



Graveley Primary School Newsletter No. 3 Summer II 2019

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your generous donations for Shorts and Shades Day this week. Our bottle tombola will be abundant with prizes next Friday at our FOG Summer Fete.

On Thursday Year 6 attended a rounders tournament at St Ippolyts School. They all had a fantastic day at this new event that was run for local small schools. It was a huge success and a bonus to reach the final. Well done to all involved.

Jane Morgan has been reappointed as staff governor for a further 4 years. Thank you Jane for giving up your time and for your dedication to the school.

Thank goodness that the sun decided to come out today for our Sports Day and picnic. It was so lovely to see so many of you able to stay and enjoy not only the events but also the picnic after. I definitely saw some inner child appear from those that joined in with the football matches!

The children then had a chance to show off some of their learning to you. I think you will agree they have been working extremely hard this year and are rightly proud of their achievements.

Have a good weekend. Hopefully the weather will remain warm and dry for the fete next Friday – I look forward to seeing many of you then.

Kind regards,

Nicky Hand (Headteacher)

Weekly Update from FOG

**SUMMER
FETE** 1 Week to go!

Donations - Thank you to everyone who has supported Donations Week this week. It is not too late to make a donation. Fill a Cup, Lucky Dip gifts and Graveley Primary School uniform can still be donated via the school office or a member of the FOG Team.

Fete Day - There is now only 1 week to go until the Summer Fete on **Friday 28th June at 3.30pm** and we are still looking for volunteers to help man stalls (for all or part of the fete), help set up in the afternoon and help tidy up at the end of the day. Please can you email fogadmin@graveley.herts.sch.uk or let the school office know if you are able to help at all.

Promises Auction - There are now 25 prizes up for grabs including a meal for 4 at the Cricketers and a weekend family pass to the Todd in the Hole festival. Get bidding at <https://auctionofpromises.com/FOGAuctionOfPromises2019> to make sure you don't miss out. Please ask friends and family to join in the fun too.

Happy Bags - Everyone should have received a Happy Bag collection bag via their child's book bag (more are available from the school office, please share them with friends and family). The collection is first thing on **Monday 1st July**, but if you are unable to get your bags to school by **9:00am** on that day you are welcome to drop them at the office beforehand and a member of FOG will store them until collection day.

Thanks again for your support. We look forward to seeing you at the Fete and having lots of fun raising money for our school.

The FOG Team

Notices and Reminders

We are now live in local **Tesco** stores with our *Bags for Help* initiative. Remember to pick up a blue token and place it in our appeal box to help fund the regeneration of our playground and outdoor play equipment. Thank you in advance for your support!

PARKING REMINDER - Can all parents please be mindful of local residents when parking in the roads around the school. We have received some complaints from neighbours via the Parish Council regarding inconsiderate parking e.g. blocking driveways. **The George and Dragon allow parents to use their car park during drop-off and collection times to ease congestion outside the school.** We appreciate your co-operation and support in this matter.

KEY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2019

Wednesday 26 th June	ECO DAY.
Friday 28 th June	3:30pm FOG Summer Fete. No afterschool clubs on this day.
Monday 1 st July	9:00am – Happy Bags collection. 2:45pm – Kids Connection uniform stall outside school office.
Tuesday 2 nd July	AM - Intervillage competition (selected pupils).
Thursday 4 th July	Y3/4 Girls' Football Festival at The Thomas Alleyne Academy (letters will be sent out nearer the time).
<i>Tuesday 9th July</i>	<i>1:15pm – Class 4 End of Year Production (matinee).</i>
<i>Wednesday 10th July</i>	<i>6:00pm – Class 4 End of Year Production (evening performance).</i>
Thursday 11 th July	Transition Day. Year 6's out at their new secondary schools.
Tuesday 16 th July	AM – Year 6 leavers' service at church.
Thursday 18 th July	12:30pm – Year 6 leavers' lunch and assembly.
Friday 19 th July	1:15pm – Break up for the Summer Holidays.
Summer Holidays	Monday 22nd July – Monday 2nd September (inclusive).
Tuesday 3 rd September	Children return to school.

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