

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Autumn II Newsletter No. 5 2017



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents

You may have noticed we have a new face in the school office on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Mrs McLauchlan has joined the team here at Graveley and is already settling in well and feeling like part of the team. As one person arrives another leaves. Yesterday, we said our goodbyes to Mrs Heritage - she will be sorely missed.

Thank you to everybody who came along to support us at the Christmas fete yesterday. Final calculations are on-going and when we have our grand total we will let you know how much we have raised. We have lots of unclaimed raffle prizes - please watch out for a Parentmail informing the lucky winners. Prizes can be collected from the school office.

Have a good weekend and wrap up warm!

Kind regards
Nicky Hand

DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN 2017

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| 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. 1:30pm - Class 2 Church Service to the school (pupils only). 2PM - 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: **Annie** Class 2: **Matthew**
Class 3: **Georgia** Class 4: **Darcy**

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

Class 1: **Rachael**
Class 2: **Ronnie**
Class 3: **Roshni**
Class 4: **Alex C & Jack C**

NOTICES & REMINDERS



The **FOG Christmas Gift Shop** will be open for business on **Thursday 7th December at 1:00pm**. If you would like your child to buy some gifts for family and friends, please send money in on the day (maximum £5.00) in a named envelope.



There will be a **Christmas Film Night (includes drink and snack)** at school on **Wednesday 13th December 3:30pm - 5:00pm**. If you would like your child to participate, please bring in £3.00 in a named envelope by Friday 8th December.



The **Graveley Christmas post box** is now **OPEN**. Children are welcome to send Christmas cards to their friends and staff. Please ensure all cards have the full name and class of the recipient on it.

We have raised an impressive £233.22 during our poppy appeal in support of The Royal British Legion. Thank you all for your support!



A big **WELL DONE** to our football team who came **FIRST** out of all the small schools in the Rural Schools Football tournament on Tuesday.



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