



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achieving and celebrating success for all.....

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Stars of the Week!

- ★ Blue — Leila Dunn
- ★ Green— Frankie Dukelow-Saxon & Justine Potter
- ★ Yellow— Arryana Payne & Kingsley Barteluk
- ★ 1JM— Darcie Wharton
- ★ 1CA— Toby Peters
- ★ 1JF— Katie Evett
- ★ 2JC— Whole Class
- ★ 2CA— Whole Class
- ★ 2EL— Whole Class
- ★ 3ST— Pearl Clancey
- ★ 3KO— George James
- ★ 3CG— Ronnie Winn
- ★ 4DS— Leon Knight
- ★ 4LW— Whole Class
- ★ 4HT— Oliver Stanley
- ★ 5CS— Whole Class
- ★ 5FA— Whole Class
- ★ 5JB— Whole Class
- ★ 6HR— Reece Bowman
- ★ 6MB— Whole Class
- ★ 6DP— Whole Class

Play Buddy of the week: Bethany Birch

Our attendance stars this week are :

2EL with a fantastic 96 %

and

6MB & 6HR both with a fabulous 99%

Dates for the Diary

- 29th April—Year 3 Guidewoods
- 30th April—Year 3 Guidewoods
- 1st May—Year 3 Guidewoods
- 2nd May— Year 3 Guidewoods
- 2nd May—1JF Forest Schools
- 2nd May—Year 6 Drama Club trip to Aladdin
- 2nd May— Year 5 Bradwell Assembly to parents 2.30pm
- 3rd May—Year 6 Leavers hoodie order deadline

Is your child looking to start a different sport.....

ABC'S



Futsal Academy

ABC Futsal

ABC'S Futsal Academy are based in the South East of Essex. They offer an introduction to the game of Futsal. Futsal helps develop close control, quick thinking, decision making, problem solving and confidence on the ball. Along with these benefits Futsal is played at a fast pace and promotes fitness and self confidence. They deliver an introduction to this fast growing game of Futsal to junior school aged children. (6-11 years).

If you think your child may be interested please contact the club on: Tel: 07903674220

Many of you have been asking about Ron. Journeys to school don't quite feel the same when you're not greeted by Ron's cheery welcome.

Unfortunately before the Easter holidays, Ron had a fall and broke his wrist. Whilst he is recovering well from this injury, he is also experiencing a problem with his shoulder at the moment which he is hopeful to recover from shortly so that he may resume his role. He is missing all of you and is very much looking forward to getting back to duty as soon as he is fit and able. In the meantime I'm sure you would like to join us in wishing him a speedy recovery. Mr Green



Parent Questionnaire

Thank you so much to those of you who have already taken the time to complete the parent questionnaire that was circulated via email on Wednesday evening. We have already received over 100 responses and I can assure you we read every one carefully. Your feedback is extremely important to us, if you haven't had a chance yet, please use the link below and provide us with your views.

<https://forms.gle/GKcjdfGTAFedfrp26>

On Tuesday morning, the week got off to a rousing start with a fantastic music assembly led by Mr Cordon and professional musician Darren Jones. Mr Cordon and Darren performed together to children from reception through to year five and talked about their shared experiences of music which began when they were at primary school together and has led to them now performing in bands together. It was an incredible opportunity for the children to experience live music at its best with two incredibly talented musicians. We are very excited that Mr Cordon and Darren's band 'The Long Run' will be performing this year at our PAGWPS camping event. This will certainly be one not to miss.



In addition to Darren Jones being a very talented musician, he is also a very talented artist and currently has an art exhibition on display, at The Forum, Southend Library for him. If you are in Southend this weekend, you may wish to pop in and see some of his fantastic work.

On Wednesday some of our Reception children enjoyed a morning at Rayleigh Library, everyone enjoyed sharing the books that they found. A big thank you to all of our parent helpers.



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

Tickets Prices:

Adventure Island

"Blue" Band (Guests over 1.20m) = £16 (£32 door price)

"Green" Band (Guests between 1m and 1.20m) = £13 (£25 door price)

"Red" Band (Guests under 1m) = £13 (£20 door price)

Sea Life - SOLD OUT AT PRESENT

Adventure Golf (adults & children) both courses = £4 (£7.50 door price)

Marsh Farm

Tickets are £9 and can be used for adults and children.

How to purchase tickets

Collect direct from any of the following places during their opening hours. There is no need to pre-order just simply turn up - all 5 shops will only accept cash:

Courts of Rayleigh, 54 Eastwood Road, Rayleigh SS6 7JP

The Pavilion End Snack Bar, King George's Park, Rayleigh SS6 8JD -

Please like their Facebook page as opening times vary depending on the weather!

G C Glass and Locks, 399 Rayleigh Road, Leigh-On-Sea SS9 5JG

(near the Tesco petrol garage and Lidl).

Shanta News, 437 Woodgrange Drive, Southend SS1 3EB (it's the sweet shop with "The Times" on the canopy outside)

The Rayleigh Club, Hullbridge Road, Hullbridge, Hockley SS6 9QS

(available from their Main Reception 9am-5pm and 7 days a week)

Alternatively, for all our Adventure Island and discounted theatre tickets, please join the Facebook Group

"Grove Wood School Discounted Tickets for all the family"

PAGWPS UPDATE

Our first lottery draw this Saturday, good luck to all of those who have entered!!

Inflatables Day—17th May

This Year we have ordered bigger and better inflatables, we will be having a BBQ, Bar and Ice Cream Van.

Wristbands will be on sale 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th May after school outside the office.

