

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Autumn II Newsletter No. 1 2017



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a good half term break and took advantage of the lovely weather.

A big THANK YOU to those that came along to our Quiz Night before half term. We raised £130 on the night. The LSA and Family Team eventually won although it was a very close battle all evening.

We have been back to school for just a week and our fundraising activities are already in full swing. There were some weird and wonderful costumes to be seen on Tuesday at the school Halloween Disco. Mrs Griffin was busy photographing the various creatures and characters that graced us with their presence. These photographs should be back with us next week for us to try and figure out who the children beneath the face paints and masks are! We will update you with the final amount raised very soon. The money raised will go towards replacement laptops for the children.

Thank you again for continuing to support the school in so many ways.

Kind regards,
Mrs Nicky Hand

DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN 2017

Monday 6 th November	Monday 6 th November Tuesday 7 th November Thursday 9 th November Friday 10 th November	9:00 - Happy Bags to school. Bonfire lunch. 9:15 - Open Morning for Reception 2018 parents. PM - KS2 'On Tour' for Class 3 and Class 4 (school hall). 2:30 - 5:00: Parent/Teacher Consultations. 10:45 - Remembrance Assembly (Year 6 parents only).
Monday 13 th November	Tuesday 14 th November Wednesday 15 th November Friday 17 th November	3:30 - 5:30: Parent/Teacher Consultations. PM - KS1 Mini Olympics (Years 1 and 2) at Stevenage Leisure Centre. Children in Need and Fill the Hamper Day (see Notices and Reminders below).
Monday 20 th November	Friday 24 th November	Donate a Bottle Day.
Monday 27 th November	Thursday 30 th November	PM - FOG Christmas Fete.
Monday 4 th December	Tuesday 5 th December Thursday 7 th December	AM - Class 2 Christmas Journey at St Nicholas Church. 1:00 - FOG Christmas Shop.
Monday 11 th December	Monday 11 th December Tuesday 12 th November Wednesday 13 th December Thursday 14 th December Friday 15 th December	Free Reading Week. No Afterschool clubs this week. PM - Class 2 Church Service to the school. PM - Class 2 Church Service to parents. School Christmas lunch. PM - Nativity to parents.
Monday 18 th December	Monday 18 th December Tuesday 19 th December	PM - Christmas Carol Service. 1:15 - Break up for Christmas holidays.
Thursday 20 th December - Friday 29 th December (inclusive) - Christmas Holidays		

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

CELEBRATION BOOK



WELL DONE to the following children for their fantastic Maths learning this week:

Class 1: Jilystia **Class 2:** Florence
Class 3: Louis **Class 4:** Jack R

The following children received the **Headteacher's Award** for demonstrating this week's Value (**Co-operation**):

Class 1: Oliver **Class 2:** Frankie-Leigh
Class 3: Will **Class 4:** John

NOTICES & REMINDERS



Poppies and Accessories - we are currently selling poppies and accessories. There will be a selection of items costing 50p to £1.00 from friendship bracelets, slap rulers, wristbands and keyrings. Children will be able to purchase these items during the start and end of the school day. All monies raised will go towards the Royal British Legion.

We will be holding a **Remembrance Assembly** for **Year 6 parents only** on **Friday 10th November** at **10:45am** (prompt). We look forward to seeing you then.



SPOTACULAR

We will be fund raising for **Children in Need** on **Friday 17th November** - children may dress up in something **spotty** in exchange for £1.00. Please bring the money in on the day.

Fill the Hamper on Friday 17th November - we would be very grateful if your child could bring in an item to fill Christmas hampers for the FOG Christmas Fete. Suitable items include: biscuits, chocolates, toiletries, Christmas food items etc. Thank you in advance for your support!

The children will be having a **Bonfire Lunch** on **Monday 6th November**. The menu is as follows: pizza hotdog (hot option), beany burger bake (veg option), jacket potato or cheese baguette (cold option).

Open Morning for Reception 2018 parents - we will be holding an Open Morning for prospective Reception parents on **Tuesday 7th November** at **9:15am**. Please contact the school office if you would like to attend. **Please note** - this is for the **new Reception intake for September 2018**.

Break-time snacks - if you would like your child to buy a snack during break-time, please ensure they bring the correct amount of money with them. Snacks are **40p** each.

PGL Payments Reminder - please ensure you are up to date with your PGL payments. If you are paying monthly, please ensure you **make monthly payments of £40.00 every month** from September 2017. We will send reminder letters out next week.