



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achieving and celebrating success for all.....

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Stars of the Week!



1ST	Whole Class
1AS	Whole Class
1JF	Whole Class
2G/B	Lacey Bowman
2CA	Harry Crysell
2EL	Oscar Coltman
3DS	Phoebe Barnes
3F/C	Drew Downing/ Grace Lindsay
3KO	Ruby Copeland
4TA	Freya Bourdon
4CF	Annabel Douglas
4LS	Clemmie Buckle
5CS	Georgie Humphries/Anya Walford/Freddy Fink/ Bethany Dennis
5HR	Olivia Morgan
5HT	Louie Clarke
6JC	Libby Emery
6DP	Myla Cain

Play Leader—Jack Minney

Play Buddy— Amy Holden

Reminder...Breakfast Club **MUST** be booked at least 24 hours ahead. Children cannot turn up on the day with prior booking.

Diary Dates Dinner Menu C

All Clubs begin week this week

Monday 15th January— deadline for all 2018 Primary School Applications.

Monday 15th January—Reception children walking to the Post Box. Younger siblings may attend.

Tuesday 16th January—Selected children in Sports Hall Athletics Competition—morning and afternoon sessions.

Tuesday 16th January—7pm Growth Mindset Workshop.

Wednesday 17th January—am—Reception Library visit.

Thursday 18th January—PAGWPS Theatre trip.

Friday 19th January—am—Reception Library visit.

Attendance Stars for last week are

**KS1...Green class with 99.2%...
and KS2... 4LS with 98.8%**



WELL DONE!



KEEP UP THE GOOD ATTENDANCE!

Primary School Admissions

Parents of children born during the period 1 September 2013 to 31 August 2014 can apply for primary school places between 13 November 2017 and 15 January 2018.



Apply online at
www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Essex County Council



Arts Week.... The whole school had a fantastic week joining in with a whole host of amazing activities from all areas of the Arts. Visitors came in to share their knowledge, expertise and skills including cartoon drawing, street dancing, Irish dancing, digital photography, drama workshops, radio presenting and Pop Art. Pupils even put on their own version of Little Red Riding Hood using a play-script as well as writing some scripts of their own. The children were very inspired by many of the taster sessions and visitors and are keen to experience more.



Fun Kids
DIGITAL RADIO ACROSS THE UK



During Arts Week as part of their Billy Goats Gruff theme, Reception designed, painted and created their own trolls to live under bridges made from a variety of construction materials.



Year 1 Dragon Day



On Wednesday 10th January, Year 1 had Dragon Day! We got to dress up as dragons, kings, princesses, knights or even magicians.



First we met Dragon Man in the morning and he told us all about the different types of dragons, how they catch them and they showed us lots of cool things like dragon eggs, dragon drool and their teeth.



Then in the afternoon we got to have a go at jousting, we made Lego castles and we made a giant Grove wood dragon!



This week has seen the **Sainsbury's School Games** Intra-house event return to Grove Wood. The children were incredibly excited to hear that the third competition of the year would be dodgeball. All matches were tightly contested and great team work and sportsmanship was shown by all children throughout every single match. Roll on the next one which is.... Cross Country. Mr Benson

Results

Year 3 winners - Ruby
Year 4 winners - Ruby
Year 5 winners - Emerald
Year 6 winners - Topaz and Sapphire
Overall winners... Topaz.



Hockey News.... On a very cold Tuesday afternoon the Grove Wood Hockey Team took part in the annual district Hockey Tournament. We played 3 games in total scoring a very impressive 8 goals and only conceding one! The team all played brilliantly and it showed what training hard week in week out can achieve. Captain for the day was George C. who led the team by example with his positive chat and strong performance. We had 3 joint top goal scorers, Vincent, Elisa-May and Louie. Outstanding performances were also had by James, Archie, Jonathon, Amy and Ellie. Well done to the team and the whole Hockey Squad!





Grove Wood Primary school presents...



Children's Favourites Theme Lunch on

Thursday 18th January

CHICKEN BURGER
CHIKEN NUGGETS
SAUSAGE ROLL

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

FRENCH FRIES
BAKED BEANS
SWEETCORN

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE & ICE
CREAM

Menu



Please order and pay online by 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 Ty Beanie,
Where's the Wookiee and Unicorn books, Minecraft annuals,
Guinness Book of Records (Gamer's edition) Amazing Animals
and lots of other great prizes! You've got to be in it to win it!

Here are just some of the prizes your child can win...





This week your child has been provided with login details to access MyMaths; a maths website used in the classroom and to support home learning. Also, there are many maths games your child can access freely to develop their understanding of timetables and maths topics.

As MyMaths is a fully online resource you will need nothing but an Internet connection and an up-to-date web browser with inbuilt Flash, or a recent version of Flash installed on your computer. MyMaths will continue to work in older internet browsers but in order to get the best possible learning experience, you will need to upgrade to a more recent version. MyMaths will support the following browsers over the next academic year:

- **Windows**
- IE 11 or above
- Firefox 13.0 or above
- Chrome 21.0 or above
- **Mac:**
- Safari 5.0 or above
- Firefox 13.0 or above
- Chrome 21.0 or above

MyMaths can currently be used on iPad and other tablet devices through the free Puffin Academy app on **iTunes** and **Android**.




Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service



**School Nurse
Drop-in service**

No appointment necessary

Are you worried or have concerns
about your child's health?

Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service

We offer support and advice on the following topics and any other health or developmental issues which may be concerning you.

- Continence problems
- 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 service directly to speak to a member of the school nurse team.

0300 247 0013

Little Lions Children's Centre
Northwick Park Academy
Third Ave, Canvey Island, SS8 9SU
Phone: 01268 683671
3 - 4pm

30th January
6th February
13th & 27th March

Oak Tree Children's Centre
Grovetown Primary School
Grove Road, Rayleigh, SS6 8UA.
Phone: 01268 775910
3 - 4pm

16th & 30th January
20th February
6th & 20th March

Wishing Well Children's Centre
Waterman Primary School
The Boulevard, Rochford, SS4 1QF.
Phone: 01702 541460
3 - 4pm

17th January
7th February
14th March

Little Hand Prints
Thundersley Primary School
Dark Lane, Thundersley, SS7 3PT
Phone: 01268 753557
3 - 4pm

25th January
22nd February
22nd March

Groveswood Primary School**Club:** Gymnastics**Start date:** Monday 15th January 18**End date:** Monday 19th March 18**Time:** 15.10-16.10**Cost:** £40.50**Club:** Gymnastics**Start date:** Thursday 18th January 18**End date:** Thursday 22th March 18**Time:** 15.05-16.05**Cost:** £40.50*This is an 9-week course excluding February Half term**Bookings to be made online- please see our website below*

Booking Form

CHILDS NAME : _____ **DOB:** _____**ADDRESS:** _____ **CONTACT #** __________
POSTCODE: _____**EMERGENCY CONTACT :** _____**EMAIL ADDRESS:** _____**MEDICAL CONDITIONS:** _____**TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: £** _____**SIGNED** _____**PRINT NAME (PARENT/GUARDIAN)** _____*For our terms & conditions please go to our website:***family.premier-education.com**