

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Spring I Week 1 2017



DIARY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

<u>Week Commencing</u>	<u>Date</u>	
Monday 16 th January 2017	Thursday 19 th January	AM - Group photos. PM - Class 3 Mini Olympics - letters sent out. 2:45 - Celebration Assembly.
Monday 23 rd January 2017	Friday 27 th January	2:45 - Celebration Assembly.
Monday 30 th January 2017	Friday 3 rd February	2:45 - Celebration Assembly.
Monday 6 th February 2017	Monday 6 th February Wednesday 8 th February Friday 10 th February	NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS. Pyjama Day - details nearer the time. 2:45 - Open Afternoon (NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY).
Monday 13 th February - Friday 17 th February 2017	HALF TERM	

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you had a restful break.

This week it has been lovely talking to all the children at lunchtime about what Santa brought them and the fun they had over Christmas.

Please join me in welcoming Miss Pilgrim who is our new Midday Supervisor and Learning Support Assistant in Class 1.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Gopinath for their generous donation of new reading books for our school library.

Enjoy your (very cold!) weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Massey

Guest Editors

Helen (Class 1): "I did a painting of a rainbow and used yellow, pink, blue, green, orange, red and yellow."

Isabella (Class 2): "Our topic is food. The words I used to describe apples are: crunchy, juicy, ripe, shiny and red."

Owen (Class 3): "We have been doing some interesting learning about different types of rock and soil."

Finley (Class 4): "Our class topic is all about ourselves. We have been finding out how our body works which includes our lungs and how we digest food."

Notices and Reminders

Reception 2017: applications opened on 7th November 2016. Applying online is very easy: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions
Please do not forget to apply by 15th January 2017.

Don't forget there will be **Group Photos** on **Thursday 19th January.**

We will once again be collecting **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers** which will go towards school equipment. Sainsburys will start issuing vouchers from 25th January 2017. We would be most grateful if you could collect vouchers when you shop at Sainsburys and deposit them in the box just outside the school office. Thank you in advance for your support!

Thank you so much for your **Happy Bag** donations. You helped us raise £61.20 which will go towards school funds. We also raised £44.20 from our **Christmas Carol Concert.** As always, many thanks for your support!

Special thanks also goes to Mr Terrett who kindly allowed us to display 'Letters to Santa' from the children in Class 1 in his shop window in Stevenage Old Town.

Friends of Graveley (FOG) News

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/>

Future FOG Events:

- ✓ **Quiz Night** - date to be confirmed.

Half termly value: HARMONY

Value this week: PEACE