

Diary Dates

Stars of the Week!

★ Blue— Freddy Matson
★ Yellow— Olivia Coleman
★ Green— Hudson Ebner
★ 1CA— Jacob Clement
★ 1JF— Callum Pratt
★ 1JM—Ruby Robinson
★ 2CJ— Daisy Sewell
★ 2EL— Daniel Wheeler
★ 2JC— Connor Welton
★ 3GS— Jessica Foreman
★ 3KO— Tia Bysouth
★ 3ST— Tyler Fensome
★ 4JT— Teddy D'Arcy
★ 4DS— Orla Kinsella
★ 4HT— Teddy Ashcroft
★ 5CS— Jake Pimm
★ 5JB— Josie Hill
★ 5FA— Layla Langdon
★ 6DP— Entire Class
★ 6MB— Entire Class
★ 6HR— Entire Class

Attendance Stars for this week are:

1JF with 98.7%

And

5CS with 99.3%

We are sure that you will join us in congratulating Thomas in year five for

Week commencing

16th December—Entire School Carol Service. 2pm

16th December—PAGWPS, Panto at the Cliffs

17th December—Reception Christmas Productions, 9.30am and 1.45pm.

17th December—Year 1 Tinsel Tuesday 2pm

18th December—PAGWPS, Panto, Cliffs Pavilion

19th December—PAGWPS—Nativity the Musical

19th December—Non Uniform/Christmas Jumper/Festive colours/Festive Wear

19th December—Last Day of term

Is your child looking to start a different sport

See our club links.....

Youth Hockey training is open from ages 7 to 13 years, equipment is provided for the session. There is no need to book in advance for these sessions but if you are new to the Club or would like to know more information then please contact their Lead Youth Coach [Mel Lamb](#) on 07725 366556 or our Youth Development Officer [Nikki Wells](#) on 07938 580820



moving into the next stage after finishing third in their group. The A team went on to win all of their knock-out games and won the final 6-0. Therefore, the A team will go onto represent Castle Point and Rochford in the County Finals at the University of Essex in January. Both teams represented Grove Wood brilliantly and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the entire competition. Well done to everyone involved.

Mr Benson



Last week one of our Year 5 children, Neve, played Hockey at the Olympic Park. The Olympic Park is the home of English hockey. She scored three times and helped her team to a winning tournament. What an amazing achievement!!



This Week 580 children and staff enjoyed Christmas dinner . A Huge thanks to The Entire Kitchen and Mid Day Team who cooked, served and organised the festivities. As you can see the children had a great time.



PAGWPS NEWS

Last week the children visited our Christmas Shop, Elfridges. Over 1400 presents were bought and wrapped by our fantastic volunteers . The children were so excited to be able to choose gifts for their loved ones. Enjoy your Christmas shopping with Christmas.

GROVE WOOD CHRISTMAS BUILDING COMPETITION 2019

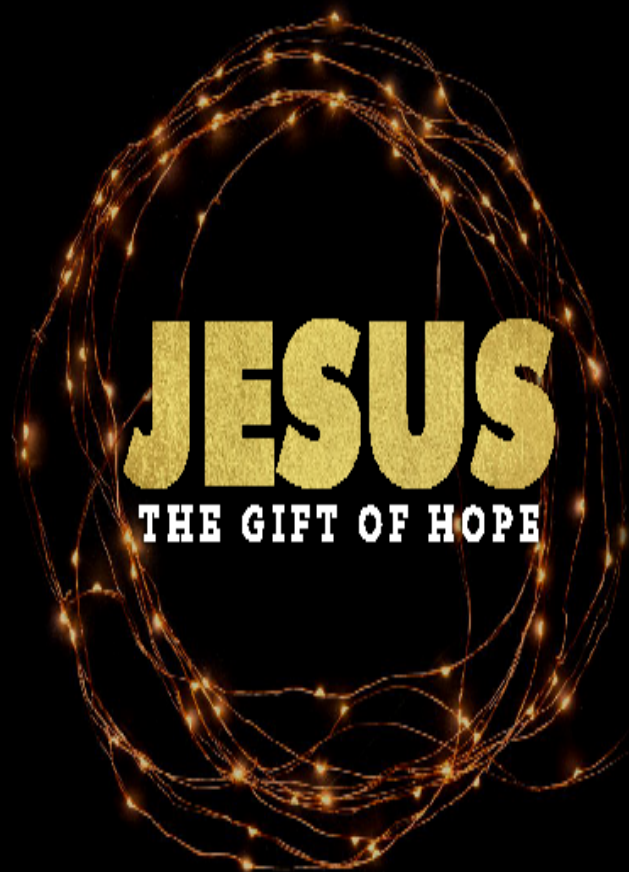
Once again, all Grove Wood children are invited to enter our annual Christmas Building competition. I am always really impressed by the imagination and craftsmanship that goes into building them! Remember, it can be any type of building: in the past we've had shops, churches and windmills! As always lights, sounds and moving parts are very much encouraged. This is particularly the case this year, as we have our lovely new Art Studio to display them in!

Entries can be brought into school on from Monday 16th December onwards. They will be on display to the school during the week and can be viewed by parents and carers after school on Wednesday 18th December.

As ever – festive prizes for the best entries!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!





