



Graveley Primary School Newsletter No. 4 Autumn II 2018

Dear Parents,

Can I begin by saying a huge thank you to all those that contributed in some way to making our Christmas Fayre such a resounding success yesterday. The school was transformed into Father Christmas' house with stalls offering a mixture of new and some of the old favourite stalls. A list of winners from the raffle and auction are attached to this newsletter. If you have not collected your prize, please pop in to the school office. The committee are currently in the process of counting up the takings and we will inform you of our total in next week's newsletter.

You may have noticed two new faces here at Graveley. We welcome Miss Smythe in Class 3 and Miss Hodges in Class 4 who are currently completing teaching placements within the classes.

We need to say a big well done to Sam Gray in Class 4 who achieved first prize in the Christmas Poster competition and was rewarded with the privilege of turning on the Old Town Christmas lights last weekend. Well done Sam – we are all very proud!

We will be holding our annual Christmas film night on Thursday 13th December. This year we will be offering a choice of 2 films – one suitable for Class 1 and 2, and one more suitable for Classes 3 and 4. More details will be provided nearer the time.

And finally we have heard some good news that our bid to secure a grant from the National Lottery Funding has been successful. Along with donations and fundraising efforts will enable us to start work on the next phase of our outdoor project in the New Year.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicky Hand (Headteacher)



WELL DONE to the following Christmas Fayre Prize Winners!

Raffle: 1st Prize – Mrs Salmon; 2nd Prize – Nicola Taylor; 3rd Prize – Nicola Millard

Christmas Hampers: Blanshard family – prosecco, photo frame and mince pies (*to be collected*); D Roberts – Tea time treats; Nicola Taylor – Mexican chip and dip; M Burgess – Cheese and crackers; Kirbyshires – activities set (*to be collected*); Mrs Shaw – activities set; Mrs Salmon – Babies hamper.

Christmas Boxes: Kirbyshire family – Cups and plates (*to be collected*); Bev Vincent – Bayliss and Harding set (*to be collected*); Ella Caraulo – M&S box set (*to be collected*); Alan R – Perfumes; Peter Egan – Nail varnishes (*to be collected*); Marshall family – Bayliss and Harding box set; Pauline Barnett – TRESemme box (*to be collected*); Young family – L'Oreal set.

North Pole Auction Prizes: Robson family – L'Occitane toiletries (*to be collected*); Packer family – Men's hamper and Mexican hamper.

Money tree: B Sheridan-Brown.

Where is Father Christmas: J Mugford (book voucher).

If you haven't already done so, please contact the school office to collect your prize.

KEY DATES FOR AUTUMN II TERM 2018

Tuesday 4 th December	1:30pm – Information session for prospective Reception 2019 parents.
Thursday 6 th December	PM – Class 2 Christmas Journey at St Nicholas Church (letters sent out).
Friday 7 th December	PM – School choir visit to Pine Lodge Care Home (letters sent out).
Monday 10 th December	PM – Class 2 Christmas performance to the school.
Tuesday 11 th December	PM – School choir visit to Halcyon Days Care Home (letters sent home).
Wednesday 12 th December	PM – Class 2 Christmas performance at St Mary's Church.
Thursday 13 th December	PM – Class 1 Nativity to the school. 3:30pm – 5:00pm: Film Night.
Friday 14 th December	PM – Class 1 Nativity to parents.
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas lunch Day. 2:00pm – Carol Concert – all welcome!
Thursday 20 th December	Christmas party.
Friday 21 st December	1:15pm – Break up for Christmas holidays.
Christmas Holidays	Monday 24th December – Monday 7th January 2019 (inclusive).
Tuesday 8 th January 2019	Children return to school.
Thursday 10 th January	1:30pm – Information session for prospective Reception 2019 parents.

Please note - The above dates may change and additional events may be added during the course of the term. Recently added events shown in *italics*.