



Star Writers for Last Half Term

Green	Olivia Kirkland
Yellow	Katie Evett
Blue	Violet Calver
1JF	Evie Paton
1AS	Avram Levy
1ST	Harry Carr
2EL	Charlotte White
2CA	Holly Brand
2GB	Ollie Bruns
3DS	Georgia Strickland
3KO	Alfie Bones
3FC	India Robson
4CF	Tilly Coates
4TA	Tiyanni Manyika
4LS	Alex Barney
5HT	Olivia Enderson
5HR	Conor Nicholson
5CS	Abigail Simms
6JK	William Lloyd
6DP	Archie Norman
6MB	Jessica Harland
6JJ	Myla Cain
6JS/CB	Dylan Birch

Diary DatesDinner Menu C

Maths and Enterprise Week

Monday 13th November—selected Years 5/6 children in away Essex Cup Match vs Hockley Primary ko 3.30pm.

Tuesday 14th November am—Reception hosting a Cinderella Ball—come dressed as a princess, knight, prince or king..... / pm selected Yr 5/6 children in a Dodgeball Tournament at the Deanes School.

Thursday 16th November— KS1 Enterprise Fair—browsing from 9.15am and open for business at 9.30-10.30am.../ selected Years 5/6 children in away Football League Match vs Rayleigh Primary ko 3.30pm.

Thursday 16th November—Grove Wood Prospective Parents Open Evening 6-8pm. Everyone welcome!

Friday 17th November—KS2 Enterprise Fair—from 9.15 –11am.... / selected Years 5/6 children in away Essex Cup Match vs Hockley Primary ko 3.30pm.

Attendance Stars for first week of term are

KS1...2CA .. and KS2... 3F/C, 4LS and 6MB
all with a Fantastic 100%



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



FREE ENTRANCE
EVERYONE WELCOME

**FRIENDS OF GROVE WOOD
CHRISTMAS FAIR**
FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2017
3:15 – 6.00

BBQ REFRESHMENTS
STALLS TOMBOLAS
RAFFLE FACE PAINTING
REINDEER

CHRISTMAS MARKET STALLS
FATHER CHRISTMAS IN HIS GROTTO

Look forward to seeing you there

International Week

Last week, all the children from across the school took part in International week looking at different countries from around the world. Each year group looked at two countries of which both were playing in this year's Rugby League World Cup.

Across the week, the children had the opportunity to participate in themed lessons based around the countries they were studying. Some classes even had the chance to make some food from one of their countries. Each class also learnt a traditional dance from one of the countries.

Year 5 learnt about Lebanon and Italy. We did some pasta art work with an Italian theme. We tasted falafel, houmous and salad as part of our week learning about Lebanon.



Friday afternoon saw all the children being given the opportunity to move around the school to

look at all the fantastic things the other children had been learning about

across the week and look at some of the work they had completed. It was fantastic to see such an array of different pieces of work being completed by each year group.

All of the children enjoyed a fantastic week filled with new experiences. They were all able to talk about some of the things they had learnt and how much fun they had doing it.



Sports Hall Athletics...

On 7th November 19 children from Year 2 went to the Deanes School



for a Sports Hall Athletics competition. Each child could do a maximum of 2 track and 2 field events. The events on the track included hurdles, grab the beanbag, obstacle race, up and under, get up and sprint 20m and the 4x1 lap relay. The field events were chest pass, javelin throw, target throw, speed bounce, standing long jump and balance. The children all performed brilliantly showing their fantastic attitude and sportsmanship to each other and the competing schools. Well done Team Grove Wood!

Reminders....The Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are being collected first thing next Friday morning. Please ensure all donations are brought into the classrooms by **Thursday 16th November**.

The Flu immunisation nasal spray is available for **ALL** year groups as the school was included in the former pilot scheme. Please ensure that you complete, sign and return **ALL** Flu Immunisation forms (even to decline your child's participation) to the foyer post box by **Thursday 23rd November** as Friday 24th is a Non-Pupil Day.

Our supply of spare underwear has been depleted! Could we please ask for donations of underwear to keep as spares.



