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22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

# PLUTO NEWS

Let me begin by sending a big, warm welcome to all. It has been lovely having all the children together again, hearing about their many adventures over the Summer Holidays.

Pluto Class has had a fantastic start to this academic year and I am incredibly proud of the hard work the children have achieved already. We started the year with the topic of Lights, Camera, Action, focusing our learning around the Disney film, Aladdin. In English we have been looking at sentence structure and description, particularly enjoying describing the characters from Aladdin.



Our Science topic is Light, Dark and Shadow and the children have very much enjoyed using magnetic circuits to light up bulbs.



In Maths we have been reviewing and extending our number and place value knowledge as well as focusing on the topic of time, making our own clocks.



We are now cooking this year on a Thursday afternoon, as well as weaving in our physio targets throughout the week. Art will be based on Aladdin, however, we loved making sea creatures to decorate the pool last week!





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### DATES FOR THE YEAR

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Half Term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Back to School

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – School Individual Photos

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – College & Jupiter Christmas Performance

### Looking for.....

Hi, we are looking for a PA for Connor.

Connor is a happy sociable 15 year old.

We are looking for someone for approx. 6-10 hours a week from 5pm – 8pm but we are very flexible. Duties to include – giving Connor a feed (training can be given by mum), to play, read stories, sensory play, massage and get ready for bed.

If you are interested or would like any more information please contact

Mel on 07530 554525

Thank you



**Essex Fire Museum Open Days**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
**(10.30am to 4.00pm)**



Visits must be pre-booked via:  
[museum@essex-fire.gov.uk](mailto:museum@essex-fire.gov.uk)

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,  
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS





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# Power Of Play

Registered Charity Number: 1201653

## Wednesday's

### Alternate Weeks

### 4.30-7pm

07545127282

[www.pop-essex.org](http://www.pop-essex.org)

[popessex@gmail.com](mailto:popessex@gmail.com)



Braintree District

MENCAP Building

Charles Leeks House

## Week 1 SEND Homeschooled Club

A group especially for SEND children who are homeschooled to play, socialise and for parents/carers to develop support networks



## Youth Club Week 2

Youth Club is for our older SEND children to get together with friends and staff, play and have fun, play computer games and even help prepare snack.

## Week 3 SEND Siblings and Young Carers Group

A group designed for Siblings of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities to make friends and have fun with others in the same situation.

During this session we can enjoy cooking our Snack together.



## SEND After School Club Week 4

A fun after school club for SEND Children to play with friends and socialise

## September After School Clubs

Wednesday 13th September	Wednesday 20th September	Wednesday 27th September
SEND YOUTH CLUB 10years+	SEND Siblings & Young Carers Group 5years+	SEND After School CLUB 5years+

**£10** Per Child    **£25** Per Child with POP staff 1-2-1 support

NB: 1-2-1 support MUST be agreed with management prior to attending group due to limited space.  
NO 1-2-1 available on SEND Sibling and Young Carers Sessions