



Graveley Primary School Newsletter No. 5 Spring II 2019

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents that supported our first Graveley Food Festival and Bake Off. We were overwhelmed with the visitors that came through the doors and of course helping to judge the many cakes and bakes! We raised an impressive £142.00. We are pleased to announce that the winners of the Bake Off were Hayden and Ryan from Year 3.

A reminder about our '40 Days of Giving' appeal. We will continue to have boxes out in the classrooms until next Friday. All donations are being collected on Tuesday 26th April, so any boxes from home need to be brought into school by 9:00am on the 26th at the latest.

If you do have any sponsorship money outstanding from the Graveley Fun Run, then please send in to the school office by Wednesday 3rd April.

Finally, we are pleased to be able to share with you our SIAMS report. We feel that the inspector has captured how we all feel about Graveley Primary School and are very happy with the outcome.

Kind regards,

Nick Hand (Headteacher)

NOTICES AND REMINDERS



FILM NIGHT – Tuesday 2nd April will start straight after school until 5:00pm.
Price of entry is £3.00 (includes snack and drink).

The following films will be shown:

Infants: The Good Dinosaur
Juniors: Coco



Children 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 £3.00 into school in a named and sealed envelope by Monday 1st April.

There will be NO afterschool clubs next week (week commencing 1st April 2019).

Breaking up for Easter holidays - school will finish at 1:15pm on Friday 5th April.

SOME KEY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2019

Tuesday 2 nd April	FOG Film Night - after school until 5:00pm. £3.00 (includes drink and snack).
Thursday 4 th April	1:00pm – Y3 and Y4 Mini Tennis (letters sent out to selected pupils).
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. '40 Days of Giving' donations collection.

KEY DATES FOR YEAR 6's

Week commencing Monday 13 th May	SATS Week
Wednesday 10 th July	PM - Class 4 Production.
Thursday 11 th July	Transition Day for all Year 6's and the school.
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Lunch and Assembly

40 Days of Giving

*Not sure what to give up for Lent?
Want to give back to your local community?*

For Lent this year (which starts on Wednesday 6th March), Graveley Primary School has created the "40 Days of Giving" challenge. We are reaching out to our families and friends to ask them to support us in this challenge.

How the Challenge works.

Start with a large box and for each day throughout Lent (40 days in total); add something to the box that you wish to donate. These donations could be:

- Food items such as tins, bags of pasta, jars of coffee etc.
- Toiletries such as toothbrushes, tooth paste, shower gel
- Personal items such as packs of sanitary pads, lip balm etc.
 - Pre-loved clothes for men, women and children
- Pre-loved generic uniform items such as trousers, skirts and shirts
 - Pre-loved toys and books in good condition

Once you have completed your 40 Days of Giving challenge, please bring the boxes into school on Tuesday 23rd April where Mrs Stead and the People For People team will distribute all your wonderful donations to those who need them.

If you feel the 40 days challenge is not for you, you may prefer to just donate one or two of the above items to the challenge box located in your child's classroom.

Many thanks in advance for you kind and generous donations.

Mrs Stead