Year 6 held a moving Remembrance Assembly to parents and grandparents today sharing poems and extracts from their writing, singing wartime songs and a short piece of drama.



Grove Wood Primary School

Prospective Parents Open Evening



Grove Road, Rayleigh SS6 8UA Tel: 01268 743445 www.grovewoodprimary.co.uk



**Thursday 16th November
6.00pm — 8.00pm**

**No need to book, simply come along and have a
look at everything that we have to offer**



Additional dates for visits

**Tuesday 21st November 9.30am
Thursday 23rd November 1.30pm
Monday 27th November 1.30pm
Wednesday 29th November 9.30am
Friday 1st December 9.30am**

Christmas Craft *and* Gift Fair

Sunday 19th November 2017
10.30am until 4.00pm

Mill Hall, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh
(Free parking)

- Craft & Gift Stalls
- Santa
- In Aid of Special Care Baby Unit

£1.50 adults, children under 16 free



Telephone: 01702 385337

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**RAYLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL
PRESENTS**



THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENT 2017

SWITCH ON 6.30PM

BY

BBC ESSEX PRESENTERS

STEVE SCRUTON & IAN WYATT

SOUTHEND UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



THURSDAY 30th NOVEMBER

RAYLEIGH HIGH STREET

4.00PM – 6.30PM

REGGIE MANUS (LOCAL SINGER)

SINGING FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS SONGS

Town Crier

Mushroom Theatre Company

Christmas Stalls

Children's Rides

School Choirs

Roasted Chestnuts

Food Stalls

Father Christmas

Holy Trinity Church Christmas Tree Festival & Puppet Show

MAIN SPONSORS

Marco's Bar

Rayleigh Chamber of Trade

Palmers Solicitors



RAYLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

THURSDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2017

**HIGH STREET WILL BE CLOSED FROM CROWN HILL
BETWEEN 1.45PM – 9.00PM**

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

STAGE ENTERTAINMENT	APPROXIMATE TIME
GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL	4.00 - 4.10
WYBURNS PRIMARY SCHOOL	4.10 - 4.20
RAYLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL	4.25 - 4.35
BBC ESSEX ON STAGE FROM	4.35
DOWN HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL	4.35 - 4.45
ST. NICHOLAS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL	4.50 - 5.00
EDWARD FRANCIS PRIMARY SCHOOL	5.00 - 5.10
GLEBE PRIMARY SCHOOL	5.15 - 5.25
MUSHROOM THEATRE COMPANY	5.25 - 5.35
THE SWEYNE PARK SCHOOL	5.40 - 5.50
THE FITZWIMARC SCHOOL	5.50 - 6.00
REGGIE MANUS	6.05 - 6.20
PRESENTATION OF PRIZES	6.20
LIGHTS ON - LIVE WITH BBC ESSEX & SOUTHEND UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB	6.30

**TOILETS AT MILL HALL ARTS & EVENTS CENTRE, CROWN HILL,
THE PAVILION IN THE KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD & PINK
TOOTHBRUSH ARE OPEN THROUGHOUT THE EVENING.**

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILDREN WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.

LOST CHILDREN REPORT TO STAGE.

**TAXIS FROM BELLINGHAM LANE BY HSBC, BELLINGHAM
LANE BY WI HALL & AT THE FRONT OF HOLY TRINITY
CHURCH.**



**EXTRA PUBLIC PARKING AT FAIRVIEW
PLAYING FIELD CAR PARK**

**NOTICES ON BUS STOPS FOR CHANGES
TO BUS SERVICES**

ST JOHN AMBULANCE IN BUS BAY OPPOSITE STAGE.





RAYLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL

Christmas Colouring Competition 2017

Switch on event 30th November 2017 4.00pm until 6.30pm



Name:

School:

Age Group (please circle): 0-5 6-8 9-11

Christmas

at Rayleigh library
Saturday 2nd December

meet
Father Christmas!
11am - 1pm

Just drop in; free gifts for children,
festive refreshments for parents



Karen Gee

author
of



reading
from her
books 2.30-3.30pm

**festive
crafts**



11am-2pm