



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achieving and celebrating success for all.....

Newsletter Friday 22nd June 2018 (Issue 250)

Stars of the Week!



Blue Class	Whole Class
Green Class	Whole Class
Yellow Class	Whole Class
1ST	Harry Ratcliffe
1AS	Tommy Smith
1JF	Joseph Miller
2G/B	Ronnie Winn
2CA	Corey Cooper
2EL	Lilly Naylor
3DS	Ollie Clulow
3F/C	Aaron Finch
3KO	Leo Spiers
4TA	Yasmin Byron
4CF	William Groves
4LS	Ellie Hendle
5CS	Flo Fautley
5HR	George Hegwein
5HT	Arthur Wood
6MB	Whole Class
6DP	Whole Class
6JK	Whole Class

Attendance Stars for last week are

**KS1...2G/B with a fabulous 100%
and KS2... 3KO with 99.4%**



FANTASTIC!



Play Buddy of the Week—Pearl Clancy

Diary Dates

Dinner Menu A

- Monday 25th June**—Sports Day
- Monday 25th June**—Year 3 Guidewoods
- Monday 25th June**—Year 6 SRE Week
- Tuesday 26th June**— Year 3 Guidewoods
- Wednesday 27th June**—Year 3 Guidewoods
- Thursday 28th June**—Selected children in Quad Kids County Final/gymnastics at Basildon Sporting Village
- Friday 29th June**—am New Reception starters stay and play session for parents and children.
- Friday 29th June**—Year 6 Fitzwimarc Induction Day.
- Friday 29th June**—Whole School meet the New Teacher Day.
- Saturday 30th June**—PAGWPS Camping Night.

Sports Day—Monday 25th June

KS2 will start at 9.30am and KS1 and Reception will assemble at 1.15pm for 1.30pm prompt start.

Please remember your house team colour T-shirt (if unsure of your child's house colours, please see the Class Teacher)

Parents and visitors will be able to buy drinks and ice creams.

The school will be selling branded ice creams at 50p each and PAGWPS will be selling drinks. Please note that pupils will not be permitted to eat ice creams during Sports Day itself but we will be selling them again from 3.05pm and pupils are welcome to purchase at that time.

It promises to be a day full of fun and games, so please come along . We look forward to seeing you there.

Congratulationsto Miss Giddings who welcomes baby daughter Willow into her family.



Ella in Year 6 spent a day in half term raising money for a charity close to the hearts of Toby and his family. She sat outside her grandparents house from 10.30am until 3.30pm with her 'guess how many sweets are in the jar' competition and she managed to raise £270 for Children's Cancer & Leukaemia Group. This was one of her 50 year 6 challenges and she was absolutely thrilled to raise so much money for such a worthy cause.



PAGWPS News... Bags2Schools managed to raise £410.15. Thank you to all those who brought in bags.

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

Thinking of trying a new sport?...

See our club linksGirls football sessions at Sweyne Park school. Please visit website <https://www.facebook.com/435037123197573/videos/1851217368246201/>

For Benfleet Cricket Club

Website:<http://www.benfleet.play-cricket.com>



STOP PRESS – our new batch of children's university passports have finally arrived! Your child should have received their new passport today. If there are any problems, please let Miss Brooklyn know. To date, we are still awaiting a date for the graduation ceremony. Miss Brooklyn will let children know as soon as this date is confirmed. Thank you.

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/>



Hilltop



The Year 6 children attended Hilltop last week and what an amazing time they had. The children took part in a range of activities from team tasks on the ground to Super Swing high up in the air. They all pushed themselves to achieve more than they expected and tried their best to combat their fear



whether it was heights or getting covered in



mud. It was a fantastic weekend and we hope that the children have many memories that they will cherish forever.

Junior Music Festival




Children from the Years 5 and 6 choir took part in the annual Junior Music Festival at The Cliffs Pavilion last week. Over sixty schools took part over five days singing a variety of songs around the theme of 'Children are the Future'. The choir performed brilliantly



and Adam made an excellent announcer.





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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



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