



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achieving and celebrating success for all.....

Newsletter Friday 15th June 2018 (Issue 249)

Stars of the Week!



Blue Class	Charlotte Coombs
Green Class	Daniel Wheeler
Yellow Class	Hayden Timms
1ST	Stanley Rawles
1AS	Shane Tasker
1JF	Jessica Foreman
2G/B	Scarlett Bishop
2CA	Jack Ross
2EL	Connor Wagstaff
3DS	Imogen White
3F/C	India Robson
3KO	Isabelle Dix
4TA	Whole Class
4CF	Whole Class
4LS	Whole Class
5CS	Whole Class
5HR	Whole Class
5HT	Olivia Enderson
6MB	Matthew Bridge
6DP	Ellie Clarke

Last week Reception had great fun dressing up as their favourite superhero. Annaliese in Blue Class knew exactly who she wanted to dress up as..... Her hero Great Grandad Ron the Lollipop Man! Look out for Ron in next week's Evening Echo.



Diary Dates

Dinner Menu C

Monday 18th June—Year 6 return from Hilltop.

Tuesday 19th June— Year 6 Rest Day.

Thursday 21st June at 7pm—E-Safety Workshop for Parents of all ages hosted by Grove Wood Primary. This is a worthwhile informative and insightful workshop. To book a place is to follow the link.
<https://goo.gl/forms/eBBty9nvsZM27GEI3>

Friday 22nd June—am Reception to Year 1 transition.

Dates for the Diary... Sports Day—am KS2, pm KS1 and Reception. Remember your house team colour T-shirt (if unsure of your house colours please see the Class Teacher)

Important - Please Read

The Trustees of Grove Wood Primary School have agreed to a request from the Local Authority for Mr Green to support William Read Primary School on Canvey Island, over the course of the autumn term while they seek to appoint a new Headteacher. He will share his time equally between Grove Wood and William Read over the course of the term and will be working across both schools each week. He will be returning full time to Grove Wood from January. On the days that he is not at Grove Wood, the role of Headteacher will be deputised by Miss Brooklyn, Mrs Chase and Miss Cubberley and they are fully supported in this role by the Board.

Attendance Stars for last week are

KS1...2G/B with a fabulous 100% and KS2... 3DS and 6DP with 99.2%



FANTASTIC!



Play Buddy of the Week—Kavya Patel

Play Leader of the Week—Lily Norris

Holly's Homework Challenge and Cake Sale!

As part of her 50 challenges to do before you finish Year 6, Holly will be hosting a cake sale of her own homemade specialities on Saturday 23rd June at 40 Lancaster Road. The cake sale starts at 11am and will finish at 3pm. All monies raised will go to St Luke's Hospice in Basildon, a charity close to her heart. Everyone is welcome and please come along if you can. If you would like to find out more about St Luke's Hospice, please click on the following link: <https://stlukeshospice.com/>



This Sunday 17th June, Alfie, Callum, Finn and Esme will be taking part in a Mud Run in Basildon. The children have been inspired by their friend Toby to run the 5k obstacle race to raise money for Cancer Research.

Good luck to the children and if you would like to donate, please see the children's own fundraising pages:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/callums-race-for-life-91>.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/alfies-race-for-life-210>.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/finns-race-for-life-25>.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/esmes-race-for-life-100>.

Thinking of trying a new sport?See our Club Links.

Garon Park Golf Club

Tel: 01702 601701

Website: <http://www.garonparkgolf.co.uk/>

Rayleigh Town Archery Club

Tel: 07860 736610.

Website <http://www.rayleightownarcheryclub.com/>

PAGWPS News...

Bags2Schools- Drop off filled bags from Monday to Thursday next week. Bags will be collected on Friday 21st June at 9am sharp.

Coming up....we will be serving refreshments at Sports Day and the Outdoor Music Celebration.

Tickets are still available for Camping, Dirty Dancing and the Bodyguard.

Reminders....

Chicken Pox... there have been numerous cases of chicken pox in school. We cannot accept children back in school until all spots have come out and crusted over.

Slapped Cheek cases have also been reported in school. Children are allowed back in school once the rash has developed.

Please remember to update the school on any absence via the absence line every third day.

Rounders....

Grove Wood were back at the District competition last week to compete in this year's Rounders event. Grove Wood took two teams full of potential and hoped that they could reign again as champions. Each team was placed in a pool against 3 other schools and had to finish top of the group to progress. Team 1 managed to win all 3 of their pool matches and Team 2 managed 1 win and 2 losses. Unfortunately, Team 2 placed third in their group and didn't go through to the semi-finals. Team 1 played Glebe in a tough semi-final but were victorious to stay unbeaten for the day and had high hopes for the final. It was the final that saw the first defeat of the day for Team 1 who were beaten by a very good Edward Francis team. They were beaten by 1/2 a rounder. All members of both teams played their best throughout the day and did Grove Wood proud. Well done! everyone!



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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THE PRIMARY YEARS

Thursdays 9.30-11.30am

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th June

Parish Centre

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cara.parker@parishofrayleigh.org.uk



parishofrayleigh

www.careforthefamily.org.uk

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)

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



SHOWBIZ 2018

..... 20TH-21ST JULY

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DANCE * SINGING * DRAMA * ACROBATICS

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FRIDAY 20TH JULY AND SATURDAY 21ST JULY 7 00PM

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