

# Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Autumn II Week 1 2016



## DIARY DATES

Week commencing	Date	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November From Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Afterschool Clubs start. 3:15pm - Travelling Book Fair in school.  Remembrance Day. NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	3:15 - last day of Travelling Book Fair in school. 2:45 - Celebration Assembly.
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2016	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Occasional Day - SCHOOL CLOSED.
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December  Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Post Box Out. AM - Class 2 Christmas Journey (All Saints Church, Pin Green). 2:45 - Celebration Assembly.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day in exchange for a bottle of drink. FOG Christmas Bazaar (details nearer the time). 2:45 - Celebration Assembly.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December  Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December  Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Free Reading Week. NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK. PM - Class 2 Service to parents (details nearer the time). 3:30 - 5:00 - Film Club (details nearer the time). PM - Class 1 Nativity to parents (details nearer the time). NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY.
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December  Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December  Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK. PM - FOG Christmas Panto - Peter Pan. Christmas Lunch (details nearer the time). 2:30 - Christmas Carol Service. 1:15 - Break up for Christmas holidays. Medicines (if any) and P.E. kit to be returned home.

Please note - more events may be added as the term progresses. We try hard to give as much notice as possible for events but sometimes this is beyond our control.

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a good half term break.

Over the summer holidays and half term our library has been transformed into a magical forest and castle. Our Year 6 Ambassadors: Emily Cairncross (writing); Hattie-Rose Cutts (creativity) and Aimee Fulton (reading) have worked alongside Miss Potter to create an exciting inspirational space. A huge thank you to Mr Potter (Miss Potter's father) who built crenulations for the bookcases turning them into castles.

Class 4 sent two teams to the Stevenage Sporting Futures Tag Rugby Tournament on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Every child scored a try and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were commended on their good manners and sportsmanship. Well done to all the children!

Kind regards,

Mrs Massey

## Guest Editors

Ava (Class 1): "I enjoyed doing phonics. We are learning about the 's' sound."

Harry (Class 2): "I really liked re-telling the story of *The Jolly Postman* in my own words."

Ben (Class 3): "I am enjoying doing work about *Matilda*. My favourite character is Miss Trunchbull."

Jack (Class 4): "I enjoy doing the warm-up exercises in English. Today the word was 'Matilda'. We came up with words like: small and intelligent."

## Notices and Reminders

**Parking** - we have had a few complaints from neighbours regarding parking by parents. Please park with consideration during drop-off and collection times. Please do not block driveways and park on corners. Many thanks for your support and co-operation.

The **Travelling Book Fair** will be in school from **Thursday 10th November** until **Wednesday 16th November**. Books will be on sale in the school hall from 3:15pm.

**Logoed P.E. Tracksuit Top for Sale:** we have a brand new P.E. tracksuit top (size - 30 inches) available priced £17.99. If you are interested in purchasing this item, please contact the school office.

**FOG Cake Sale** - we raised £57.00 from cake sales at the Open Afternoon last half term. Thank you for your generous cake donations. The money raised will go towards the new school stage.

## Friends of Graveley (FOG) News

To keep up to date with FOG news, please join **Friends of Graveley Facebook** page. Please click on the following link and request to join:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1782218655348034/>

### Future FOG Events:

- ✓ **Partyman World on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November (6:30pm - 8:30pm)**. Everyone welcome! Tickets are **£5.00 per child** (adults are free) and are available from Mrs Burgess and Mrs Robinson. Alternatively please send the correct amount of money in a clearly named envelope for the school office to pass onto FOG.
- ✓ **Quiz Night - date to be confirmed.**
- ✓ **Christmas Jumper Day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** in return for a bottle of alcohol for the school fete.
- ✓ **Christmas Bazaar on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - keep the date in your diary!

Half termly value: **CREATIVITY**

Value this week: **CO-OPERATION**