



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents,

This week children have been testing their brains with activities based around Maths. Years 2-6 ventured out into the village on a scavenger hunt in search of mathematical items - the more obscure the better. We have also had estimation competitions happening each day - well done to Robbie (Class 4) for winning 'Estimate the Weight of the Cake' (estimate: 2.3kg, actual: 2.79kg) and Matthew (Class 2) for winning 'Estimate the Number of Sweets in the Jar' (estimate: 230 actual: 238). A big thank you must go out to Mrs Lane who kindly baked the Maths cake for us and Mrs Andrews and the Maths Ambassadors for making it such a fun week.

On Wednesday, Years 1 and 2 travelled into Stevenage to attend the Mini Olympics. Much fun was had by all as they took part in various sporting activities. The children were very excited when they returned with big smiles on their faces, eager to tell me all about the fun they had.

Have a good weekend!

Kind regards,
Nicky Hand



DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN 2017

Monday 20 th November	Friday 24 th November	Donate a Bottle Day (non-uniform day).
Monday 27 th November	Monday 27 th November Thursday 30 th November	8:50am - Christmas Fete working party meeting at school. PM - FOG Christmas Fete.
Monday 4 th December	Tuesday 5 th December Wednesday 6 th December Thursday 7 th December	AM - Class 2 Christmas Journey at St Nicholas Church. AM - whole school seeing Peter Pan pantomime at The Barclay School. 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. 3:30 - 5:00: Christmas Film Night. 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.

New events are shown in *italics*.

CELEBRATION BOOK



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

Class 1: Jamie Class 2: Hayden
Class 3: Lauren Class 4: Ben F

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

Class 1: Elliott Class 2: Ben B
Class 3: Rose Class 4: Blake

NOTICES & REMINDERS



Non-Uniform Day on Friday 24th November: children may wear their own clothes into school on Friday 24th November in exchange for a bottle of drink (soft or alcoholic) for the FOG Christmas Fete Tombola.

Easy School Christmas Cards orders: please return your Christmas card and gift orders to school by Friday 24th November 2017 to ensure your order is ready before we break up for Christmas.

Helpers required for the FOG Christmas Fete! We would be most grateful for help during the **Christmas Fete on Thursday 30th November (PM)**. This involves setting up, tidying up and running the stalls. There will be a **Christmas fete working party meeting on Monday 27th November** in school at **8:50am**. We look forward to seeing you then!



Parent View Questionnaire: the school is currently in the Ofsted inspection window - in preparation for this we would be very grateful if you could complete a Parent View questionnaire online by copying and pasting the following link: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views> All responses will be reviewed by Ofsted as part of their inspection process. Questionnaires should be completed by 30th November 2017. Many thanks in advance for your support.

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.

Friends of Graveley (FOG) News

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