

# Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

## Autumn II Week 2 2016



### DIARY DATES

Week commencing	Date	
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. <b>NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK.</b> 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). <b>NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY.</b>
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	<b>NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK.</b> 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,

On Monday Class 4 pupils were transported back in time to the Victorian age. They learnt about the differences between schools then and now - for example some children had to write lines.

On Friday Class 3 pupils travelled back further in time to the Roman era. They made Roman swords, shields and mosaics. Many of the children came to school dressed in wonderful costumes.

Enjoy your weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Massey

### Guest Editors

**Keanu (Class 1):** "I made a green truck using lots of boxes. It has lots of windows."

**Ryan (Class 2):** "Today we drew poppies. I used chalk pastels, crayons and pencils."

**Roshni (Class 3):** "I enjoyed making swords and shields for Roman Day. Today I am dressed as a Roman princess."

**Hattie-Rose (Class 4):** "It was great fun learning about the Victorians. I dressed up as a Victorian school girl. My Victorian name was Selena. Miss Potter was the Victorian teacher and she would give us 10 lines to do during break-time if we were caught talking during lessons."

### Notices and Reminders

**First Aid Update** - In accordance with new First Aid guidelines and to ensure messages are seen by all parents and carers, we are operating a new system for accidents resulting in a bumped head. If your child has bumped his/her head, they will receive a clear and visible wristband (secured). This will alert you that your child has bumped their head and has had first aid treatment. These wristbands will replace the letter that is usually issued. Once you have seen the wristband, please remove it yourself. Please note that we will no longer send letters home for minor accidents such as slight cuts or grazes to the body. However, all accidents reported to staff requiring medical attention will still be recorded in the school's First Aid Log Book. Parents and carers will still be made aware of any major injuries received at school.

**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 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.

**Reception 2017:** applications opened on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Applying online is very easy: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions) Please do not forget to apply by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### 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:

- ✓ **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** - we would appreciate your help with donations for the following: \***Hamper Boxes** - any unwanted gifts, chocolates, wine, biscuits, crackers, jam, coffee etc. \***Teddy Tombola** - any unwanted teddies. \***Lucky Crackers** - please could you send in some toilet rolls. Also if you have any unwanted plain \***Christmas tree baubles**, please could you send these in too. We would also be grateful for any parent help you can give on the day. Please contact a FOG member if you are able to offer your services in any way. Many thanks.

Half termly value: CREATIVITY

Value this week: COURAGE