

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Autumn II Week 6 2016



DIARY DATES

Week commencing	Date	
Monday 12 th December 2016	Monday 12 th December	Free Reading Week. NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK (with the exception of football club).
	Wed 14 th December	2:00 - Class 2 Church Service to parents. 3:30 - 5:00 - Film Club (£3.00 per ticket)
	Friday 16 th December	2:00 - Class 1 Nativity to parents. NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY.
Monday 19 th December 2016	Monday 19 th December	NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK. PM - FOG Christmas Panto - Peter Pan.
	Tuesday 20 th December	Christmas Lunch. 2:15 - Christmas Carol Service. (50p per ticket).
	Wednesday 21 st December	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

On Monday some Class 1 pupils went into Stevenage Old Town to look at their letters to Father Christmas displayed in A-Top Lettings window managed by Rev Terrett. The children were very excited to see their letter in the window - they look fab. If you are passing by, do take a look!

A huge thank you to everyone who came to the FOG Christmas Fete this week. Everyone had a great time. Thank you for sending in cakes, bottles, teddies and other donations.

Special thanks go to our dedicated FOG team who organised this amazing event.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Massey

Guest Editors

Maisie (Class 1): "We have been solving teddy bear problems. If a carriage can hold 3 bears, we will need 4 carriages for 12 bears."

Ruby (Class 2): "We have been learning about the weather and temperatures. We used laptops to make charts of temperatures in London and Sydney."

Lauren (Class 3): "I enjoyed writing my Roman Report in my best. My report is about Roman food, clothes, the Roman army and Roman houses."

Ethan (Class 4): "We did a news report about Matilda. She wrote on the blackboard using her magic powers. I also really enjoyed writing a poem about winter."

Notices and Reminders

Film Club - Wednesday 14th December 3:30pm - 5:00pm. We will be showing Arthur Christmas. If you would like your child to stay for Film Night, please send £3.00 in a named envelope by Tuesday 13th December 2016.

The school **Carol Concert** will be on **Tuesday 20th December at 2:15pm** - parents and carers are welcome to attend. However, due to health and safety, we will be charging a small fee of 50p per person which includes a mince pie. Tickets will be limited to 2 per family but more will be offered if there are any spares. Please send in the money in a named envelope labelled 'Carol Concert' by Friday 16th December.



Collection arrangements for children from Class 2 after Class 2's Church Service to Parents on Wednesday 14th December - once the church service is over, you are welcome to take your Class 2 child(ren) home. Please let the school office know if you would like to collect siblings from other classes.

Collection arrangements for children from Class 1 after Class 1's Nativity on Friday 16th December - once the performance is over, you are welcome to take your Class 1 child(ren) home. Please let the school office know if you would like to collect siblings from other classes.

Walking Bus - following our Parentmail today regarding Walking Bus, please note that Mrs Ravillious will be leading the Walking Bus until the end of this term (21st December 2016). **PLEASE NOTE - there will be NO Walking Bus from the Spring Term (2017).**

Poppy Appeal - we raised £72.77 from the sale of poppies at school. Thank you once again for your support.

Headlice - please check your child's head regularly for headlice. For more information, please refer to: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Headlice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

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.

Half termly value: CREATIVITY

Value this week: NATIVITY