

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Spring II Week 1 2017



DIARY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

Week Commencing	Date	
Monday 27 th February 2017	Friday 3 rd March	2:45 - Class 3 Music Assembly. (No Celebration Assembly).
Monday 6 th March 2017	Friday 10 th March	2:45 - Class 2 Music Assembly. (No Celebration Assembly).
Monday 13 th March 2017	Friday 17 th March	PM - Class 1 Assembly. (No Celebration Assembly).
Monday 20 th March 2017	Monday 20 th March Thursday 23 rd March Friday 24 th March	PM - Year 6 Easter Journey at Holy Trinity Church. Travelling Book Fair in school - details nearer the time. Mother's Day Shop open for Classes 1 and 2. AM - Fun Run / Walk Mother's Day Shop open for Classes 3 and 4. NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY.
Monday 27 th March 2017	Monday 27 th March Wednesday 29 th March Friday 31 st March	NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS. 3:30 - 5:00 - Film Night. 1:15 - Break up for Easter. Medicines (if any) & P.E. kit to be returned home.
Monday 3 rd April - Monday 17 th April 2017	EASTER 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

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! It's going to be a busy half term. We kicked things off with a visit by Stevenage Sporting Futures to Classes 3 and 4 on Monday promoting 'Love Your Heart'. The children learnt about healthy eating and the benefits of exercise.

We will also be having our 6th annual fun run/walk on Friday 24th March. Monies raised will go towards Action Aid (sponsoring a child). Last year we exceeded our target and were able to donate the excess to the NSPCC. Letters and sponsorship forms will be given out very soon.

Classes 3 and 4 have been working hard preparing for their music assemblies. They are all looking forward to their performances.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Massey

GUEST EDITORS

Frankie-Leigh (Class 1): "I am rolling out play doh to make star cakes for our role play area."

Georgia (Class 2): "We are learning to use punctuation in sentences. I can use capital letters, full stops, commas and question marks."

Antoine (Class 3): "We have been writing instructions for making a sandwich. I used the words 'first', 'second' and 'finally'"

Cara (Class 4): "In class we have been learning to play the keyboard and I learnt 'Greensleeves'. We are also learning to read music."

NOTICES & REMINDERS

PLEASE NOTE - there will be NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY this half term. Each class will be holding a music assembly on the following dates:

Class 3: 2:45pm	Friday 3 rd March	}	Parents of children in these classes are welcome to join them on the relevant days.
Class 2: 2:45pm	Friday 10 th March		
Class 1: 2:45pm	Friday 17 th March		

School Post Box - Please put completed permission slips and payments for lunches, after school clubs, trips and other school events into the school post box which is located on the wall outside the main school entrance (under the school notice board). If you do not want wish to use the post box, please send items in with your child in clearly marked envelopes. The post box will be emptied every morning by office staff. Please do not put items in the post box on Friday afternoon because it will not be emptied over the weekend. We are aware that sometimes permission slips etc. go astray so the introduction of a post box should hopefully address this.

Film Night on Wednesday 29th March 3:30pm - 5:00pm (£3.00). Popcorn and drinks will be provided. More details will be provided nearer the time.

We raised £70.37 from the sale of **Tempest group photos**. The money raised will go towards the new school stage.

HELP WANTED! We need some help moving our outdoor wooden reading bench on Friday 3rd March (after Class 3's Music Assembly). We would be grateful for some strong helpers. If you can help, please let the school office know. Many thanks.

We would be grateful if you could donate some **Lego bricks** for our lunchtime activities. Please bring them into the school office. Many thanks in advance!

Please note - we will no longer send letters home for minor accidents such as slight cuts or grazes to the body. However, all accidents reported to staff requiring medical attention will still be recorded in the school's First Aid Log Book. Parents and carers will still be made aware of any major injuries received at school. Wristbands will be issued to children for head injuries.

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/>

Mother's Day Gift Shop - the school's Mother's Day Gift Shop will be open for business on the following days:

Thursday 23rd March - Class 1 and Class 2
Friday 24th March - Class 3 and Class 4



If you would like your child to buy some gifts from the Mother's Day Gift Shop, please bring spending money in on the day (max £5.00).

Future FOG Events: **Quiz Night** - date to be confirmed. **FOG Summer Fete** - PM Thursday 29th June 2017. More information to follow.

Half termly value: **FELLOWSHIP**

Value this week: **UNDERSTANDING**