



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achieving and celebrating success for all.....

Newsletter Friday 6th October 2017 (Issue 224)

Stars of the Week!



1ST	India Holland
1AS	Lexia Hook
1JF	Ruby Salisbury
2G/B	Isaac Walford
2CA	Corey Cooper
2EL	Max Woollard
3DS	Zachary Rushton
3F/C	Bella Dockrill
3KO	Theodore Kynicos
4TA	Charlie Trevette
4CF	Alex Brigden
4LS	Ethan MacMahon
5CS	Hayden Bacon
5HR	Jessica Haase
5HT	Ruby Earls
6JK	Harrison Major
6DP	Whole Class
6MB	Luke Baker

Diary Dates

Dinner Menu C

Tuesday 10th October—Selected children in District Football Tournament.

Wednesday 11th October —Year 5 Trip to Colne Valley Railway.

Thursday 12th October —Reception in Sponsored Percy the Park Keeper Walk.

Saturday 13h October—PAGWPS Romford Dogs Night 6.30pm.

Reminders..



No dogs on school grounds at any time please. Also children **must not ride bikes or scooters** on the school grounds at any time.

Data collection Sheets are coming home with your child today. Please ensure that forms are completed, signed and that all details are correct including **email addresses**.

Don't forget to book your child's Teacher/ Parent Consultation online.

Hockey equipment is on sale from the School Office.

Please claim your Lost Property.....

we have a pile of unnamed school jumpers and cardigans in our lost property box. Please take the time to come and have a look before we recycle....



PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL!

Attendance Stars for first week of term are

KS1...Green Class and 2CA...and KS2... 5CS both with a fabulous 100%

WOW!—WELL DONE

KEEP UP THE GOOD

ATTENDANCE!





Year 4 have been enjoying learning about the Tudors. They had a fantastic themed day, and looked great in their Tudor costumes. The children took part in traditional Tudor dances, learnt how to draw the Tudor rose and write their names in the style of the Tudors and learnt about Tudor explorers. The children also had great fun looking at Tudor buildings and made their very own houses.



The Football Season has started at GROVE WOOD!

Last week our Year 6's played in friendly fixture away at Allyn Court school. There were some excellent performances as many of the boys were playing together for the first time. All children represented the school well as we narrowly lost both matches.



Also, last Thursday our Year 5 and 6 team competed in a pre-season tournament, winning 2 matches and drawing 1. The team played some excellent passing football, beginning to show positive signs as a unit.

This week saw the annual district football competition on Canvey Island. Our squad took part in 6 group matches, winning 5 and losing 1. Again, the football on display was exceptional - demonstrating that the boys had engaged in the coaching sessions so far. We were unfortunately knocked out at the quarter final stage, narrowly losing 1-0. The boys should be very proud of their collective efforts- Well done!

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.



Children's University Autumn Trail Activities



Sign up to bring forest learning to life with a FREE Forestry Commission autumn activity pack <https://www.forestry.gov.uk/autumn-activities>. Full of seasonal things to engage your senses, you'll have hours of forest fun!

Play Leaders of the Week—Ellie Clark, Lily Norris, Jacob Palombella, Elisha Chapman and Elizabeth Nankivell.....Librarian -Chloe Joseph.

Special Dinner winners 05.10.17

The lucky winners of the prizes for today's special lunch are:

REC BLUE	KENSI BRYANT
REC GREEN	ELIZABETH SUMMERS
REC YELLOW	KIAN MEEHAN
1AS	ZARA HOLLAND-MARTIN
1JF	HARRY SULLIVAN
1 ST	MAISIE HEGWEIN
2EL	FREDDIE HAMMOND
2JB/CG	ZOE PUCZYNSKA
2CA	MAISIE GREGORY
3F/C	FRANCESCA LOVETT
3DS	FREDDIE BURROWS
3KO	VIOLET RICH
4CF	SOPHIE LADEJO
4LS	RILEY O'CARROLL
4T/A	YASMIN BYRON
5HR	CALLUM BONES
5CS	ZAC WHITLOCK
5HT	HANNAH BLOWS
6JK	DARCY CAMPBELL
6DP	MATTHEW BARNEY
6MB	LUKE BAKER

Reception winners have their prize sent to class.

Winners in years 1,2, 3,4,5 & 6 should come to Mrs Tuck's office to choose their prize.



Animal Activity Days

at Grove Wood Primary School



Join us at Grove Wood Primary School this October half term for a day of Halloween-themed activities with birds of prey and creepy-crawlies.

Face your fears as you get to see and handle a range of invertebrates including our colony of crickets and hairy tarantulas along with some incredible birds of prey. Then take a step into the shoes of an invertebrate with activities designed to challenge your senses and to help you experience the life of a creepy-crawly.

We will also be making our very own spooky animal themed Halloween decorations to take home.

When do I need to be there and what do I need to bring?

The fun starts at Grove Wood at 9:30 am, pick-up is at 2:30 pm.

Make sure to dress for the weather and don't forget to bring a packed lunch!

£25 Per Child

Date: Friday 27th October 2017 | Grove Wood Primary School

We have limited availability so book early to avoid disappointment.



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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

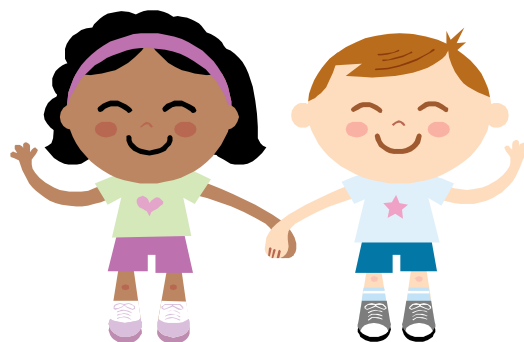
2-4pm

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

HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

NERF GAMES

The exhilarating Nerf battle game craze



After a full safety briefing and under the watchful eyes of your safety commanders we will play a series of Nerf games around the Nerf battle zone using numerous movable obstacles and barriers.

IMPORTANT: Children must bring own authentic guns (must have the 'Nerf' logo on as above). For safety reasons guns from other manufacturers are not allowed. Limited places. Reserve a place now by calling us on **01268 574121**, text or call on **07841 483771** or you can Email us at nerf@elitesportcoaching.co.uk

Please bring a packed lunch (please ensure it doesn't contain nuts) and a drink. Staff are DBS checked, insured and have first aid training.

See you there!

A children's activity event by

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WHEN and WHERE

Monday 23rd October, 10am to 3pm
Heycroft Primary School, Leigh on Sea

Monday 23rd October, 10am to 3pm
Wickford CLC, Wickford

Tuesday 24th October, 10am to 3pm
Grove Wood Primary School, Rayleigh

Wednesday 25th October, 10am to 3pm
Jotmans Hall Primary School, Benfleet

Ages 5 -12 Cost £14

**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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