



## Graveley Primary School Newsletter No. 4 Spring I 2019

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday, Class 3 enjoyed an afternoon of sporting activities at the Sporting Futures Mini-Olympics. They thoroughly enjoyed trying out both new and familiar activities including basketball, tennis, hockey and even bowls.

Next Monday, weather permitting, will see the start of the second phase of our playground renovations. We will see the following pieces installed: Log and net climber, pull-up bars, double sided climbing wall, climbing poles and a trapeze swing traverse. The children are excited to be able to explore using the new equipment. We do ask that while the installation is in progress, to keep your child away from the area before and after school.

Hopefully we have had our share of the snow now for this year. The children have enjoyed making snowmen on the field today! We do rely on the Everbridge system to notify parents of any closure. If you did not receive a message this morning informing you that the school was open and would like assistance in joining this scheme, please pop into the school office where Nancy or Heather can help you.

Kind regards,

*Mrs Nicky Hand*

(Headteacher)



### **NOTICES AND REMINDERS**

**There will be NO Afterschool Clubs week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> February**, with the exception of **Cookery Club** on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**. Afterschool club letters for next term (Spring II) will be sent out today.

**FOG Spring Disco – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 3:15pm – 4:30pm.** Leaflets about the disco were sent out this week. Tickets will cost £3.00 and will include a drink, choice of tray bake treat and an additional snack. If your child would like to attend, please complete the permission slip and return to the school office before Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Additional leaflets are also available from the school office.

**Everbridge School Notification System** - in the event of severe weather, a public emergency or unforeseen circumstances, it may be necessary for the school to close. In order to ensure parents/carers are informed as quickly as possible of anything that may have an impact on a normal school day, this notification system has been put in place to enable messages from the school to be sent immediately via text message.

If you have not already done so, please take 5 minutes to register your details with Everbridge so that you can receive immediate information and updates:

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489#/login>

**Tempest class photos** – if you would like to order a class photo, please return your order and payment to the school office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

## **SOME KEY DATES FOR SPRING I 2019**

Week commencing 11 <sup>th</sup> February	No afterschool clubs this week with the exception of Cooking Club on Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	3:15pm – 4:30pm - FOG Spring Disco.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	2:30pm – Open Afternoon.
<b>HALF TERM - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (inclusive)</b>	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school. Afterschool Clubs start.
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	PM – Mixed KS1 Football (Barnwell Leisure Centre).
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception height, weight, hearing and eye tests.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	PM – Tag Rugby (King George Playing Field).
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – Bedtime Story Theme (dress up in pyjamas).
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Day.
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	1:00pm – 2:30pm: Year 6 Easter Journey at St Hugh's and St John's Church in Chells (more information nearer the time).
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	1:00pm – Y3 and Y4 Mini Tennis.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter service at St Mary's Church. Break up for Easter holidays. 1:15pm – Early finish.
<b>Easter Holidays – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April (inclusive)</b>	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	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*.