



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achieving and celebrating success for all.....

Newsletter Friday 18th May 2018 (Issue 246)

Stars of the Week!



Blue Class Ethan Pennington/
Sienna Jackson

Green Class Brooke Birch

Yellow Class Hayden Mclellan

1ST Stanley Rawles

1AS Tommy Smith

1JF Michael Earls

2G/B Owen Hobbs

2CA Chloe-May Holden

2EL Evie Storey

3DS Macei Turner

3F/C Callum Hawkins

3KO Sophie Stanford

4TA Kyla Hollis

4CF Alfie Newman

4LS Alex Barney

5CS Libby Nichols-Birch

5HR Annabel Blackmore

5HT Ronnie Coe

6JC Eloise Potton

6DP George Wells

6MB George Heathcote

Diary Dates Dinner Menu C

Tuesday 22nd May—3.20pm. Year 6 Hilltop Parent Information Meeting.

Wednesday 23rd May—9am. Selected Year 5/6 choir rehearsing for Area Music

Wednesday 23rd May—Year 1 trip to Paradise Wildlife Park.

Wednesday 23rd May—Reception shared learning morning with parents (no younger siblings please).

Friday 25th May—Year 6 meet at 9.15am at Megazone in Rayleigh for free Laser Tag session.

LAST DAY BEFORE HALF TERM

MONDAY 4TH June

School CLOSED for Inset Day

BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 5TH JUNE

Dates for the Diary... Mark Francois visit

At 9.30am on Friday 8th June Mark Francois, MP for Rayleigh & Wickford, will be visiting Grove Wood Primary. If parents have any education or child-related questions that you would like us to put to Mark please email them to admin@groveswood.essex.sch.uk.

Attendance Stars for last week are

KS1...2CA and KS2... 6JK both with a



fabulous 100%



WOW!

IMPORTANT—GDPR

Data Protection law is changing on 25th May 2018 with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We have updated our Privacy Notice and Data Protection Policy and these can be found on our website, along with other relevant policies and procedures.

Leave of Absence Forms can be found on the school website under the 'Information' tab. For any absence, please complete the form and email to admin@groveswood.essex.sch.uk together with an explanatory covering letter to the Head Teacher. We ask that you give as much notice as possible.

Personal Challenge....

Challenge 4 has now been uploaded to the website. To get involved follow the link.

<http://www.groveswoodprimary.co.uk/sports/personal-challenge>



E-SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS of all ages hosted by Grove Wood Primary

We are delighted to be able to invite you to attend another session by the popular John Staines and John Woodley (EST E-Safety Training / AKA 'The 2 Johns'), two former police officers, who are able to offer a unique perspective into online safety and the websites and games that are currently 'trending' in our childrens' lives. Parents who have attended these sessions before have commented on how useful and informative they have found them and the general consensus is that all parents need to hear the hard hitting messages they share. At a time when 'Fortnite' and screen time seems to be a very hot topics of conversation, I would highly recommend this to parents of pupils of all ages. Many of the schools across the area have hosted this event before and it is always well received by the attendees. With increasing pressures on budgets we have decided to offer the session to parents of all local schools at **7.00pm on Thursday 21st June** hosted by Grove Wood Primary School.

As this invite is going to parents across 20 schools the easiest way for you to book a place is to follow the link below. <https://goo.gl/forms/eBBty9nvsZM27GEI3>



ITN came in to school this week to follow up on Ron our beloved Lollipop Man who won Lollipop Person of the Year in 2009 for helping youngsters beyond the call of duty.



Nine years on, and with nineteen years continuous service to the School, 85 year old Ron is still safely seeing families across Grove Road and loving every minute of it.



Ron is taking a short well deserved break and will be back to work on Tuesday 22nd May .



Well Done to Thomas in 4TA who has made a huge model of the HMS Victory.



Results in for the Tri-golf Intra house

Y3 winners: Topaz
Y4 winners: Ruby
Y5 winners: Sapphire
Y6 winners: Ruby



Whole School winners: Sapphire with 898 points.

Belated Well done to the Year 6 Quiz Team who made it through to the finals of the Rayleigh Primary School Quiz on 17th April. They quizzed fiercely and finished as Runners up!



