



Graveley Primary School Newsletter No. 5 Spring I 2019

Dear Parents,

This week we had a visit from Bishop Michael of Hertford. Rosie, our Collective's Ambassador gave him a tour of the school and he then accompanied some of the children in retelling the story of Jonah and the Whale (playing God) as Reverend Dave led collective worship to the whole school.

Today we say goodbye to Miss Hodges, our student teacher who has been working alongside Miss Potter in Class 4. She has been a fabulous part of the team here and will be missed by us all. We wish her all the best for the rest of her studies. This week we have said hello and welcome to Miss Hayden. She is a student teacher who will be working alongside Mrs Andrews and Mrs Stead in Class 3 as she completes her final placement before qualifying as a teacher.

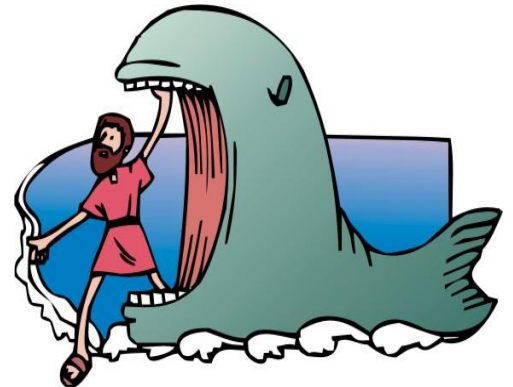
You may have already seen the photographs on Facebook of our completed play equipment. The children have already been outside to test it out. We do have 2 tonnes of builders sharp sand left over from the installation. If there is anybody that could make use of this before it goes into the skip, please contact the school office.

Just a reminder of the FOG Spring Disco that takes place next Thursday after school. Forms are available from the school office. We also have a Quiz Night on Thursday 14th March. Teams of up to 8; £10.00 per person and includes a chilli supper with either jacket potato or French bread.

I hope to see you at our Open Afternoon next Friday at 2.30pm.

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicky Hand (Headteacher)



NOTICES AND REMINDERS

There will be NO Afterschool Clubs week commencing 11th February, with the exception of **Cookery Club** on **Wednesday 13th February**.

FOG Spring Disco – Thursday 14th February 3:15pm – 4:30pm. Leaflets about the disco were sent out last 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 as soon as possible. Additional leaflets are also available from the school office.

Afterschool Clubs (Spring II term) – we still have spaces on our Friday afterschool club Fit Camp. Please contact the school office if you would like to reserve a place for your child.

For those who have registered an interest in Cooking Club – we will only inform you if your child has not secured a place.

SOME KEY DATES FOR SPRING I 2019

Week commencing 11 th February	No afterschool clubs this week with the exception of Cooking Club on Wednesday 13 th February.
Thursday 14 th February	3:15pm – 4:30pm - FOG Spring Disco.
Friday 15 th February	2:30pm – Open Afternoon.
HALF TERM - Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February (inclusive)	
Monday 25 th February	Children return to school. Afterschool Clubs start.
Thursday 28 th February	PM – Mixed KS1 Football at Marriotts School (letters sent out).
Monday 4 th March	Reception height, weight, hearing and eye tests.
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – Bedtime Story Theme (come to school in pyjamas).
<i>Thursday 14th March</i>	<i>7:15pm - FOG Quiz Night in the school hall. £10.00 per person (includes a bowl of chilli and a chocolate fountain dessert). Teams of up to 8. Please contact the school office to reserve a place.</i>
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief Day.
Monday 18 th March	1:00pm – 2:30pm: Year 6 Easter Journey at St Hugh's and St John's Church in Chells (letters sent out).
<i>Friday 22nd March</i>	<i>AM – Fun Run (letters sent out).</i>
<i>Friday 29th March</i>	<i>1:00pm – FOG Mothers' Day Shop.</i>
Thursday 4 th April	1:00pm – Y3 and Y4 Mini Tennis.
Friday 5 th April	Easter service at St Mary's Church. Break up for Easter holidays. 1:15pm – Early finish.
Easter Holidays – Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April (inclusive)	
Tuesday 23 rd 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*.