

# Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

## Autumn II Newsletter No. 6 2017



### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents,

On Monday 18th December we will be having a Christmas party lunch at school. Various activities have been planned throughout the morning, with children divided into their house groups. In Class 4, they will be making sandwiches to have with a 'party lunch' instead of a normal school dinner. There will be a normal cost of £2.40 for Class 3 and 4, and free as part of the Universal Free School Meals initiative in Class 1 and 2. There will therefore be a change to the planned menu for this day, which will now consist of cheese and tomato pizza or sausages, fresh fruit and vegetable crudité's and sponge cake. If you have not already committed to having school dinner on this day (but would like to have one), then please let the school office know by Monday 11th December so that the food can be ordered.

As per our School Uniform Policy and for the purposes of health and safety, children are not permitted to wear any jewellery in school (this includes earrings or studs).

If you haven't already registered for the Everbridge school notification system that will allow you to receive a text message if the school needs to shut in the event of snow, please do, especially as the forecast for the weekend is looking chilly! <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489#/login>

Kind regards,

*Mrs Nicky Hand*

### DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN 2017



Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Free Reading Week. <b>No Afterschool clubs this week.</b> 1:30pm - Class 2 Church Service to the school (pupils only). 2PM - Class 2 Church Service to parents. 3:30 - 5:00: <i>Christmas Film Night (A Muppets Christmas Carol)</i> . School Christmas lunch and <i>Christmas Jumper Day</i> . PM - Nativity to Class 1 parents.
	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	
	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>No Afterschool clubs this week.</b> <i>Children's Christmas Lunch Party.</i> 2:15 - <i>Christmas Carol Service in the school hall - all welcome!</i> 1:15 - Break up for Christmas holidays.
	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December (inclusive) - Christmas Holidays</b>		

**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 **English** learning this week:


**Class 1: Charlie**      **Class 2: Issy**  
**Class 3: Zoe**        **Class 4: Aidan**

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


**Class 1: Chrissie**      **Class 2: Ruby C**  
**Class 3: Autumn**      **Class 4: Rosie**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

 We will be showing '**A Muppets Christmas Carol**' for our **Christmas Film Night** (includes drink and snack) at school on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 3:30pm - 5:00pm**. To secure a place for your child, please bring in £3.00 in a named envelope **by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**.

 To coincide with our **Christmas Lunch Day on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**, we will also be having **Christmas Jumper Day** on the same day. Children can come into school wearing their festive jumpers and school trousers/school skirts. There will be **NO CHARGE** for wearing Christmas jumpers.



 On **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, we will be having a **Christmas Party** for all the children. There will be a buffet lunch and lots of party games (*please see Message from The Head*).

 We will be having our annual **Christmas Carol Service** in the school hall on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2:15pm** - all welcome. In addition to the festive singing, there will also be mince pies!

**PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE** - Our **Annual Fun Run/Walk** will now be on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018** (the original date was Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March). Further details will be provided nearer the time.

There will now be **NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS**. Afterschool clubs start again week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 for 4 weeks.