Play Buddy of the Week—Archie Brown

Play Leader of the Week—Elizabeth Nankivell

Thinking of trying a new sport?

....See our Club Links.

www.sufccommunity.co.uk for Southend United Community Cup.

www.academysoccerfc.co.uk for Academy Soccer FC.

Dinner winners 18.01.18

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

REC BLUE	Scarlett-Rose Smith
REC GREEN	Jake Fitzpatrick
REC YELLOW	Travis Chapman
1AS	Keavie Hollis
1JF	Annabelle LaRocque-Martin
1 ST	Tommy Whitlock
2EL	Max Warren
2JB/CG	Ronnie Noble
2CA	George James
3F/C	Oliver Stanley
3DS	Grace Lindsay
3KO	Luke Butcher
4CF	Poppy Cooper
4LS	Marcus Williams
4T/A	Charlie Trevette
5HR	Ethan Clarke
5CS	Jack Harlow
5HT	Ronnie Reeves
6JK	Libby Emery
6DP	Lily Norris
6MB	Lillie Fensome

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.

Reminder Year 6 Parents

Don't forget to pay £15 for the Base Jump Party - Deadline 7th June!



Year 6 Leavers Base Jump Party

Wednesday 18 July 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Dear Parents/Carers

After the success of last year's leavers party, I thought I'd take the liberty of organising it again for our year 6 children and have therefore contacted Base Jump in Rayleigh who have agreed to host a party for them. I have reserved 90 child places.

For £15 the children will get, socks, 1 hour jump, unlimited squash and pizza. Parents are of course welcome to stay for a coffee and a catch up – or maybe even jump!!!

You can pay for the party as early as you want to but the deadline for the money is **Thursday 7th June**. I will send out several reminder messages via Facebook and email in the run up.

I would appreciate your assistance in meeting the deadline as I'm doing this on my own and will not have time to chase individuals for money.

There is a Facebook page set up called Grove Wood Year 6 Leavers of 2018. Please join this group for updates on all things "leavers related".

Don't forget that every child needs to have an online waiver or they will not be allowed to jump and these are only valid for one year. If in doubt just go online and complete another one prior to the jump <https://bookings.basejump.co.uk/Waivers/Onsitewaiverstep1.aspx>

Please complete the attached slip and put it in an envelope marked for my attention in the PAGWPS pigeon hole next to the office. **PLEASE NOTE** this is not a PAGWPS or School fundraising event. I am just using the pigeon hole to make it easier for everyone to get the money to me.

Any queries please feel free to contact me.

Many Thanks

Clare Hartopp ☺ 07970 522773 clare.hartopp@gmail.com

YEAR 6 Leavers BASE JUMP PARTY:

Childs Name:----- Date Of Birth: -----

Parent Name & Contact No: -----

£15 Cash Enclosed (NO CHEQUES PLEASE)



Half Term Fun! Kite Making

Monday 28 & Tuesday 29 May
10am-12pm & 1pm-4pm



**Make a kite to fly in the park! Alternative easy kite art for 3-5 years
£3.50 per child aged 3-16, adults and under 3's go free!**

**No need to book in advance, just turn up and pay in the onsite café
Last tickets sold at 3.30pm**

Coalhouse Fort, East Tilbury RM18 8PB


Contact: CoalHouseEnquiries@thurrock.gov.uk or call 01375 842 306 for further information.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times