 **CHRISTMAS AT**
RAYLEIGH BAPTIST CHURCH 

Join us this Christmas as we unwrap God's gift of Hope

- Sat. 14th Dec** RBC Seniors' Carol Service - 2:00pm
Family Air Party - 4:30pm @ Jump Giants
- Tues. 17th Dec** HOPE Service - 7:30pm
Remembering lost loved ones at Christmas
with the Salvation Army band
- Fri. 20th Dec** The Big Sing Concert - 7:00pm
- Sat. 21st Dec** Alternative Carols - 7:00pm @ Megacentre
Gospel Choir, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
- Sun. 22nd Dec** Carol Services
10:30am - All Age Christmas Celebration
5:00pm - Candlelit Christmas Worship
- Tues. 24th Dec** Christmas Eve Family Time - 4:00pm
Games, Worship & Communion together
- Wed. 25th Dec** Christmas Day Celebration - 10:00am

 **CHRISTMAS AT** 
RAYLEIGH BAPTIST CHURCH



Rayleigh
Baptist
Church

Rayleigh Baptist Church

High Street, Rayleigh, Essex, SS6 7QA

reception@rayleighbaptist.org.uk | 01268 745730
www.rayleighbaptist.org.uk | Registered Charity No: 1128501



For Children, Young People & Families



Saturday 14th December

16:30-18:00 @ Thurrock Air Park



£10 Participants

Spectators free



For details & to sign up:

www.rayleighbaptist.org.uk/jumpgiants

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One Mile Challenge Run



Sunday 19th January 2020
10.45am (after the Benfleet 15 race start)
Hadleigh Country Park
Chapel Ln, Hadleigh, SS7 2PP
(Overflow parking at King John School SS7 1RQ)

Please join us for a children's run for a local children's charity.

We are holding a 1 mile race in conjunction with our extremely popular Benfleet 15 adult race. Please be aware the course will be hilly and muddy but lots of fun!

All finishers to receive a medal. Various prizes to be given.

Just £5 per child or £10 per family (2 adults & 2 children).

All ages welcome - children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

TO BOOK:

[HTTP://BENFLEETRUNNINGCLUB.CO.UK/BENFLEET-15](http://benfleetrunningclub.co.uk/benfleet-15)

Facebook - Benfleet 15 - the official page for the race

Online booking only - no entry on the day.

Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

All profits to be donated to Little Havens Children's Hospice for children who are life-limited, life-threatened or have palliative care needs.



**Come & join us at Grove Wood Primary School
for the last holiday club of 2019!!**



We are a children's charity who have been providing counselling support in schools for over 30 years. Having expanded we can now offer a self-referral pathway overseen by our Self Referral Manager, Sarah D'Lima. We have a team of highly experienced specialist therapists working with us, several of whom have worked within statutory organisations such as CAMHS. We work alongside children, young people and families who are experiencing issues such as:-

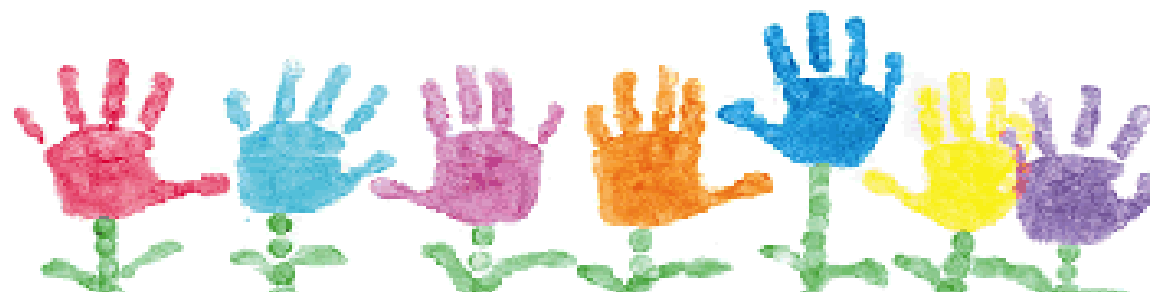
Self-Esteem	Anger	OCD	Sibling Rivalry
Anxiety	Identity	Depression	Bullying
Self-harm	Family Separation	Bereavement	Relationship difficulties

We have purposely designed counselling rooms at our bccs office in Rayleigh. Sessions cost £45.00 but please do speak to us about this if it presents an issue. For further information or an informal chat please contact:

Ssarah D'Lima sdlima@bccs.org.uk

or Alison Golder - agolder@bccs.org.uk

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SANTA AT BELFAIRS

RAISING FUNDS ON BEHALF OF ESSEX WILDLIFE TRUST

Santa at Belfairs

A gap has arisen in Santa's busy Christmas schedule. Santa has kindly agreed to visit Belfairs for seven days in December! Children will come and join us for 1 hour slot including craft activities and games before meeting Santa.



*Our Santa event will be
based inside*

DATE: December Sat 14th, Sun 15th,
Fri 20th, Sat 21st, Sun 22nd,
Mon 23rd, Tues 24th

TIMESLOTS: 9.30 – 10.30am ;
11.00 – 12.00pm ;
12.30 – 13.30pm;
14.00 – 15.00pm;
15.30 – 16.30pm

COST: £10 per child

AGE: All Ages