



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achieving and celebrating success for all.....

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Stars of the Week!

Blue — Whole Class
 Green— Whole Class
 Yellow—Whole Class
 1JM— Tilly Griffiths
 1CA—Joshua Downer
 1JF— Hayden Timms
 2JC— Oliver Ratcliffe
 2CA— Sunny Robson
 2EL— Chloe Bedford
 3ST— Amy Harlow
 3KO— Charlotte White
 3CG— Oscar Coltman
 4DS— India Robson
 4LW— Gyles Regan
 4HT— Austin Henman
 5CS— Sunee Seaton
 5FA— Daniel Leach & Reece Cooper
 5JB— Isobel Pezzuolo
 6HR— Abbie White & Anya Walford
 6MB— Temira Churches
 6DP— Amber Salisbury
Rainbow Class star of the week:
 Max Groves
Play Leader of the week:
 Amber Salisbury
Play Buddy of the week:
 Jessica Noble

Our attendance stars this week are :

1JF with a fantastic 99.3 %

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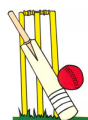
3ST with a fabulous 100%

Dates for the Diary

25-29th March—Year 5 Bradwell Residential
 26th March—Reception walk to the clothes bank
 26th March—Year 6 & selected Year 5 PAGWPS Mothers Day Shop
 28th March—2JC Forest School
 29th March—Year 6 Colchester Zoo Trip
 29th March—PAGWPS Mothers Day Shop

Is your child looking to start a different sport

See ours club links.....



Rayleigh Cricket Club has it home ground at Rawreth Lane. There are currently seven regular Saturday teams including under 11's, under 13's and under 15 sides. The clubs youth policy is well developed, having nearly 150 boys and girls under 18 play cricket at the club.

If you are interested in joining Rayleigh Cricket club, please contact:

Brian from Rayleigh Cricket Club on 07985096375



A shout out to these avid readers who were the first children to achieve their 'Ready Reader' certificates on the Accelerated Reader Programme. The children enjoyed a hot chocolate and a chilled out reading session in the library recommending favourite books and reading with each other.



Congratulations to Ava who won a competition to be a mascot at the Manchester City game on Tuesday 12th March. Ava appeared on TV along with all the players from Manchester City and Schalke. She was very excited to be selected and had a great evening.

Parking Plea

Dear Parents,

We would be really grateful if parents would take extra care to park/stop safely when dropping off and picking up children by car.

In the last week we have received complaints from two neighbours, two parents and Rayleigh Residents Association. Just this morning we were advised that a parent stopped on the double yellow lines on the opposite side of the road to the school and the child got out and ran across the road in front of a car, which had to stop sharply. There was then an altercation between driver and parent.

We really do want our community to be safe and we would hate to see a child injured because of dangerous driving/parking.

Please do think carefully before parking/stopping and ensure that your children cross the road at the crossing or with an adult.



Congratulations to the year 6 Quiz team who won the semi-finals at Wyburns and will be competing in the final at Holy Trinity on the 1st April. Good Luck Team, here's hoping that we win the trophy this year.



Cross-Country – Tuesday 19th March 2019

A huge WELL DONE to all our young distance runners who attended the annual district event this week. With 48 children participating, it was great to see such fun and enjoyment had by all. Determination and resilience was demonstrated by the children as they faced the challenge of running over 1,000 metres (Years 3/4) and 1,700 metres (Years 4/5).

Congratulations to Jessica for making the county final competition with her 2nd place finish and well done to the year 5 girls team for achieving a 2nd place team score overall.

The next graduation for the Children's University is on Thursday 4th April at South Essex College. Those children who are ready to receive their next certificate will have received a letter in the register today. Please return the slip via your child's class teacher by Tuesday 26th March. Many thanks.



Last Friday the children and staff helped raise £517 for comic relief. Thank you to all of the children and staff who got creative with their outfits and hair styles!!

Clubs

All clubs finish W/C 25th March except for Year 1 Dance (Monday) YR1/2 Mini tennis (Monday), Street dance (Wednesday), YR1/2 Football (Friday) the last week for these clubs will be w/c 1st April .