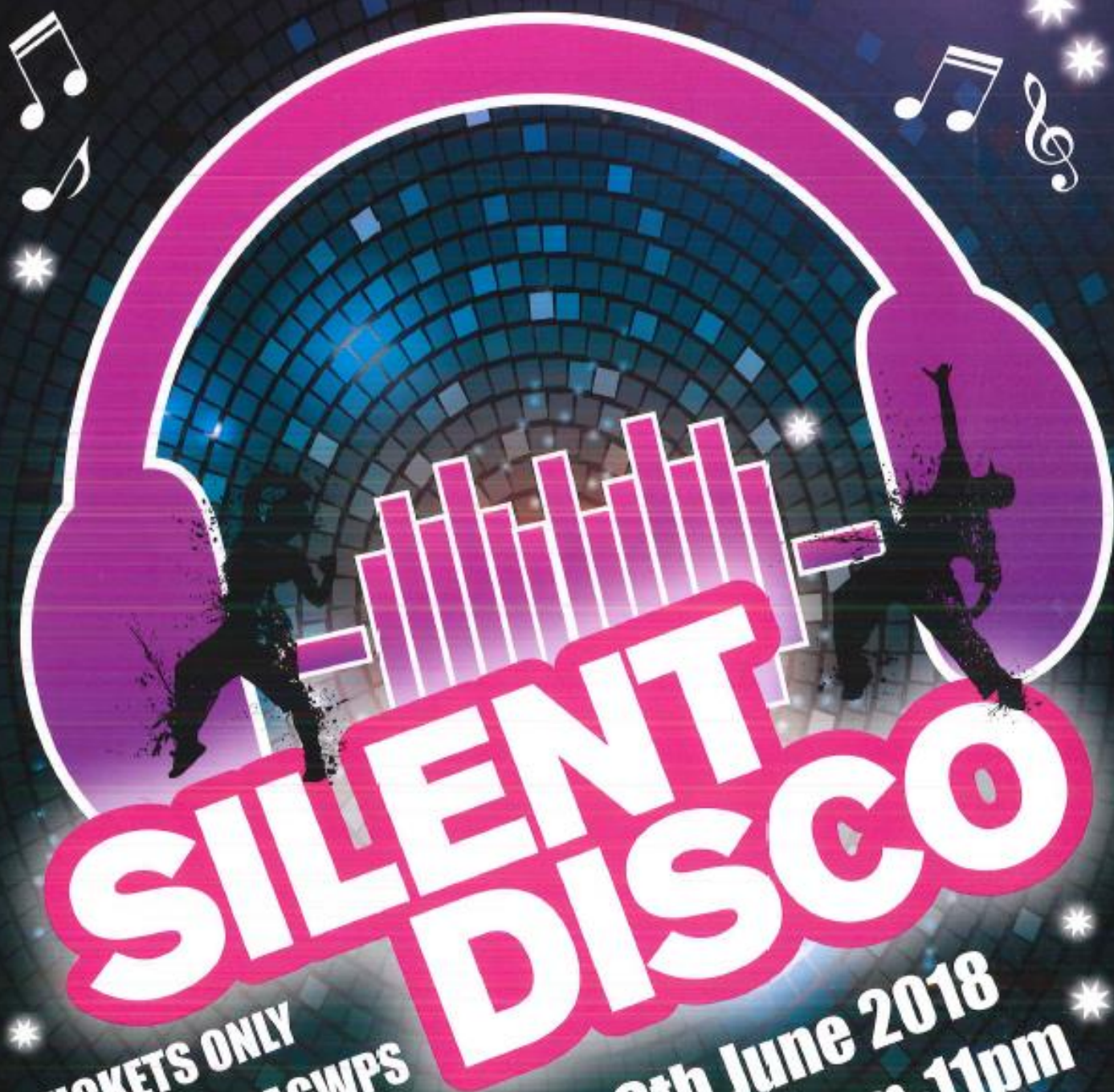


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 thurrock.gov.uk

ARE YOU READY FOR A PAGWPS FIRST?...



**TICKETS ONLY
£6 FROM PAGWPS**

**Sat 9th June 2018
8pm-11pm**

**Dance the night away to music that is transmitted through
wireless headphones rather than played over a speaker system.**

You choose the music!

Adult only event - so round up your friends and family and come and join us!

Please bring your own drinks and nibbles as we will not be selling either at this event.

Any questions contact Michelle Lindsay on 07841592053 or michellelindsay009@yahoo.co.uk

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A great day for all the family!

Dirty Dancing



**Raising
Money for
Alzheimer's
Society**



FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 16th June

Time: 12-3pm

**GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
Rayleigh, Essex SS6 8UA**

£4.00 Adults

£1.50 Children

**(All entry tickets
will receive a raffle ticket)**

**Plus Zorbing, Giant Skipping, Stalls
Food and Refreshments and much more...**

**Live
Singer
Julie
Jive**

**Dirty
Dancing
Lessons**

**Bouncy
Castle**

**Giant
Hungry
Hippo**

**Tickets available from Saskia Marklew - 07947 200213
or tickets can be purchased on the day**

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PAGWPS are proud to present The Greatest Showman, Open Air Cinema
Friday 14th September 2018

Doors open at 7.15pm, movie expected to start at 7.45pm (dependent on Sunlight)

Adults and children £8 each

Feel free to bring alcohol within moderation

Food and hot drinks will be available for purchase from Manhattan Grills American Diner, Slushy Stand and Coffee and Doughnut Tram

This event will go ahead no matter the weather, so come prepared!

