

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Spring I Week 2 2017



DIARY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

Week Commencing	Date	
Monday 23 rd January 2017	Friday 27th 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 in exchange for £1.00. 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,

Class 3 pupils took part in the Mini Olympics on Thursday. They all had a great time and were, as always, very well behaved.

Enjoy your weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs Massey

Guest Editors

Jamie (Class 1): "I enjoyed playing with the blue remote controlled car."

Emma (Class 2): "I really enjoyed doing Art this week. I painted a picture of a red apple."

Ruby (Class 3): ""We have been doing research about our Active Planet. Lava explodes out of volcanoes."

Johnny (Class 4): "I have been doing pie charts for Maths and solving pie chart problems."

Notices and Reminders

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!

We will be having a **Pyjama Day on Wednesday 8th February**. If you would like your child to take part, please send in £1.00 in a named envelope to be handed to their class teacher **by Monday 6th February**.

Mathletics update - after a thorough Maths review we have decided not to renew the school's subscription of Mathletics which comes into effect from Tuesday 31st January 2017. Children will continue to have access to alternative Maths resources.

Thank you to Class 1 and Class 2 parents who purchased **Nativity** photos last month. We raised £76.50 which will go towards school funds.

PGL payments - please ensure you are up to date with your PGL payments as full payment needs to be received by 31st March 2017. If full payment then, the place you have secured will be withdrawn and you will lose your deposit.



CATS - many cats belonging to our neighbours visit the school grounds. There is one black cat in particular that I often see trotting past my window with a mouse in its mouth. There is also a very fluffy grey cat which has, over recent months, been gaining access to the school. On two occasions the cat has been taken to the vets - the owner has asked that staff and parents do not do this. We would like to remind all members of the school community that the cat should not be fed and should not be let into the school building.

You will be aware that we have a nurture dog who is fully insured (working dog) and has had a risk assessment. Children within school help to look after Titan by walking and feeding her. She often joins classes for their learning and brings a great deal of joy to everyone in school.

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: CARING