We are in need of volunteers to help at the inflatables, if you can spare any time between 3.15 & 6pm please email clarepagwps@gmail.com

Camping—June 29th 2019

Camping letters will be going out next week, please put the date in your diary. We have 12 bands playing across the day, and outside food vendors booked it is set to be a fantastic day and night.

Positive Parenting courses: The Primary Years

Date: Thursday mornings
16th May – 27th June
9:30 – 11:30 am

Venue: Parish Centre, Holy Trinity Church,
Rectory Garth,
Rayleigh, SS6 8BB

Book online: cara.parker@parishofrayleigh.org.uk



There's something very special about meeting other mums and dads on this course for parents. The benefits of sharing ideas and experiences with other parents can last a lifetime.

Being a parent can be both rewarding and challenging. This course is here to support you and to help you build strong and secure family relationships with your child, whatever their age.

It includes group discussions and practical tasks to help you build on your strengths and give you time and space to think about any changes you want to make. A helpful, easy to read handbook is included with each course.

Focussing on children from 0 to 11 years, Positive Parenting helps parents look at how to support their child as they start to find out how the world works, learn how to manage their feelings, find out what they're good at and experience the consequences of keeping or breaking the rules.

How does it work?

Sharing ideas with other parents and carers is a key element of the six sessions. Discussions are based around real-life scenarios. Each session includes space to plan any changes you want to make in your parenting and, from week 2, an opportunity to discuss how you're getting on with trying these at home.

What's in the course?

The course begins by looking at the surprises, disappointments and joys of parenthood. We consider how to develop children's emotional security, and build the bond between parent and child through recognising their feelings, responding appropriately, listening well, and being positive in what we say.

Play is important for a child's development, and we look at ways in which we can support and encourage their growth and learning. We also consider different parenting styles, what our own particular parenting style is, and how that affects our interactions with our child.

A vital topic is boundaries and why they matter. We look at how routines and giving limited choices help reduce battles. There's a toolkit of strategies for handling difficult behaviour and we see how we can choose one that is right for our child.

As adults we have needs too, and so we think about how to meet those needs and also how we handle conflict within the family. The final session focuses on 'belonging' – the importance to children of feeling part of their family – and we see how we can develop this through shared activities and creating family traditions.

Session titles:

Session 1 – Expectations and realities of parenting
Session 2 – Children's needs
Session 3 – Play and listening
Session 4 – Parenting styles
Session 5 – Discipline and safety
Session 6 – The wider family



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Dear Parent / Carer

Little Musketeers at Grove Wood Primary School – Summer Term 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

Little Musketeers is an exciting club offering a fun, safe and educational environment for children to learn the Olympic sport of fencing. Classes are designed and managed by Olympian and 4 time British Champion James Beevers. All our coaches are trained personally by James himself and hold enhanced DBS certificates.

Little Musketeers are proud to be an official National supplier with British Fencing and be internationally endorsed by Olympians, educators and scientists from across the world. All equipment is either plastic or foam and gives children the real feel of fencing.

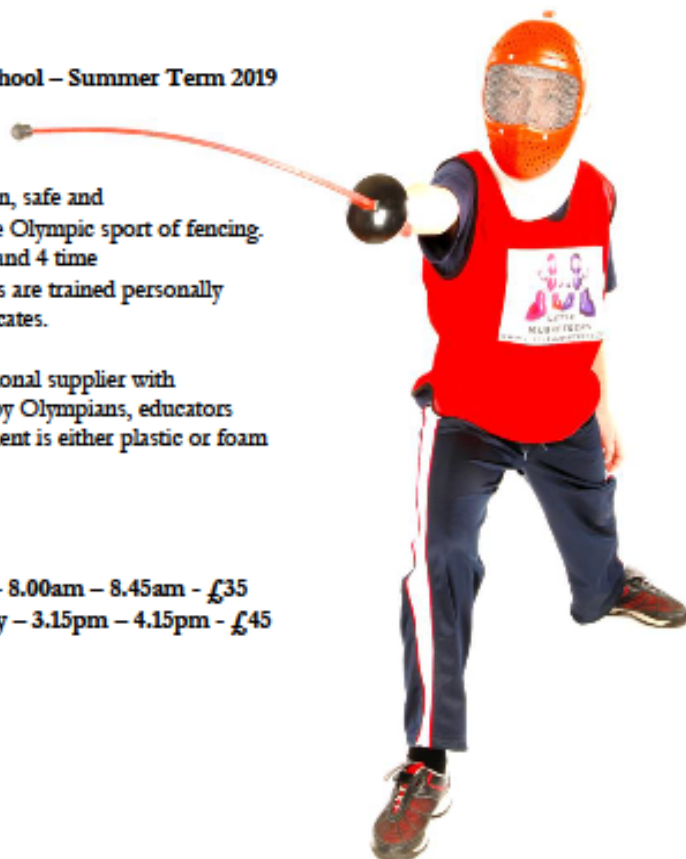
Course details:

Tuesday Mornings KS1 – 7th May – 16th July – 8.00am – 8.45am - £35

Tuesday After School KS2 - 7th May – 16th July – 3.15pm – 4.15pm - £45

Yours sincerely

James Beevers
Director
Little Musketeers



PLEASE PAY ONLINE

- Please log onto www.littlemusketeers.com
- Select 'BOOK' and scroll down to the 'Essex' tab
- Select **EITHER** 'Grove Wood Primary School KS1 AM Class' **OR** 'Grove Wood Primary School KS2 PM Class'
- Follow online booking instructions.



Upon successfully paying for your child's place, a confirmation email will be sent outlining all class dates for this term.

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