



Graveley Primary School Newsletter No. 4 Summer II 2019

Dear Parents,

The children and adults had a great day on Wednesday finding out about the effects of plastic on our planet during Eco Day. In their house groups, the children worked together to find out the impact on wildlife and why we need to 'reduce, reuse, renew and now refuse'. There was also time to get outside and develop some key areas. Class 1 and 2 were investigating the pond and found newts and toads. Class 3, alongside some willing volunteers, made a valiant attempt at demolishing the derelict planters and Mrs Andrews had fun burning the remaining wood!

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Summer Fete this afternoon. We have been overwhelmed by the donations that have been flooding in. Thank you to all of those parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters who have helped in organising such a worthwhile fundraising event.

Hope you all have fun at the Summer Fete and enjoy the weekend.

Kind regards,

Nicky Hand (Headteacher)

Weekly Update from FOG

Summer Fete - Please take a visit to the summer fete this afternoon, from 3:30pm! Do not forget to bring loose change, a bag for your goodies, and reusable cups and water bottles for drinks (Graveley goes Green!). We will be serving hot food and cakes, as well as beer, Prosecco, and soft drinks. We look forward to seeing you there!

Auction of Promises - Thank you, thank you! The Auction of Promises is doing well and has seen a flurry of new activity this week. There is still time to place your bids - the auction will close on Monday 1st July at 11pm. All winning bidders will be notified of their winning bid and issued with instructions of what to do next. Some of the bidding lots will be available to look at during the summer fete this afternoon.

Website address: auctionofpromises.com/FOGAuctionOfPromises2019

Donations - A heartfelt thank you to everybody who has contributed donations of time and skill, gifts, sponsorship, prizes and items for stalls. The fete would not be able to take place without all of this, and we are truly grateful for whatever you have been able to contribute.

Happy Bags - A reminder that our final fundraising drive of the year will take place on Monday 1st July. It is already looking to be a good collection, and we are going to attempt to break our cashback record!

If you would like to get in touch with us, we have an e-mail address: fogadmin@graveley.herts.sch.uk

Cate Ravilious (*Chairperson*)

Notices and Reminders

Our uniform supplier, **Kids Connection** will have a stall located outside the school office on **Monday 1st July from 2:45pm**. There will be a range of uniform and accessories available for purchase.

Class 3 Swimming Reminder – Class 3 will have their weekly swimming lesson on **Wednesday 3rd July**.

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.

SOME KEY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2019

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).
<i>Friday 5th July</i>	<i>Year 4 - Summer Herts School Games (letters sent out).</i>
<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.***