

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Spring II Week 2 2017



DIARY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

Week Commencing	Date	
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 Music 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 THIS WEEK. 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,

Today we said a sad farewell to Ange the school cook. This morning we held a special assembly for her. All the children sang songs and read out their memories of Ange. We wish her every success in her new career.

Last week Graveley took part in netball and football matches with Walkern. The final score for the netball match was 1-1 whilst for football it was 7-0 to Walkern. Thank you to all the staff for organising these matches and supporting the children.

On Tuesday everyone enjoyed a pancake with jam or spread to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. Paper pancakes with thoughts about Lent were created by all pupils - we are all going to try very hard to keep up our Lent promises!

Over the past few weeks I have been meeting with Pupil Parliament. They had some excellent ideas about e-safety - a newsletter will be coming out. They also wanted the red and yellow cards replaced with detentions! After some discussion I have convinced them that this is not the Graveley way! Red cards are prompts to reflect and consider why something has happened. We all agreed to change the 'Red Room' into the 'Reflection room'.

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Andrews will be returning from maternity leave on Monday 22nd May 2017. I would like to thank Mrs Baker for all her hard work over the past two terms.

Have a good weekend!

Kind regards,

Mrs Massey

GUEST EDITORS

Tayla-Ann (Class 1): "We read 'Jasper's Beanstalk'. It is about a bean that grew and grew."

Ben (Class 2): "We have been learning about different shapes. A 3 sided shape is a triangle; 4 sided shapes are squares and rectangles and a 5 sided shape is a pentagon."

Naidas (Class 3): "We are learning about area and perimeter. We have designed our own school plan and we are going to work out the perimeter for it."

Jacob (Class 4): "In Maths we have been doing translations, reflections and co-ordinates. My favourite is translations where you have one shape and move it in a certain way to another position."

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

Class 1 trip to SHEPRETH WILDLIFE PARK on Tuesday 20th June 2016 - more information will be provided nearer the time.



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.

SNACKS - please note that snacks during break times are 40p per item.

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.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers - please collect vouchers every time you shop at Sainsburys and deposit them in the school post box. Thank you in ad



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: FRIENDSHIP