



DIARY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM (AUTUMN 1)

Monday 9 th October	Thursday 12 th October	Afterschool - Travelling Books in school for the week. Harvest Festival. AM - school photos.
Monday 16 th October	Monday 17 th October Friday 20 th October	NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS this week. Free Reading Week. 2:30 - Open Afternoon <i>PM - FOG Quiz night in the school hall.</i>
Monday 23 rd October - Friday 27 th October	HALF TERM	

**New events shown in italics.*

CELEBRATION BOOK



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

Class 1: Tia Lily Class 2: Albert Class 3: Jacob Class 4: Dylan

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

Class 1: Isla Class 2: Albie Class 3: Charlie Class 4: Ady

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congrats to the following children for their recent out of school achievements:

James Mugford plays for Stevenage Borough received 'Man of the Match' with a score of 4-0.

Ruby Mugford plays football for an all-girls football club, Stevenage Starlets FC, won the Stotfold Girls Tournament under 11's.



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had a visit from a Ghanaian judo competitor. Szandra Szogedi who put all the children through their paces with a fast-paced series of sporting activities. This was all in aid of raising funds through the 'Sports for Champions' group. Sponsorship money is still coming in and the early signs are looking very promising. All monies raised by the school will go towards new P.E. equipment.

We haven't reached the end of September yet and this was the second fund raising event of the new academic year. A whopping £100 will be sent to Genetics Disorder UK after our Jeans for Genes day last Friday. Many thanks for all your support with our fund raising activities so far!

We do value all of the support you give your child and the staff here. At Graveley, we see home learning as being an important part of a child's development. Our expectations are that children are reading 5 times a week and that reading records are signed on each occasion. This provides a valuable way for us at school to find out about how children are progressing at home. We do offer Homework Club on Wednesdays after school if your child would like more support. Please contact the school office for more details.

Kind regards,

Nicky Hand

NOTICES & REMINDERS

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.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:



Halloween Disco - Tuesday 31st October 4:00pm - 5:00pm.
Children in Need and Fill the Hamper - Friday 17th November.
Donate a bottle for the Christmas Fete - Friday 24th November.
FOG Christmas Fete - Thursday 30th November.
FOG Christmas Shop - Thursday 7th December.



We will provide further details of all these events nearer the time.

Friends of Graveley (FOG) News

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:
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