



Graveley Primary School Newsletter No. 5 Autumn II 2018

Dear Parents,

I have been listening to the sounds of rehearsals of the Nativity and the many accompanying Christmas Carols and songs from my office this week. Christmas has certainly arrived at Graveley Primary School! Remember to add the dates to your diary for the various performances coming up in the next couple of weeks.

Class 2 enjoyed being taken back in time to meet the characters within the first Christmas Story at St Nicholas Church yesterday. The children heard the story from each character's perspective and asked them questions. To conclude the Christmas Journey experience, they visited the lodgings of Mary, Joseph and their new baby.

Once again, a BIG thank you for supporting our Christmas Fair last week. We raised a staggering £1205.75 which will be used to enrich activities and experiences for the children here at Graveley Primary School.

We will be holding a Christmas Film Night for the children on Thursday 13th November from 3:30pm – 5:00pm (please see Notices and Reminders below for more details). This might be an ideal opportunity for you all to do some extra Christmas shopping.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicky Hand (Headteacher)

NOTICES AND REMINDERS



We will be holding a **FILM NIGHT** on **Thursday 13th November** which will start **straight after school until 5:00pm**. The following films will be shown:

Infants – Arthur Christmas Juniors – Nativity!

Tickets are £3.00 which includes a snack and drink. Your child will also be entered into a prize draw with a chance to win a DVD of the films shown. If you would like your child to take part, please send into school £3.00 in a named and sealed envelope.

CLASS 2 Parents - Class 2 will be performing at **St Mary's Church** on **Wednesday 12th December**. The performance will **start at 2:00pm** and expected to finish at 2:30pm. You are welcome to collect your child from the church once the performance ends.

There will be a special party lunch menu for our Christmas Party Day on **Thursday 20th December**. The lunch menu will include: pigs in blankets, cheese and tomato pizza fingers, cheese or ham sandwiches, crisps, festive cookies or chocolate krispie cake. The lunch is free for children in the Infants. Parents of Junior children - if you have not already paid for a school lunch for this day, the cost is £2.45. If you would like your child to have a party lunch, please complete and return the reply slip and return to the school office by Friday 13th December. Letters were sent out at the beginning of the week. Please let the school office know if you would like another copy of the letter.

KEY DATES FOR AUTUMN II TERM 2018

Tuesday 11 th December	PM – School choir visit to Halcyon Days Care Home (letters sent home).
Wednesday 12 th December	2:00pm - Class 2 Christmas performance at St Mary's Church.
Thursday 13 th December	FILM NIGHT - Starts straight after school until 5:00pm. <i>(Arthur Christmas – Infants; Nativity – Juniors).</i>
Friday 14 th December	2:15pm - 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 Day and Christmas Party Lunch Day.
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*.