Please bring chairs, blankets or beanbags to sit on as none will be provided by the school

Greatest Showman

Name..... Email address.....

Contact number.....

Childs name & class.....

Number of Children's Tickets.....

Number of Adult Tickets.....

Date form completed.....

Parentalk

THE PRIMARY YEARS

Come along to a free course for parents of primary school age children

Session 1 It's not just me – Sharing how hard it can be sometimes as a parent helps us to realise that it's not "just me" feeling this or facing these challenges. We all find parenting hard at times, there is no instruction manual!

Session 2 Love them and let them know – for children to really thrive they need to know that they are loveable, that they are valued and that they are safe – this session helps us to think about the different ways we can help our children feel reassured that they are loved and valued, whether it is with conversation, practical help or just a cuddle.

Session 3 It's good to talk – how to talk so our children will listen – and practicing "being there" for our children.

Session 4 Boundaries and battles – and how to choose them. This session will help look at behaviour and what triggers it and also how to be consistent – but flexible!

Session 5 Parenting with elastic – Considering how to encourage independence in the way that is right for our children and at the time that is right too. We will also think about how the parental role changes from control, to care, to counsel.

Session 6 Creating a sense of belonging – helping your child feel part of the bigger picture within your family – creating the "relationship glue" by way of shared memories, traditions and fun. This all goes towards building stronger relationships to help during any tricky times.

Fridays 1pm – 2.30pm

20th & 27th April and 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th May

For more information or to book your place please contact

Julie or Jan at families@megacentrerayleigh.co.uk or ring 01268 779100



SOOS
PRESENTS

PETER PAN

A MUSICAL ADVENTURE

7TH - 10TH NOVEMBER

**SOUTHEND
PALACE THEATRE**

Palace Theatre Box Office
01702 351135
www.southendtheatres.org.uk

Parentalk

THE TEENAGE YEARS

a free course for parents of teenagers (or soon to be teenagers!)

Session 1 Understanding your teenager – the teenage years can be a time of transition and turmoil for teenagers. They are going through huge changes, physically, emotionally and mentally and as parents it can be tough and challenging – but we're all in the same boat!

Session 2 Stay connected – teenagers can seem as though they want to withdraw from family life, but it is important to stay connected and maintain open lines of communication – even though we can feel taken for granted as a taxi service or butler.

Session 3 Identity – our teens have so many pressures on them, from all sorts of directions, it can be hard to keep up with their world. We need to try and understand how it is for them so we can help them develop healthy self-esteem and discover who they really are.

Session 4 Communication and conflict – it is normal for parents and their teens to find it hard to communicate with each other, the trick is to find a way that works for you! Choose your battles, practice negotiation, set realistic consequences and follow through with sanctions

Session 5 Big pressures – good choices – try to understand the big pressures on your teen – alcohol, sex, drugs, bullying – there is a lot of pressure on them to grow up fast – but they do take notice of us as parents believe it or not (even if they say they don't!)

Session 6 Creating a sense of belonging – letting go of our teenagers can be hard, but that is what we need to do to enable them to grow and flourish as independent adults. We have to allow them to make mistakes and learn from them.

Tuesdays 7pm – 8.30pm

17th & 24th April and 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd May

For more information or to book your place please contact

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or ring 01268 779100



7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, Essex, SS6 7UT

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

1st & 15th May
12 & 26th June
10th July & 24th July
7th August

Oak Tree Children's Centre
Grovewood Primary School
Grove Road, Rayleigh, SS6 8UA.
Phone: 01268 775910

3 - 4pm

1st & 15th May
12 & 26th June
10th July & 24th July
7th August

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

3 - 4pm

21st May
18th June
2nd, 16th & 30th July
13th, August

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

3 - 4pm

2nd, 16th May
13th & 27th June
11th, 25th July
8th August