

Welcome Back

We hope that you enjoyed the Christmas Break and that the children have settled back into school life. We have lots of exciting things going on within the school and are looking forward to the term ahead.

Over the Christmas period Elizabeth in year 2 donated over 9 inches of hair to The Little Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust provide free real hair wigs to children and young people with hair loss, and funding vital research into childhood cancers. Well done Elizabeth, what a selfless thing to do!.



Dates for the diary this week:

13th January 2020—Reception Walk to the Post Box, younger siblings may attend.

16th January 2020—Yellow Class Reception—Height and Weight Checks

16th January 2020—PAGWPS Mary Poppins Trip to London

16th January 2020—Entire School Themed Lunch

PAGWPS NEWS

On Friday 27th November PAGWPS held their annual Christmas Fair. The money has been collated and we are elated to announce that the total raised exceeded £4400. A huge thank you to everyone who helped, donated and attended.

We would like to thank Gill Fautley and the staff at Courts Florist who held 2 wreath making sessions at the school in December. The wreaths looked beautiful and we have received lots of positive feedback from those who attended.

We are now looking for donations of unwanted bottles, alcohol, soft drinks, toiletries, food products. Any donations of unwanted unopened chocolate, gifts, toys, stationery will also be gratefully received.

Next week your children will be bringing home an invitation to our family race night. This is always a really fun evening. Please feel free to bring your family and friends to this event. Tickets will be sold on a first come basis

Thank you to all who have donated clothing recycling this week. We will again be collecting week commencing 27th January, in preparation for our clothing collection of the 5th February.

Donations of foreign coins, empty ink cartridges and preloved uniform can also be handed into the office. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Attendance Stars for this week are:

Yellow Class with a fantastic 99.3%

And

4DS with an amazing 100%

VACANCIES

We currently have the following vacancies within school:

Midday Assistant

This involves supervising the children both in the dinner halls and outside during the lunch period. The rate of pay is £9.00 per hour.

The hours are 6 per week (Monday to Friday - 12.00pm to 1.00pm or 12.15pm to 1.15pm).

We also have a vacancy working 6 hours per fortnight (working Monday to Friday on alternate weeks).

We are also looking to appoint casual Midday Assistants to work "as and when" required.

Relief Kitchen Assistant

We currently have a vacancy for a Relief Kitchen Assistant, to work "as & when" required in the School Kitchen over the lunchtime period. The rate of pay is £9.00 per hour.

Grove Wood Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The appointment will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check, medical check and satisfactory references.

For further details and to request an application form, please see Sarah Mark, HR Officer, or email sarahmark@grovetwood.essex.sch.uk.

Closing date: Friday 24th January 2020

Volunteering within School

Would you like to help out in school? We are always grateful if anyone can spare a couple of hours a week to help in the classrooms, listening to children read, or to assist children in their work.

If you would like to volunteer in school, please email Sarah Mark, HR Officer at sarahmark@grovetwood.essex.sch.uk or call into the school office.

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School Times

Reception: 8.55am-12pm-1.00pm-3.05 pm

KS1: (Years 1&2) 8.55am-12.15pm-1.15-3.05pm

KS2: (Years 3-6) 8.55am-12.00pm-1.00pm-3.15pm

Gates open at 8.45 and children come directly to their classrooms where they are greeted by their teachers ready for registration.

Class timetable

£5 a class

Discounts for more than one class

Monday

Clubbercise
7pm-7.50pm

Fitness Pilates
8pm-8.45pm

Tuesday

Ricky Hatton Boxing
7.15pm-8pm

Legs, Bums & Tums
8pm-8.45pm

Wednesday

HIIT
7.15pm-8pm

Yoga Fitness
8pm-8.45pm

Thursday

Fitness Pilates
7pm-8pm

FBT (Full Body Tone)
8pm-8.45pm

No Need to book! Just turn up. 1-2-1 training available.

Classes are for all levels and abilities

Closed Bank Holidays. Membership available. Fully qualified and Licensed instructor.

