

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Autumn 1 Newsletter No. 3 2017



DIARY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM (AUTUMN 1)

Monday 25 th Sept	Monday 25 th September	8:50 - FOG Coffee Morning in the school hall.
Monday 9 th Oct	Thursday 12 th October	Afterschool - Travelling Books in school for the week. Harvest Festival. AM - school photos.
Monday 16 th Oct	Monday 17 th October	NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS this week. Free Reading Week. 2:30 - Open Afternoon
	Friday 20 th October	PM - FOG Quiz night in the school hall.
Monday 23 rd Oct - Friday 27 th Oct	HALF TERM	

**New events shown in italics.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those parents that attended our safety and meet the teacher evening last week. We hope you found it useful. For those of you that were unable to make it, the Powerpoint presentation of the evening is available on our school website. There are many websites that can offer you support or advice but please also do contact the school if you have any worries or questions. The staff at Graveley would really like to run further events in other areas of the curriculum that will support you in knowing what is going on within school and how you can help your child at home. If you do have any comments to add about last week's session or have suggestions for any forthcoming please use the reply slip attached.

I know that many children are up to all manner of sports, leisure pursuits and extra-curricular activities away from school and we would like to be able to celebrate these with the other children. If your child has achieved something above and beyond expectations - perhaps achieving player of the match in a football game, a badge at Beavers or moved up groups in swimming please drop the office an email at admin@graveley.herts.sch.uk. We will then include these celebrations in our weekly newsletter and time permitting in Friday's assembly.

Kind regards,

Nicky Hand

CELEBRATION BOOK



A big **WELL DONE** to the following children for their fantastic learning in **Maths** this week:

Class 1: Alex Class 2: Taylor
Class 3: Albie Class 4: Maddison

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

Class 1: Kirk Class 2: Ava
Class 3: Gracie-Mae Class 4: Nancy

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Please ensure all hair accessories are small and blue to match with the school uniform requirements. Children are not allowed to wear earrings or nail polish.

Wanted - homemade loaves of bread for our Harvest Festival. Please speak to Ms Gauld if you can help!



PARKING - please **DO NOT** block residents' driveways when parking for drop-off and pick-up. Anyone seen to be doing this will now be reported to the police and The Highways Agency. The George and Dragon pub kindly allow their car park to be used and parents can walk up the hill to the school. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Moving on to Secondary School in September 2018 - the online application system opens for children in Year 6 applying to secondary schools. The **closing date for applications is on 31/10/2017**. For further information about your child's move to secondary school in September 2018 and to apply online, please visit: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

This week we have had a large number of children with sickness and diarrhoea. **Can we remind you that if your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, please keep them at home for at least 48 hours from the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.** This is in line with guidance from the school nursing team and prevents the spread of viruses to other children.

Friends of Graveley (FOG) News



There will be a **FOG Coffee Morning** - we will be holding an open coffee morning on **Monday 25th September** - straight after school drop-off. Please come along if you can, to find out how you can help or share any ideas on how we can raise funds for the school.

FOG QUIZ NIGHT on Friday 20th October in the school hall - £10.00 per person including a fish/chicken/veggie and chips supper. There will be some fab prizes! Maximum 6 people per team. Bring your own drinks. More information will be added to the Friends of Graveley Facebook page.

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/>

Feedback from the e-Safety and Information Evening and suggestions for future events

What went well at the e-Safety and Information Evening?

Is there anything we could have done better?

What events would you like the school to run in the future?
