



### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you again for your generous donations and support in making our harvest festival such a success yesterday. It was lovely to see so many happy faces from both sides of the hall! The food was collected by Stevenage Food Bank and Mrs Parrott kindly took the flowers to Halcyon Days Care Home who were absolutely delighted by the donation.

It certainly was a busy day yesterday as 14 girls and boys from Years 5 and 6 represented Graveley in the Stevenage Schools Cross Country Festival at Fairlands Valley Park. Mrs Heritage and Mrs Tooley were delighted by the performance they saw which resulted in the Year 6 boys achieving an overall 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish - well done to all of our athletes!

Kind regards,  
Mrs Nicky Hand

### DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN 2017

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK. Free Reading Week. 2:30 - Open Afternoon (refreshments in Class 2 conservatory). PM - FOG Quiz Night in the school hall.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	HALF TERM	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Children return to school. Afterschool Clubs start. 4:00 - 5:00 - Halloween Disco (details below).
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	9:00 - Happy Bags to school. 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.
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> 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.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Donate a Bottle Day.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	PM - FOG Christmas Fete.
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	AM - Class 2 Christmas Journey at St Nicholas Church. 1:00 - FOG Christmas Shop.
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Free Reading Week. No Afterschool clubs this week. PM - Year 2 Church Service to parents. School Christmas lunch. PM - Nativity to parents.
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	PM - Christmas Carol Service. 1:15 - Break up for Christmas holidays.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> December (inclusive) - Christmas Holidays		

### NOTICES & REMINDERS

**Year 6 parents** - applications for secondary schools **close on 31/10/2017**. Please apply online: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

**Open Afternoon on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm** - FOG will be serving teas and coffees in Class 2 conservatory - we look forward to seeing you all!

**Halloween Disco (fancy dress) on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 4:00pm - 5:00pm.**

Prices are as follows: **£2.00 - includes drink and snack.**

**£3.00 - includes drink, snack and photo.**

**Please send the money in a named envelope by 9:00am Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**  
**Tickets will be given to your child on the morning of Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

**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. We have also received complaints of parents and carers speeding down Ashwell Common. In order to keep everyone safe, please be mindful of your speed outside the school.

### CELEBRATION BOOK

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

Class 1: Charlotte                      Class 2: Debbie  
Class 3: Ruby L                         Class 4: Alex C

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

Class 1: Sophia                         Class 2: Iris  
Class 3: Jude                             Class 4: Nancy



### Friends of Graveley (FOG) News

**FOG QUIZ NIGHT on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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/>