



# GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Achieving and celebrating success for all.....*

Newsletter Friday 24th May 2019 (issue 284)

## Stars of the Week!

Blue— Reuben Bakonyvari & Martha Bryant

Green— Freya Longman

Yellow—Amy Carpenter

1JM—Clark Mechem

1CA— Kensi Bryant

1JF— Hayden Mclellan

2JC— Lilly Pennington

2CA— Jessica Noble

2EL— Maisie Moucher

3ST— Connor Wagstaff

3KO— Harrison Embleton

3CG— Max Warren

4DS— Maisie Rawles

4LW— Harry Dangerfield

4HT— Luke Kelly

5CS— Morrie Davis

5FA— Harry Warner

5JB— Yasmin Byron

6HR— Whole Class

6MB— Whole Class

6DP— Whole Class

## Play Buddy of the Week:

Henry Sumner

## Play Leader of the Week:

Harrison Bown

## Dates for the Diary

3rd June—Back to School

4th June—Year 2 Chef Day

4th June—Year 1 Dress as an Athlete Day

6th June—Forest School 2EL

6th June—Rock Band Day

6th June—EYFS—New Parents Meeting in KS1

7th June—Outdoor Education Day

7th June—Year 3 & 4 Swimming Trials

If you were able to attend one of the two enterprise fairs which have been held over the past two days we would love to receive your feedback. The aim of the week is to encourage children to develop their understanding of money, learn about marketing, buying and selling and coming up with a product or service which they were excited to promote.

Over the week we have had visitors into school to share their experiences and the culmination, and the highlight, is the opportunity to share it with friends and family.

The money raised will be shared in three ways. A percentage will go back to the classes to buy games and activities for wet break times and lunchtimes, some will go towards the purchase of outdoor table tennis tables for the playgrounds and the remainder will go towards a wonderful local charity called 'Packed with Smiles' which aims to provide uniform and shoes to underprivileged local children in the Southend area who could otherwise not afford to buy it. The founder of this charity, Anna Baker, came into school on Thursday and spoke to the children about her business and this charity which she and her husband established two years ago.

If you are able to offer any feedback, we would be extremely grateful.

<https://forms.gle/1K4hhdLcykLnSCSJ7>

Mr Green

Our attendance stars this week are :

2JC with 98.7 %

and

6DP with a fabulous 100%

Our Anti Bullying council are looking for donations of Top Trumps for our KS1 playground. Thanks in advance.





This week our as part of their 'One small Step' Earth and Space theme our year 5 children enjoyed a DT week, designing and creating Space Buggies. The children will be bringing them home today for parents to enjoy



### **Here are our Intra house results for Spring term.**

#### **Year 3**

Hockey: 1st Emerald; 2nd Topaz; and Joint 3rd Sapphire and Ruby.  
Tennis: 1st Ruby; Joint 2nd Topaz and Emerald; and 4th Sapphire.

#### **Year 4**

Tag Rugby: 1st Topaz; 2nd Sapphire; 3rd Ruby; and 4th Emerald

#### **Year 5**

Netball: 1st Topaz; 2nd Sapphire; 3rd Ruby; and 4th Emerald

#### **Year 6**

Basketball: Joint 1st Emerald and Ruby; 3rd Topaz; and 4th Sapphire



### **Dinner winners 16.05.19**

The lucky winners of the special lunch were:

REC BLUE—LAYLA GREGORY  
REC GREEN—POPPY LANNING  
REC YELLOW—AYDA GODDARD  
1CA—LAYLA SHORTER  
1JF—RYAN BIRNIE  
1JM—COOPER HILL  
2EL—JACOB HAMER  
2CA—OLLIE BROWN  
2JC—POPPY LEE GRIFFITHS  
3CS—MAX WARREN  
3KO—THOMAS PARTRIDGE  
3ST—MACIE BIBBY  
4DS—NATHAN BROWN  
4HT—NEVE HEATHCOTE  
4LW—MACEI TURNER  
5CS—CHLOE LEE  
5FA—MILO STACE  
5JB—CHARLIE TREVETTE  
6DP—RONNIE REEVES  
6HR—ABBIE WHITE  
6MB—DANIEL CURRAN



### **IS YOUR CHILD SUFFERING FROM ANXIETY?**

If so, the 'Worrinot' app may be just what you need!

Children's mental health issues are on the rise. Worrinots is an app that has been developed by child psychologists, counsellors and teachers. It enables children to voice their fears, worries and anxieties through characters that speak for them. The text or voice message is then sent to the parent who can then respond to their worry. Children will often open up more if they do not have to have a face to face conversation with an adult. The worrinots then "Make the fear disappear."

There are also lots of age appropriate self-help tips and advice that children can access on various topics. The tips help children to develop their own coping mechanisms

The app is available on kindle, app store and playstore.



## PAGWPS NEWS

Last week many of you joined us for our inflatables day. It was a huge success raising over £2000! Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help we could not have done it without your support.

This week we have seen all of the classes raise to the challenge of 'Chuck your Change'. Our over-all winning class was 2CA, who were first to fill their jar. Second place was awarded to 4DS who have also managed to fill their jar. Both classes enjoyed their treat of ice cream and lollies today. Its not to late for your child's class to win one of the remaining prizes. We have enough ice creams for two more classes, so keep filling those jars!!!!



## Fathers Day

Our Fathers Day gift shop is being held on Thursday 13th June this year. Gifts are £2.50 each. Forms have been sent home with your children and spares can be found in the office. This is always a firm favourite with the children, forms need to be back in by Friday 7th June.

## Camping

Letters have been sent out for our camping event, pitches are selling quickly so please return your forms as quickly as possible so you do not miss out. We have a number of bands playing. Spare camping letters can be found in the office.




# 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](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play)

And Search For:  
**Grove Wood Primary School**

Supporters must be 18 years of age or older.





### 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"





**HOLIDAY CLUB MADNESS  
ALADDIN WORKSHOP**

**GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, SS6 8UA**

**Tuesday 28th May 10am-3pm**

**£19.95 per child – Ages 5 –13**



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