



## Graveley Primary School Newsletter No. 3 Autumn 1 2019

Dear Parents,

Year 6 enjoyed their time at Crucial Crew last Friday developing their understanding of how to keep themselves safe. Charlie said, "It was very informative and I learnt a lot." Rose said, "We learnt about first aid and how to put somebody in the recovery position."

Next Friday, the Year 6 Sports Ambassadors are organising the football fundraiser straight after school in order to purchase new goals. They will be selling raffle tickets all of next week for 50p.

We are arranging a Happy Bag collection for some time in the Autumn Term and will inform you of the date once it's been set. In the meantime, please start sorting out those summer clothes. We do have a little storage at school if you would like to bring anything in a day before the collection date.

Thank you for supporting Jeans for Genes Day. We have raised a total of £108.40 which will help in transforming the lives of children with genetic disorders.

I hope you have had a chance to look at Miss Potter's vlog on our Facebook page this week. She looks like she is having an amazing time and can't wait to hear all the exciting things she's been up to next week on her return. Thank you to Mrs Tierney for stepping into her shoes this week.

We say goodbye for a while to Mrs Stead today. She will be having her operation next week. We all wish her well and a speedy recovery.

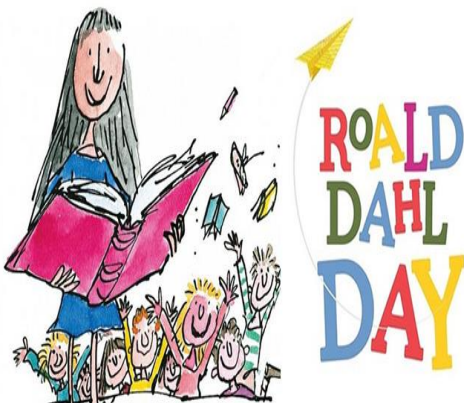
Kind regards,

*Mrs Nicky Hand*  
Headteacher

### Notices and Reminders

**Class 4 Bikeability Reminder** – for those who have signed up to do the Bikeability training next week, on Monday morning, please ensure your child brings into school the following:

- A cycle in road worthy condition (if in the opinion of the instructor, the cycle is not in a road worthy condition, your child will not be allowed on the course).
- Cycle helmet conforming to BS EN+A1:2012; EN1078 or equivalent.



Linked to Roald Dahl Day last Friday, Gracie Mae (Reading Ambassador) asked some pupils what their favourite Roald Dahl book is:

- The Witches** – Olivia
- Fantastic Mr Fox** – Charlie and Keiran
- Matilda** – Billie and Ava
- Esio Trot** – Mya
- The Enormous Crocodile** – Stanley K
- The Giraffe, Pelly and Me** - Lauren
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** - Ruby C and Keanu
- George's Marvellous Medicine** – Haydon
- The BFG** – Ezra and Isla

## Key Dates for Autumn Term 1 2019

W/C 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Class 4 – Bikeability (letters sent out).
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	3:15pm – 4:00pm Graveley Football Fundraiser on the school field.
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	2:30pm FOG Coffee Afternoon in the school hall.
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	AM – Individual photos. 1:30pm School Harvest Festival followed by Open Afternoon (more details nearer the time).
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Flu nasal spray for Reception – Year 6.
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	PM – FOG Autumn disco.
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	1:30pm – 7:30pm: Parent and Teacher consultations (more details nearer the time).
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>INSET DAY – school CLOSED.</b>
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November (inclusive)</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return to school.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Book People stall in the school hall all week.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance assembly.
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day.
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	New Reception (2020) information session.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3/Y4 Mini Olympics.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need Day.
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	FOG Christmas Fete.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	PM – Class 2 Christmas performance to parents at church.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	3:15pm Film Night.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	PM – Class 1 Nativity to parents.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day. Christmas Lunch. 2:00pm – Carol Concert.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1:15pm – Break up for the Christmas holidays.
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (inclusive).</b>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Children return to school.

**Please note** - The above dates may change and additional events may be added during the course of the term. Please refer to the school's weekly Newsletter for any diary updates.

**Recently added events** shown in *italics*.