

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Autumn II Week 4 2016



DIARY DATES

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

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,

Don't forget that tomorrow is our Occasional Day so the school will be closed. Whether you are Christmas shopping, having a mini-break, visiting relatives or staying at home, I hope you have a good rest.

Kind regards,

Mrs Massey

Guest Editors

Albert (Class 1): "I enjoyed playing Hide and Seek outside."

Stanley K (Class 2): "My favourite part of the week was writing a letter as a Broom Maker to the Witch from 'Room on a Broom'."

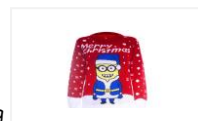
Aidan (Class 3): "We did presentations about Romans. One interesting fact about Romans is you had to stay in the Roman army for at least 20 years unless you die in war. Also you couldn't be married. Only men can join the army."

James (Class 4): "I enjoyed teaching Year 4 multiplication and division."

Notices and Reminders

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

Christmas Jumper Day on Monday 5th December in return for a bottle of drink (preferably alcoholic) for the school fete.



Parking - we have had a few complaints from neighbours regarding parking by parents. Please park with consideration during 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/1782218655348034/>



Future FOG Events:

- ✓ **Quiz Night** - date to be confirmed.
- ✓ **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: **PERSEVERANCE**