



Graveley Primary School Newsletter No. 5 Summer II 2019

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your generous support in ensuring our summer fete was such a success last Friday. Even the sun decided to come and join in the festivities. As always these things don't just happen overnight, there is an awful lot of time spent behind the scenes to put such an event on, so thank you to all those that did such a fantastic job. We do like to hear feedback on what you liked and what we could improve on in the future so please do let us know.

On Tuesday, we took over half of the school to compete at the Intervillage games competition in Aston. It was lovely to see so many children given the opportunity to compete against other local small schools. Thank you to those that came along to support on the day. Next year we head to Datchworth!

A big well done to those of you that have been shopping in Tesco over the last two months, we were successful in gaining £4000 to help continue our outdoor project that we have been working on this year.

Finally, Phil Goater has decided to hang up his boots and take off his rubber gloves and retire this summer. We are therefore looking to recruit a handyman/cleaner. Please see the link below if you are or know anybody who may be interested in this position.

https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view/handymancleaner_55215.htm

Enjoy the weekend!

Kind regards,

Nicky Hand (Headteacher)



Notices and Reminders

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 our neighbours 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 2019

Tuesday 9 th July	1:15pm – Class 4 End of Year Production (matinee).
Wednesday 10 th July	6:00pm – Class 4 End of Year Production (evening performance).
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.*

Weekly Update from FOG

Happy Bags Collection - Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for the Happy Bags collection. The large pile of various bags raised an amazing £230.00!

Auction of Promises - Thank you, thank you! The Auction of Promises exceeded our target!

Summer Fete - A big thank you to all of the committee members and supporters who helped with the set-up, running and tidying up of the Summer Fete. Specific thanks go to Mrs Hand, school staff, office staff and pupils for assisting in range of different ways, Miss Potter and Class 4 children who helped with the set-up, all of the parents and friends who baked a delight of yummy items for the refreshments stall, all of the stall volunteers and to all of the parents and children who donated various items.

Thank you also to everyone who attended and supported our Summer Fete. We are delighted to inform you that we have raised a grand total of **£1872.22** (this includes the Auction of Promises).

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

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