



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achieving and celebrating success for all.....

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Stars of the Week!

- ★ Blue — Henry Jolley
- ★ Green— Chloe Emberson
- ★ Yellow— Marina Sadler & Albie Dean Breadon-Lee
- ★ 1JM— Arthur Pau
- ★ 1CA—Imogen Tierney
- ★ 1JF— Sam Hines
- ★ 2JC— Sophia England
- ★ 2CA— Bentley Brown
- ★ 2EL— Leo Goodey
- ★ 3ST— Lacey Bowman
- ★ 3KO— Louis Vincent
- ★ 3CG— Olivia Potton
- ★ 4DS— India Robson and Jacob Brown
- ★ 4LW— Lilly Lanning
- ★ 4HT— Drew Downing
- ★ 5CS— Caitlin Mantle
- ★ 5FA— Harry Warner & Poppy Abel
- ★ 5JB— Charlie Trevette
- ★ 6HR— Reese Bowman
- ★ 6MB— Max Goodey
- ★ 6DP— Keira Scarf and Amber Salisbury

Rainbow Class star of the week:

Lilly Lanning

Play Leader of the week:

Max Adams

Play Buddy of the week:

Chloe Bedford

Our attendance stars this week are :

2JC with a fantastic 98.7 %

and

5CS & 5FA both with a fabulous 98.7%

Dates for the Diary

- 1st April—Girls Football Match v's George Carey (home) 3pm kick off
- 2nd April—Tri Golf Competition 1-3pm
- 2nd April— Year 3 Home safety & Fire Safety Workshop
- 3rd April Boys Football Match v's Glebe (away) 3.30pm kick off
- 3rd April—PAGWPS Pre Loved Sale
- 4th April—Girls Football Match v's Riverside (home) 3.30 kick off
- 4th April— Drama Club performance to parents
- 4th April—PAGWPS Easter Raffle
- 5th April—Reception Easter Egg Hunt
- 5th April Years 3/4 Boys Football Match v's Thundersley (away) 3.30pm kick off
- 5th April—Last Day of Term



We are sure that you will join us in congratulating Neve who not only played in the Regional Hockey Finals for Southend and Benfleet Hockey Club but also won a gold medal!!! Well done Neve, keep up the good work.



Active Kids Festival - Tuesday 26th March 2019

Some year 4 children took part in an exciting sporting opportunity at the Deanes school. The children were involved in 6 different sporting challenges, including Boccia, Dodgeball and Tennis. All children competed with enthusiasm and respect, representing Grove Wood well! Miss Harrington is looking forward to working with these children and some more year 3s and 4s next half term in a new lunchtime activity club. Mr S

We would like to welcome our new Assistant Head Mr Power, who will be joining us after the Easter Holidays



Unfortunately there will be no crossing patrol until after the school holidays, please remind children to be vigilant when crossing in Ron's absence.



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



Parents are reminded that where possible if there is a change of collection arrangement for their child, a note put in the child's home-school book for the teacher. The office staff are currently taking 30-40 calls a week requesting messages to be sent to classes relating to last minute changes. This usually involves interrupting the teacher mid way through lessons. We would like to keep these interruptions to a minimum please.

PAGWPS

Easter Hamper Raffle—Thursday 4th April

This year we bring back our Easter Hamper Raffle, not only are we offering hampers in our raffle, but parent, Mr Dave Kelly who works at SEETEC has secured us a 6th generation 32GB IPAD to raffle off.

Tickets cost £1 each and have been sent home with your child, spares are located in the office.

Please bring any chocolate donations for hampers into the office.

Wrestle Force—27th April 6.30pm-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.



KS1 Music Festival

Last week our KS1 choir took part in the infant music festival. Here are a few words from them about the big day.....

"Bright in the morning I was so excited to go to school, once we were all lined up we got in partners and got onto the coach. We finally got there. We went in and we saw our parents. We all sung our songs. It was really scary" Ruby Year 2

"It went really well and the four schools did brilliant. First of all, we all did some relaxing voice exercises. Next all of the schools sang who is there for me!"

Hollie Year 2



KS2 Music Assembly

On Wednesday 20th March some of the children in KS2 had the opportunity to perform in a Music Assembly. There are around 80 children across KS2 who currently have instrument lessons in school to learn guitar, drums, piano, flute, clarinet and violin. A number of the older children had the chance to share some of the work they have been doing with their music teachers. The choirs from Years 3,4,5 and 6 also performed along with the Rock Band and Mrs Chase's guitar club.

A special mention must go to Amber Salisbury who was presented with the Charlesworth Music Award this term. This award was given to the school by Mrs Judy Charlesworth who taught Music at Grove Junior School in the 1970s and 80s. The award is to recognise the outstanding contribution a child has made to Music. Amber is a member of the Rock Band, Guitar group and Year 5 and 6 Choir. She also gives up her own time, along with some of the other 5 and 6 children, to support the Year 3 and 4 Choir.



Newspaper Shoes

Our friends at CU Australia set this challenge for their CU Learners in March and we really liked it. We will share your designs with them too!



Design and then create a pair of newspaper shoes using only newspaper and glue.

1. Measure how far you are able to walk in them.
2. Create a few designs, with step by step instructions on how to fold them, perhaps for a friend or family member, so that they can create their own.
3. Remember to ask your grown up to send us a picture of your shoes so that we can send them to our friends at CU Australia.

1 hour of CU Learning

Boredom Busters:

Play a board game
Learn how to skim stones
Learn to play a game of cards

15 minutes of CU Learning for each

Shadow Puppets



Make your own shadow puppets and build a puppet show theatre.

You could create your shadow puppets by tracing characters from one of your favourite story books and putting them on card, or looking on Pinterest perhaps (ask permission first though).

Write a short story which includes your characters and then invite a family member to see the performance.

1.5 hours of CU Learning

Build a Musical Instrument:

A musical instrument is anything that can make musical sounds.



Using items you find at home make your own musical instrument. Don't be afraid to experiment ☺

1 hour of CU Learning

Post

Write, by hand and not on a computer, a letter to a friend or family member and post it.

In your letter ask them to send you a reply with their news.

What sort of things will you tell them?

What sort of questions will you ask?

You will need to buy a stamp to be able to post it.

How much does a stamp cost?

Did that surprise you?

What information did you find on the Post Box?

Are all Post Boxes the same?
How many different types can you find? You'll need to keep your eyes open!

How long did it take your letter to arrive?



How did you feel when you received a letter addressed to you?

1.5 hours of CU Learning

Children
are not things
to be moulded,
but people
to be unfolded.

- Jess Lair



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Premier Sport is pleased to announce that we will be delivering 2 Extra Curricular Clubs at Grovewood Primary School during the Summer Term 2019. Our Sport Active Clubs are a fantastic way for children to develop new skills whilst keeping fit and healthy.

Details of our upcoming clubs are as follows:

Monday After School Gymnastics Club (15.15pm-16.15pm)

Year groups: 3-6

Start date: Monday 29th April 2019

Price: £40.50 for 9 weeks

Thursday After School Gymnastics Club (15.10pm-16.10pm)

Year groups: 1&2

Start date: Thursday 2nd May 2019

Price: £40.50 for 9 weeks **(This club will not run on the 9th May)**

To book please visit www.premiersport.org and type in post code SS6 8UA. Please note that we are now only able to accept online bookings. The online booking system is limited to 20 places so please ensure you book early to avoid disappointment. Please note the school office can no longer accept payments. Please call Joe Moon on 07554010304 with any questions.

Kind Regards,
Premier Sport

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