Classes held at Grove Wood School, Rayleigh SS6 8UA

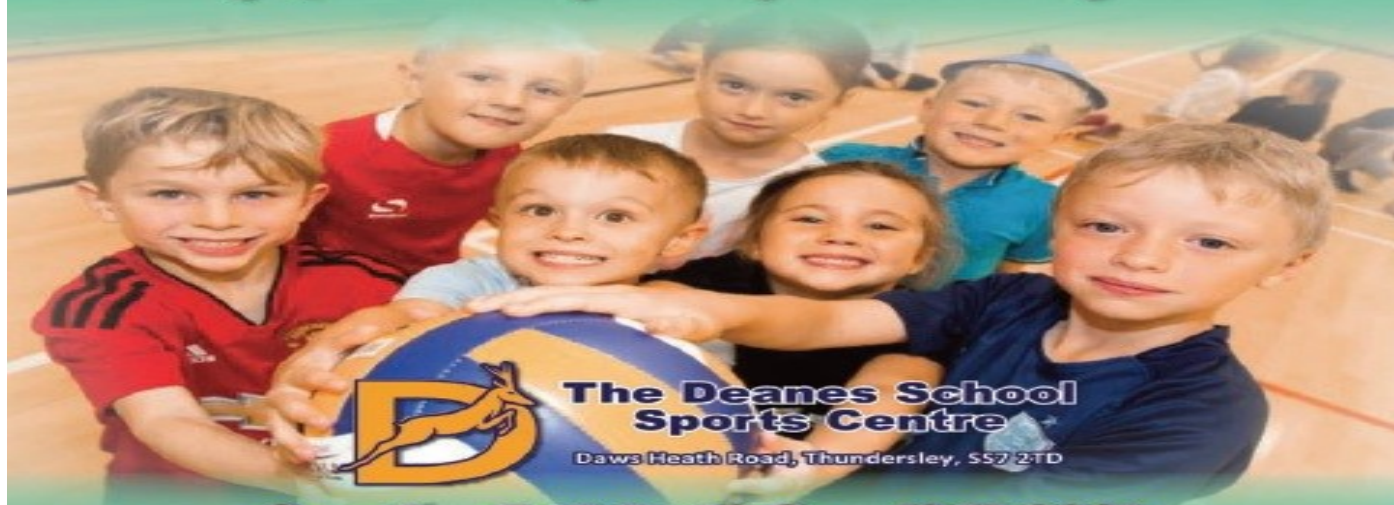
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The Deanes - February Half Term

Castle Point & Rochford School Sport Partnership

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February Inclusive



Sporting Activity 10-3pm (£15-£20)

Optional-Early Club-8-10am (£5) After Activity Club-3-6pm (£6)

Activities are coached by highly qualified School Sport Professionals.
Full itinerary of activities provided on the back page of this leaflet.

For more information & to book/pay please visit -
www.deanessportscentre.com

Centre Opening Hours
Monday-Friday — 3-10pm
Weekends — 8-6pm

Contact Information:

Tel: 01268 741162

E-mail—thedeanessportscentre@outlook.com

Website—www.deanessportscentre.com

What's On & How To Book

Monday 17th February	Gymnastics & Trampolining (5+)	Slime Day (5+)	Glow Sports (5+)
Tuesday 18th February	Gymnastics (5+)	Inflatable Fun & Zorb Day (6+)	Zorb Football & Archery Tag (7+)
Wednesday 19th February	Descendants Themed Day (5+)	Nerf & Fortnite Day (5+)	Gymnastics & Trampolining (5+)
Thursday 20th February	Gymnastics & Trampolining (5+)	Glow in the Dark Nerf Wars (5+)	Tennis (5+)
Friday 21st February	Slime & Crafts Day (5+)	Dodgeball & Archery Tag (6+)	Tennis, Badminton & Table Tennis (5+)

Parental Information

- All staff working are qualified and approved by appropriate authorities.
- Please provide your child with a packed lunch and drinks for the day. Water can be refilled on the day. No products containing nuts policy in place.
- Children will be required to wear suitable clothing.
- Certain activities may change due to weather conditions/number of children attending.
- If number of children does not meet requirements a different activity will be made available on the same day.

Make Bookings

All places **MUST** be booked in advance.

- Bookings can be made through our website www.deanessportscentre.com.
- For any enquiries please call 01268 741162 within sports centre opening hours.

We are unable to offer refunds for cancellations of our coaching days, unless we are able to re-book the place and then a credit note will be issued.