



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achieving and celebrating success for all.....

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Stars of the Week!

Blue — Darwin Lambert

Green— Sienna Bibby

Yellow— Isaac Morgan

1JM— Molly Risberg

1CA— Sienna Jackson

1JF— Imogen Barber

2JC— Mylo Hendle

2CA— Jessica Foreman

2EL— Tia Bysouth

3ST— Oliver Beckett

3KO— Isaac Walford

3CG— Lauren Joslin

4DS— Phoebe Barnes

4LW— Isla Hardy

4HT— Neve Heathcote

5CS— Jessica Hooper

5FA— Kali Phipps

5JB— Thomas Oxlade

6HR— James Hodge

6MB— Emily Partridge

6DP— Amelia King

Rainbow Room star of the week:

Freya Allaway

Play Leader of the week:

Abbie White

Play Buddy of the week:

Callum Bysouth

Our attendance stars this week are :

2EL with a fantastic 99.7 %

and

6MB also with a marvellous 99.7%

Dates for the Diary

18th March—Year 6 Quiz

20th March—EYFS Parent Consultations

20th March—KS1 Music Concert to parents

21st March - KS1 Music Festival at the Freight House

Is your child looking to start a different sports

See ours club links.....



Little Musketeers Fencing Club

Fencing is extremely popular with children and proven to hold their interest and attention. It instantly appeals to a child's sense of play and provides a constant level of intellectual and physical stimulation.

If you think your child may be interested please contact

James Beevers, Founding Director, Head Coach Essex, South London, East London

Email: enquiries@littlemusketeers.com

Egg-cellent Easter Hat Competition 2019!



All Grove Wood children are once again invited to join in our Egg-citing Easter hat competition! Your hat/bonnet needs to be based on the theme of Easter but can be made from whatever craft materials you like - the more Egg-streme and Egg-stravagant the better!

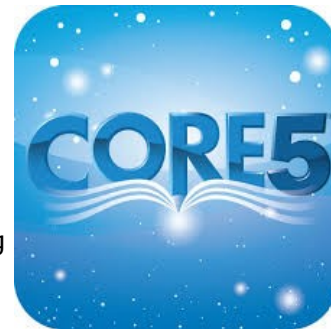
PRIZES GALORE for the most Egg-ceptional headwear!

Please bring your creations into school during the last week of this term - judging will take place on Wednesday 3rd April



Lexia

A huge well done to our students who are participating on the LEXIA programme and a reminder that the programme is accessible outside of school too. Simply download the Lexia Core 5 app (UK) and login using your usual username and password. When it asks, use *admin@grovetwood.essex.sch.uk* as your teacher's email address and you are ready to go! A 10 minute slot on LEXIA can be recorded in your reading log and count towards your reading race. Not only that - but it's great fun too!



Accelerated Reader

30 avid readers in Year 5 are helping the school to trial the 'Accelerated Reader' programme. Accelerated Reader helps to target your child's free reading to ensure that they are making reading choices which are of an appropriate stretch and challenge. In addition, after your child has completed their book, they take an online quiz which helps them to practise their comprehension skills. This week, Mrs Smith awarded the first four Accelerated Reader Certificates for their outstanding reading achievements and the children all enjoyed a little reading treat with Mrs Smith to reward them for their hard work.



The Grove Wood Sports Hall Athletics team took part in their county final event this week and performed tremendously. In a field full of amazing talent, the team finished an incredible 4th place out of 14 schools. The team performed fantastically in both the field events and on the track. When not competing, they all supported each other and praised each and every performance which proved what a fantastic group of children they all are. This team has put in countless hours training every element of their events from baton changes to kickboard techniques in order to be fully prepared and confident for the day. We are immensely proud of the team and what they have achieved as once again the pupils of Grove Wood performed with impeccable sportsmanship, encourage and determination. Well done team as you fully deserved this incredible achievement.

Mr Benson and Mr Banks

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Achievement

10 weeks - £45

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Free Karate Suit



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On Wednesday 6th March Rainbow Class attended the Rayleigh Museum to research the changes to Rayleigh over the years. The class enjoyed looking at the artefacts and discovering Rayleigh's History

We have been made aware of larger, digital style, watches being worn by some children. These look like iwatches but aren't. These watches have the capacity to email, send messages and take pictures. Parents- please do not send your children to school with such expensive watches but more importantly they are a safeguarding concern, they could be used for unpermitted photographs around the school site without anyone knowing.

If your child does have such a watch and continues to wear it, it will be taken from them for safe keeping until handed back to the adult collecting. Please help us to keep your child and other children safe.

Thank you
Mrs Chase

PAGWPS

Wrestle Force—ONLY 45 TICKETS REMAINING!!!

27th April 6pm-9pm

Come enjoy a night of hard hitting, high flying action that the entire family can enjoy. We are holding this event to raise money for Gold Geese Charity. This charity has brought happiness to our Toby and many other children fighting cancer.

Tickets are £6 each or £20 for a family of four. Letters have been sent out spares are in the office and can be found on the school website.

Easter Hamper Raffle 4th April

Tickets are now on sale, tickets have been emailed home, and spares can be found in the office. Not only do we have our lovely chocolate hampers to raffle off this year, we also have a 32GB 6th generation IPAD as our star prize.

Ron will be drawing our raffle on Thursday 4th April.

