



## Graveley Primary School Newsletter No. 6 Summer II 2019

Dear Parents,

It has been an extremely busy week here at Graveley. On Tuesday evening, Mrs Andrews and I accompanied the Year 4 athletics team and Miss Heritage to the Sporting Futures Award evening, both of whom had been nominated for awards. We were delighted to share the news that Miss Heritage won Level 3 Apprentice of the Year and the Year 4 athletics team were highly commended in their category.

We have also had several performances of the Class 4 play, 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits.' For those of you that were lucky enough to see it, I'm sure you will agree what a spectacular show the children put on. A big thank-you to Miss Potter for her directing, singing and dancing skills; Mrs Stead for helping to paint the backdrop and to Mrs Sarkar for her ability to make a prop out of almost anything and, of course, the parents for providing such wonderful costumes.

I hope the children had a good day yesterday, in their new classes meeting their new teachers. Everyone was very impressed with the level of commitment shown by all and we are all looking forward to the new academic year in September.

Next week, we will be sending out end of year reports for Reception pupils, end of Key Stage 1 and 2 results as well as a Summary of Attainment for pupils in Years 1, 3,4 and 5.

Finally, please keep the evening of Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September free for our curriculum night. You will have a chance to find out what life will be like for your child in their new class this year. It will also give you an opportunity to look at examples of learning expectations. More details will follow in September.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,  
*Nicky Hand* (Headteacher)

### Notices and Reminders

If you would like to purchase **school uniform**, you can place online orders at **Kids Connection**: <http://www.kidsconnection.co.uk/>. Online orders will need to be placed by **10<sup>th</sup> August 2019** to guarantee delivery before school starts in September. You can also make purchases in store – 14 Market Place, Hertford SG14 1DQ. Telephone number – 01992 587 466. Email – [store@kidsconnection.co.uk](mailto:store@kidsconnection.co.uk)

School ties, book bags and P.E. bags can be purchased from the school office.



**FOG** (Friends of Graveley) will be holding their AGM (Annual General Meeting) on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm** in the school hall. There will be a review of last year's fund raising events and a report on how funds have been spent. FOG are currently seeking nominations from anyone who would be interested in being FOG committee members and potentially fulfilling the roles of Chair and Treasurer. A Parentmail was sent out this week regarding this – please contact the school office if you require a copy of the letter and voting form.

**Graveley Preschool** (in the Village Hall) are running an **end of term raffle** in aid of the charity DiPPS (Defibrillators in Public Places) to be drawn at the preschool on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. The charity have recently funded a defibrillator outside the village hall as a life-saving resource for the local community. Raffle tickets are £1.00 for a strip of 5 and there are 3 summer holiday fun bundles to be won. Each bundle includes free passes for local days out, as well as some other goodies. Donators include AirSpace Trampoline Park, Broadway Cinema, 360 Play, Shepreth Wildlife Park, Bekonscot Model Village, The Fisherman pub and more. If you would like to purchase tickets, Caroline Gray (Graveley parent) will be available outside the juniors entrance (Graveley Primary School) at the end of the day on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you in advance for your support!

## Key Dates

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	AM – Year 6 leavers’ service at church.
<i>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>2:30pm – FOG AGM meeting in the school hall – everyone welcome.</i>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	12:30pm – Year 6 leavers’ lunch and assembly.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	1:15pm – Break up for the Summer Holidays.
<b>Summer Holidays</b>	<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September (inclusive).</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Children return to school.
<i>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September</i>	<i>Curriculum evening – more details nearer the time.</i>