Cricket Workshops - Tuesday 12th March 2019

Some children across KS1 and KS2 were given the opportunity to work with Essex County Cricket coaches to develop their skills across the morning in these fun workshop sessions. The children learned two formats of the game: Rapid Fire Cricket and 3 Tees Cricket. A fun time was had by all, whilst progressing our skills as batters, bowlers and fielders. If your child is interested in attending cricket sessions outside of school, please contact **Brian** from **Rayleigh Cricket Club** on **07985096375**



WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

**Buy Your Tickets Today
To Help Our School**

- Grove Wood Primary School has launched a lottery!
- Tickets cost just £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school.
- A **GUARANTEED** cash prize to someone on our supporter list every week.
- A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw **EVERY WEEK!**
- Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online.

To start supporting, Visit:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play

And Search For:

Grove Wood Primary School

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



PAGWPS NEWS

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS 24th APRIL 1PM IN THE FAMILY
LEARNING ROOM**

Pre Loved Sale—3rd April

Easter Hamper Raffle 4th April

Thank you to all who have donated so far, please continue to send in sweet treats for our chocolate hampers. Donations can be handed in at the office or to your child's teacher.

Dates for your Diary

17th May Inflatables Day

18th June Clothing Recycle

29th June School Camping

PANTO TICKETS

We are now selling tickets to the Christmas Panto at the Cliffs Pavilion and Towngate Theatre, letters have been sent home with the children and are on the school website, alternatively further details can be found on the PAGWPS Facebook page .

The Castle Point Rochford School Sport Partnership

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YEAR 3 AND 4 SSP FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT DAYS

**Organised and delivered by “Kick-Off” Football Academy
and supported by ‘English Schools Football Association’**

Open to all Year 3 and 4 Boys and Girls

The days will be based around fun Football matches in ‘Champions League’ teams. Please note that teams will be organised on the day.

VENUE: The Deanes Sports Centre

DATE: Monday 8th April and Tuesday 9th April 2019

TIME: 9.30am – 2.30pm

There will only be a £5 charge per child per day administered on the day. Children can register to attend just one day or both days.

To reserve a place please contact Ryan O’Rawe via e-mail: kofa-ryan@outlook.com with:

age

name

medical details and

contact phone number together

e-mail address

which day(s) you would like to make the booking for

Each child will receive a bottle of water and a certificate.

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Dear Student,

Year 1 & 2 Gifted & Talented FREE Girls Football Camp

Congratulations! You have been selected to attend a FREE Year 1 & 2 Football Camp at The Deanes Sports Centre on Friday 12th April 2019.

The Camp will provide the students with advanced coaching from the team of professional coaches at The Deanes Sports Centre.

You should feel very proud that you have been selected as this clearly shows you are displaying great potential in sport.

Details are as follows:

VENUE:The Deanes Sports Centre

TIME:9.30am – 2.30pm

DATES:Friday 12th April 2019

Please bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink. Suitable clothing should be worn.

If you are able to attend, please email kofa-ryan@outlook.com by Friday 29th **March 2019** to book you child's place. **We will not be able to accept any entries after this.** Places are limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Yours sincerely

Steve Bish
Partnership Development Manager

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Dear Student,

Reception, Year 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 Gifted and Talented Boys and Girls Football Camp

Due to the huge popularity of these camps during previous holidays, we have decided to put on a 4 day football camp for you to enjoy during the Easter holidays. Children will be developing technical, tactical and match play skills.

The cost will be heavily subsidised but as these are extra Camps we will require a contribution per student which is detailed below.

Once again, we are working in partnership with 'Kick Off' Football Academy as part of our SSP Talent support to run this camp. This is led by Ryan O'Rawe, a UEFA B Licenced Coach who has a wealth of experience as both a player and high level Academy coach. Ryan will lead a team of experienced and dedicated football coaches through the week.

All camps will be on the playing fields so please bring suitable footwear and shin pads. Also, please bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink and a change of clothes in case of bad weather.

Details are as follows:

Mon 15th April – Thur 18th April

Deanes Sports Centre SS7 2TD

09:30-14:30

Cost:£40 per student (for 4 days) or £12 per day (please make payment in cash on the day)

To reserve a place, please contact Ryan on Kofa-Ryan@outlook.com with:

- Name
- Which days you would like to attend.
- School
- Year group
- Medical information

Mobile number

Yours sincerely

Steve Bish (Partnership Development Manager)

Ryan O'Rawe (Head Coach of Kick Off Football Academy)

The Deanes Sports Camp

Castle Point & Rochford School Sport **Partnership**

Monday 8th APRIL - Thursday 18th APRIL inclusive



The Deanes Sports Centre

Daws Heath Road, Thundersley, SS7 2TD



Main Activity - 10-3pm (£15)

Early Club - 8-10am (£4) After Activity Club - 3-6pm (£6)

Activities are coached by highly qualified School Sport Professionals.

