



GROVE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achieving and celebrating success for all.....

Newsletter Friday 4th October 2019

Stars of the Week!

Blue— Whole Class
Yellow— Whole Class
Green— Whole Class
1CA— Poppy Lanning
1JF— Aaron Bilbey
1JM— Ivy Naylor
2CJ— Elsie Hammond
2EL— Jessica Finch
2JC— Max Hounsell
3GS— Hollie Thacker
3KO— Oliver Ringer
3ST— Pepper Barteluk
4JT— Whole Class
4DS— Whole Class
4HT - Whole Class
5CS - Elizabeth Thrussell
5JB— Jamie Fraser
5FA— Freya Neal
6MB— Alex Brigden
6HR— Daniel Leach
6DP— Keira Curtis

Attendance Stars for this week are:

Yellow, Class, Green Class, Blue class, 1CA,
2JC and 5FA all with a fantastic 100%

Diary Dates

Week commencing 7th October

7th October – Year 5 Road Safety Sessions
8th October - Year 1 around the world
Teddy Tour
9th October - Harvest Assembly years 1-6
no parents
10th October - Flu Immunisations



Year 5 have been learning about Space in their Science work. We discussed how the Moon orbits the Earth and how the Earth orbits the Sun. Then, the children went outside and acted out the orbits! In the picture, you can see 3 children in the middle being the Sun, then 2 children on the outside being the Earth and 1 child orbiting them as the Moon.

On Wednesday the children will celebrate Harvest Festival. This year we will be asking parents to donate food items in tins or packets. Please ensure that these items are in date. They will then be donated to Rayleigh foodbank. Please hand donations into the office.



The new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday, 12 September 2019. This is for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school for September 2020.

It is the responsibility of parents to apply for a school place at the correct times. You will not receive any letters from Essex County Council to inform you to apply for your child's school place.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2019.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions



On Tuesday the children took part in a spooks and sparks assembly, presented by the local Fire Service. Children were reminded about stranger danger in relation to Halloween and Fire Safety surrounding the use of fire works and bonfires in preparation for November 5th celebrations. CE markings on Halloween costumes were also discussed, explaining to the children what the marking means and why it is important.



Last week, Year 4 had the opportunity to make some fantastic memories on their residential trip to Kent. They visited Chatham Historic Dockyard, Leeds Castle and Chatham Dry Ski Slope. The busy days included making rope at Chatham Ropery and exploring historic ships and submarines. They then built up their confidence and challenged themselves by trying tubing and tobogganing. The next day they went to Leeds Castle where the children found their way through the maze and then explored the historic features of the Castle. All of the children threw themselves into all activities and thoroughly enjoy the trip. Please look at the school website for more photos of this Trip.

PAGWPS NEWS

Our Next Meeting is 14th October 2019 1.30pm in the Family Learning Room, everyone is welcome, please come along.

HALLOWEEN DISCO—24th OCTOBER

This week your children brought home our Halloween disco letter. We are holding a KS1 & KS2 disco, please return your forms as soon as possible. We will only sell 200 tickets to each disco and tickets will be issued on a first come, first served basis. **WE HAVE NOW SOLD HALF OF AVAILABLE TICKETS.** Tickets will not be sold on the door.

Unfortunately for this event siblings can not attend.

DONATIONS PLEASE

In preparation for our Christmas Fair we are looking for donations of Hamper Baskets, Bottles, unwanted and unwrapped gifts. Any donations can be brought into the office.

What's on at ... **Better Together CAVS**

Every Monday

MY WEIGHT MATTERS 

9am – 11am



Record and track your weight whilst receiving healthy lifestyle guidance

Sessions are free for all

Walk, talk & be healthy  **Starting 30th September**

11am – 1pm

1 hour light walk + 1 hour 'social meet' back at CAVS

Donations gratefully accepted towards post walk refreshments

Every Friday

Learn to use a computer and the internet suitable for beginners

10am – 12 noon



Sessions are free for all

Never too old to play

Starting 4th October



12.30pm – 2.30pm

Board games session for everyone

Donations gratefully accepted towards refreshments

All groups take place at CAVS, The White House, Kiln Road, Benfleet, SS7 1BU
(please note we are located on the 1st floor)

To find out more or reserve a place for any session, please call us on
01268 214000 or e-mail office@cavsorg.uk

Grove Wood Primary School



Prospective Parents Open Evening



Grove Road, Rayleigh SS6 8UA Tel: 01268 743445



**Tuesday 12th November
6.00pm — 8.00pm**

Additional dates for visits

**Tuesday 19th November 1.30pm
Tuesday 26th November 9.30am
Monday 2nd December 1.30pm
Tuesday 3rd December 9.30am
Thursday 9th January 9.30am**



ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

Get stuck in and help our school
win £20,000!

Drop off Aldi kit for Schools stickers here.



T&Cs apply. 300 stickers to complete poster entry.

Collect and win
with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

This September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit!

Taking part

- 1. Collect.** Ask members of your school community to pick up their Team GB sticker whenever they spend £30 in any Aldi store, and bring the stickers into school to add to your Aldi's Kit for Schools poster.
- 2. Explore.** Try out each poster's 150 healthy challenges in assembly or the classroom, and explore the **Get Stuck In** teaching resources from the Get Set to Eat Fresh education programme.
- 3. Win.** Complete the poster with 300 Team GB stickers to receive a school sports kit and the chance to win a cash prize of £20,000 to build a health legacy at your school.

Find out more and get stuck in at
getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitschools

T&Cs apply.

