

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Autumn II Week 3 2016



DIARY DATES

Week commencing	Date	
Monday 21 st November 2016	Friday 25 th November	Occasional Day - SCHOOL CLOSED.
Monday 28 th November 2016	Monday 28 th November Thursday 1 st December Friday 2 nd December	Christmas Post Box Out. AM - Class 2 Christmas Journey (All Saints Church, Pin Green). 2:45 - Celebration Assembly.
Monday 5 th December 2016	Monday 5 th December Thursday 8 th December Friday 9 th December	Christmas Jumper Day in exchange for a bottle of drink. FOG Christmas Bazaar (details nearer the time). 2:45 - Celebration Assembly.
Monday 12 th December 2016	Monday 12 th December Wednesday 14 th December Friday 16 th 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 th December 2016	Monday 19 th December Tuesday 20 th December Wednesday 21 st 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,

It has been lovely spending time in classes this week. I have seen pupils testing their own knowledge of shapes, fractions and other Mathematical concepts. You may have seen that the Class 1 outside area has been redeveloped - more equipment is on the way. Our children are thoroughly enjoying using the new resources and love sharing their learning with me when I visit.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Massey

Guest Editors

Hayden (Class 1): "I made a buggy using Mobilo. I tested the buggy on a ramp."

Lila (Class 2): "I used a laptop to make a picture of a hot air balloon. I chose different shapes to make it - a circle, square and lots of different stars."

Sam (Class 3): "I enjoyed Big Write this week. We wrote about what tricks Matilda can play. These included putting superglue on the bed and in a hat."

John (Class 4): "We have been making our own wallpaper using stencils. Our inspiration was William Morris."

Notices and Reminders

PLEASE NOTE - the school will be CLOSED for OCCASIONAL DAY on Friday 25th November. Children return to school on Monday 28th November 2016.

Class lists for Christmas cards were sent home with the children at the beginning of this week. The Christmas post box arrives on Monday 28th November. Please ensure a class is included on the address e.g. Jim B Class 1.

Travelling Books - thank you to all of you who bought books from our Travelling Books Fair. We raised £50.40 in commission.

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.

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 7th November 2016. Applying online is very easy: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions Please do not forget to apply by 15th 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/178221865348034/>



Future FOG Events:

- ✓ **Quiz Night** - date to be confirmed.
- ✓ **Christmas Jumper Day on Monday 5th December** in return for a bottle of alcohol for the FOG Christmas Bazaar.
- ✓ **Christmas Bazaar on Thursday 8th 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: **FREEDOM**