entered into a Prize Draw. One child from each class will win a prize from Pokemon, Ty Beanie, Shopkins, Minecraft, Top Trumps and other great prizes!

PAGWPS... A big 'Thank You' once again to PAGWPS for continuing to pay for the Text Messaging Service again this year. This is an invaluable service used by the school to send important messages to parents, however we are **limited to one contact per child** so please ensure that the school has your up-to-date main contact details. This is particularly important if we need to advise you of any changes of events or activities on the day.

Cash for Coins.... don't forget to dig out all those odd foreign coins and old tender and donate in the bucket in the main office. These can be converted into pounds for the school.



Total money raised by the recent **PAGWPS Cup**—£500 in aid of Cancer Research and £350 for the school.

Last Year PAGWPS' dedication and hard work throughout the year paid off as they managed to raise a Grand Total of approximately £20,000!! Absolutely Fantastic!



Well Done

The Reception Team would like to say a **HUGE** Well Done to all the children in **Blue**, **Green** and **Yellow** Classes for a super start at school. We look forward to sharing lunchtimes next week.



Thank you to all those parents who managed to attend the recent Curriculum meetings. We hope you found them useful and informative. For those who of you who were unable to attend, please check your year group page on the website to find the presentation displays, together with this term's Theme Letters.

Just a reminder that Wednesday's '**Open Door**' will continue this term. This is an opportunity for you to come into school as regularly as you choose and have a look at your child's work. If, for any reason, you are unable to make Wednesdays, then please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time to look at your child's work.

Please ensure that all AUP forms are completed and returned as soon as possible. Without permission, the children will not be able to use the IPADs and internet in class.

Last week's Play Leader of the Week –Ellie Clark and Lily Norris. This week—Jacob Palombella.

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.



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



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

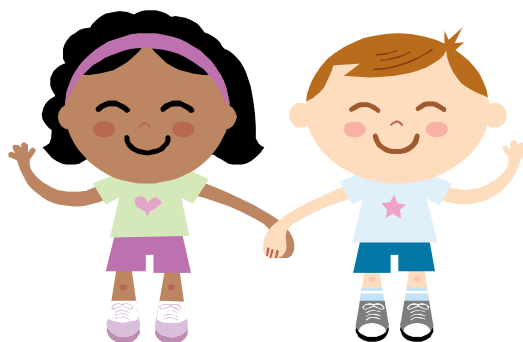
2-4pm

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.

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18 September 2017

GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL REFUSES TO IGNORE PEOPLE IN CRISIS

The British Red Cross would like to thank you for your generous donation of £531.9 towards our London Fire Relief Fund. Your donation will help to ensure we can provide the vital support and assistance people need to recover and rebuild their lives after this devastating incident.

Our priority is now to make sure we distribute the grants as quickly and as smoothly as possible. To do so, we are working in partnership with other organisations to distribute direct grants through the London Emergencies Trust. Last week we began the first phase of releasing these funds to families, ensuring they are available to those who have been bereaved, injured or made homeless by the fire.

Moving forward, we will be closely monitoring the immediate and long-term needs of those affected and will continue to distribute further funds over the coming weeks and months. We know no amount of money can take away the pain of this tragedy but we hope that it will help towards removing any financial barriers families could face when trying to access support and when rebuilding their lives.

If you would like any further information about this appeal, please visit our website at redcross.org.uk or contact me at 01245 291014 or JGilroy@redcross.org.uk. As a supporter of the Red Cross we will write to tell you about how your gifts help transform lives and how you can donate and help in other ways, as well as to update you about our news and services. If at any time you want to change the way we communicate with you please contact us: at mailenquiries@redcross.org.uk or calling Freephone 0800 2 800 491.

Thank you again for your support. Please accept this letter as receipt for your donation.

Yours sincerely,

Janice Gilroy
Senior Community Fundraiser, Essex

The money raised will be used to assist those affected by the Grenfell tower fire, their families and dependants. In the highly unlikely event that we raise more money than can be reasonably and efficiently spent, surplus funds will be used to respond to similar future incidents in the UK. For more information visit www.redcross.org.uk



Grove Wood Primary are pleased to announce the arrival of a brand new Girls Football Kit courtesy of Premier League Primary Stars....



Dear Colleague,

Thank you for getting involved with Premier League Primary Stars. Our Kit and Equipment Scheme is just one part of a broader offer and we hope you can make great use of the enclosed Nike kit to help engage and inspire your pupils to participate further in school sport.

The Premier League Primary Stars programme launched earlier this year and aims to inspire children to learn, be active and develop important life skills. Premier League values underpin everything on offer, encouraging children to be: Ambitious, Inspiring, Connected and Fair.

The response from teachers, pupils and parents to Premier League Primary Stars has already been fantastic. We now have 13,000 registered teachers from over 9,000 schools and our growing library of teaching resources include materials for Maths, English, PE and PSHE. So, if you haven't yet explored the teaching resources on [PLPrimaryStars.com](https://www.premierleague.com/primarystars), please do take a look and try them out within your school. Do let other teachers know they can access them for free too and remind them that the materials are designed for both girls and boys, with options for those in KS1 and KS2.

You can share the good news about receiving this kit with colleagues and your school community via Twitter, using [#PLPrimaryStars](https://twitter.com/PLPrimaryStars). Why not share a team photo to show us how your pupils like their new kit?

Thank you for getting involved in the programme and if you have any further questions, don't hesitate to contact the team via email at plprimarystars@premierleague.com.

Warm Regards,

Richard Scudamore
Executive Chairman

THE NSPCC SCHOOLS SERVICE

How we can help you to keep children safe

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We do more for schools than you may realise.
Our service includes:

- * *Speak out. Stay safe.* assemblies and workshops for all primary schools
- * PSHE Association approved teaching resources and lesson plans
- * E-learning, face to face training courses and consultancy
- * o2 online safety workshops for parents
- * Information enquiry service

Visit **nspcc.org.uk/schools** or call **0808 800 5000** to find out more and ensure your school is making the most of what's available.

NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

**CAN YOU SPARE A FEW HOURS EACH WEEK?
LITTLE HAVENS HOSPICE, THUNDERSLEY**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Havens Hospices are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make a difference and support this great work.

We are currently looking for kitchen assistants who would be available on Thursdays and Fridays between 4pm—6pm, as part of a team that supports the Hospice by helping maintain the efficient running of the kitchen.

Details of current volunteer vacancies can be found on our website

www.havenshospices.org.uk/volunteering

Why not join the team and help make a difference by giving the gift of your time?

If you are interested in helping 'Making every day count' for your local hospices, please contact the Volunteer Services Team on 01702 426237 or fkadesh@havenshospices.org.uk

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