



Graveley Primary School
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Dear Parents,

Can I begin by saying a big thank you to those parents that were able to come in and paint the inside of the Rainbow Shed, your help is much appreciated.

I know that many of you have already downloaded the Marvellous Me app and have been sending a 'HI 5' back to the teacher to acknowledge the message. It is a great way for you to find out what the children have been learning in school that day, and can open up some interesting conversations over dinner. If you haven't managed to download yet or have lost your code, it's not too late. All messages are stored and will be delivered to you once you are up and running. The code is unique to your child so can be shared with all members of the family; it is not limited to one device.

Yesterday, the children from Pupil Parliament had the opportunity to have lunch with the Stevenage Mayor. They asked him questions, finding out about his job and how he helps with different initiatives in Stevenage. He told them about his plans for artwork to be displayed on the underpasses in Stevenage. The Year 6 representatives then gave him a tour of the school and showed off the learning that is happening at the moment. He is hoping to come back for another visit on our Environmental Day in March as he cycles and visits all schools in the area that are participating in this venture.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Nicky Hand (Headteacher)

Notices and Reminders



This week, letters about how to sign up to our new communication tool, 'Marvellous Me' were given out. Thank you to those of you who have signed up already. Please contact the school office if you have any queries or need any help signing up.

Class 3 Dance Festival (Thursday 2nd April): Class 3 parents, please return the permission slip for your child to secure their place. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

GRAVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL KEY DATES for SPRING TERM 2020

Date	
Thursday 30 th January 2020	AM - Happy Bags collection.
Thursday 13 th February 2020	<i>Y5/Y6 athletics at Barnwell School</i> (more information will be provided nearer the time). PM - Spring Disco.
Friday 14 th February 2020	<i>2:30pm Open Afternoon.</i>
Monday 17th February 2020 – Friday 21st February HALF TERM	
Monday 24 th February 2020	Children return to school.
Thursday 5 th March 2020	World Book Day.
Friday 13 th March 2020	Annual Fun Run.
Thursday 19 th March 2020	AM Reception screening. PM - Mothers' Day Shop.
Friday 20 th March 2020	INSET DAY – School CLOSED.
Thursday 2 nd April 2020	Stevenage Dance Festival (Class 3 only).
Friday 3 rd April 2020	1:15pm Break up for the Easter Holidays.
Monday 20 th April 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 / amended events shown in *italics*.

