



# GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Newsletter Thursday 28th September 2017 (Issue 223 )

## Stars of the Week!



1ST	Tommy Whitlock
1AS	Lilly Pennington
1JF	Henry Lay
2G/B	Scarlett Bishop
2CA	George Tierney
2EL	Lilly-Ann Dyer
3DS	Samuel Perrott
3F/C	Leon Knight
3KO	Georgie O'Connor
4TA	Ellie Tang
4CF	Callum Cooper
4LS	Milo Stace
5CS	Abbie White
5HR	Joanna Quinton
5HT	Bethan Allaway
6JK	Alfie Buckle
6DP	James Offer
6MB	Thomas Lovett

## Diary Dates

**Friday 29th September - School Closed**  
**Dinner Menu B**

**Monday 2nd October—Wednesday 4th October** Years 1-6 African Drumming Workshop.

**Tuesday 3rd October**—Year 2 Trip to Wat Tyler Country Park. Children to arrive in school at 8.30am for 9am departure.

**Tuesday 3rd October am**—Year 5/6 District Football Tournament at Waterside Sports Centre.

**Thursday 5th October** —All Years Individual Photographs/Children's Favourites Lunch.

**Thursday 5th October**—Year 5 Harvest Festival at the Holy Trinity church 9.30am and Year 1 at 2pm.

**Thursday 5th October**—EYFS Maths and Phonics Workshop for Parents 7pm in KS1 Hall.

**Friday 6th October**—EYFS Maths and Phonics Workshop for Parents 9.15am in KS1 Hall.

## Non Pupil Days 2017/18

**Please note all school closures for Non Pupil Days for the whole 2017/18 Academic Year:**

**Monday 4th September 2017**

**Friday 29th September 2017**

**Friday 24th November 2017**

**Friday 9th February 2018**

**Monday 4th June 2018**

## Attendance Stars for first week of term are

**KS1...All Reception Classes and 2CA...and  
KS2... 5CS all with a fabulous 100%**

**WOW!—WELL DONE**

**KEEP UP THE GOOD**

**ATTENDANCE!**



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

  
**open a world of possible**

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

GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ONCE AGAIN WE PRESENT OUR CHILDREN'S FAVOURITES THEME LUNCH!



Thursday 5th October

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

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

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*FRENCH FRIES  
BAKED BEANS  
SWEETCORN*

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*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!

Here are just some of the prizes which can be won—but you've got to be in it to win it!



**PAGWPS 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.

***\*\*Administering of Medication Policy—Please Read\*\****

Could we please remind you that the current policy on administering medication in schools states that we **do not administer non-prescription painkillers such as Calpol/Nurofen** other than in very exceptional circumstances once agreed by a member of the SLT. For **prescribed medication**, where possible, parents should request the GP to prescribe medication in a form that can be taken 3 times a day or less and will therefore not be needed in School. **Please see the full policy which is available on our website.**



**Well Done** to all those Reception children who stayed for packed lunch this week.

The children also had their first taste for our delicious hot dinners today.



**Play Leaders of the Week –Kellie Chapman and Elizabeth Nankivell**

## **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).



**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**

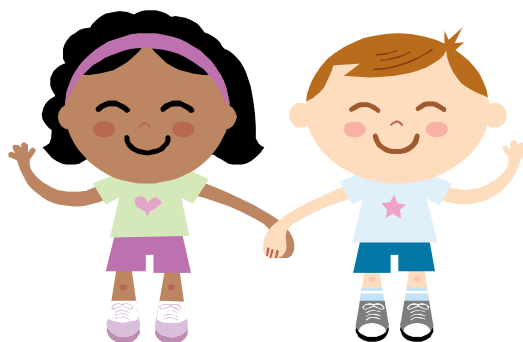
**2-4pm**

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**



# 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:

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- \* 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:fkadesh@havenshospices.org.uk)

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Havens Hospices incorporates Fair Havens Hospice and Little Havens Hospice  
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