Full itinerary of activities provided on the back page of this leaflet.

10% Discount for all sibling bookings.

For more information & to book/pay please visit -

www.deanessportscentre.com

Centre Opening Hours

Monday-Friday — 3-10pm

Weekends — 8-6pm

Contact Information:

Tel: 01268 741162

E-mail—thedeanessportscentre@outlook.com

Website—www.deanessportscentre.com



Easter Programme

Pick one activity per day

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Monday 8th April | Harry Potter Themed Day (5+) | Gymnastics (5+) | Glow in the Dark Sports (5+) | Tennis Camp (5+) |
| Tuesday 9th April | Gymnastics & Trampolining (5+) | Army & Nerf Day (5+) | Dance & Theatre Day (5+) | Tennis Camp (5+) |
| Wednesday 10th April | Slime Day (5+) | Glow in the Dark Sports (5+) | Badminton & Table Tennis (5+) | Tennis Camp (5+) |
| Thursday 11th April | Gymnastics & Trampolining (5+) | Outdoor Adventure & Games (6+) | Dance & Slime (5+) | Tennis Camp (5+) |
| Friday 12th April | Gymnastics & Trampolining (5+) | Nerf & Fortnite Day (5+) | Scooter Day (5+) | Tennis Camp (5+) |
| Monday 15th April | Musical Themed Day (5+) | Army & Nerf Day (5+) | Glow in the Dark Sports (5+) | Gymnastics (5+) |
| Tuesday 16th April | Gymnastics & Trampolining (5+) | Glow in the Dark Sports (5+) | Dance & Theatre Day (5+) | Outdoor Adventure & Games (6+) |
| Wednesday 17th April | Gymnastics & Trampolining (5+) | Slime & Potions Day (5+) | Basketball (5+) | Nerf & Dodgeball (5+) |
| Thursday 18th April | Nerf & Fortnite Day (6+) | Gymnastics (5+) | Slime Day (5+) | American Football (6+) |

Parental Information

- Every child must be a registered member. A Junior Lifetime Membership is a one off cost of £5.00.
- All staff working are qualified and approved by appropriate authorities.
- Please provide your child with a packed lunch and drinks for the day. Water can be refilled on the day. No products containing nuts policy in place.
- Children will be required to wear suitable clothing.
- Certain activities may charge due to weather conditions/number of children attending. If number of children does not meet requirements a different activity will be made available on the same day.

Making Bookings

All places **MUST** be booked in advance.

● Booking Option 1 - Book and pay via our website: www.deanssportscentre.com

● Booking Option 2 - Contact Reception on 01268 741162 during centre opening hours and make a booking over the phone using card payment

● Booking Option 3 - Come into the Deanes School Sports Centre and complete the booking with the Reception team directly.

We are unable to offer refunds for cancellations of our coaching days, unless we are able to re-book the place and then a credit note will be issued.



Speaking Up for your child – *are you being heard?*

A **free workshop for parents* of children & young people aged 0-25, with speech, language and communication needs

Date: Wednesday 27/3/ 2019 **Time:** 10.00 – 2.30 (with lunch provided)

Venue: Thorpedene Primary School, [Delaware Road, Southend-On-Sea SS3 9NP](#)

Seeking advice to have a positive say in decisions affecting your child?
Come to a friendly workshop to find out about:

- ✓ ***How best to engage with professionals and decision makers***
- ✓ ***Special needs guidance and legislation***
- ✓ ***Ideas to help you feel more confident & ensure your voice is heard***

Facilitator Steve Percival, has 15 years' experience running empowering workshops

Parents commented:

"Provides a wealth of information in an easily digestible and amusing way"

"How to approach school, to resolve any problems. Really good course."

"Built confidence to start next process..." "very informative and empowering."

Please book your Free place and lunch ASAP, by:

- ***Emailing:*** info@afasic.org.uk with ***your full name and daytime mobile contact number***
- ***Signing up at Thorpedene school office***

BOOK NOW – only 15 places available, allocated on a first come, first served basis!

*Funded by **Afasic**, a charity supporting parents of children with communication needs: contact our free helpline Tel: 0300 666 9410 or visit: www.afasic.org.uk

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