

# Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Spring I Week 3 2017



## DIARY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

Week Commencing	Date	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	NO POTTERY AFTERSCHOOL CLUB. French Day. NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY. Dance Club dress rehearsals (St Albans).
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS. Pyjama Day in exchange for £1.00. 2:45 - Open Afternoon (NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY).
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> 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 DEPUTY HEAD

Dear Parents,

We have had another busy week in school. Class 2 visited St Mary's Church as part of their RE topic on the church and Class 1 had a visit from a story teller from 'Bridge Builders'.

We have discussed healthy eating as a school and wish to remind parents to send in healthy snacks such as fruit.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Ms Gauld

## Guest Editors

**Ruby M (Class 1):** "We have been learning to add using Numicon."

**Jude (Class 2):** "We have been reading a book called 'Handa's Surprise'. It's about a girl who gets fruit for her friend but the animals eat it all. At the end she has lots of tangerines."

**Autumn (Class 3):** "We have been reading 'Krinklekrax' and learning about dilemmas and issues."

**Thomas (Class 4):** "In Maths we have been learning more about fractions. We learnt how to simplify them."

## Notices and Reminders

We will once again be collecting **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers** which will go towards school equipment. 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 8<sup>th</sup> February**. Children may wear onesies, pyjamas or nightdresses (with tights). 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 6<sup>th</sup> February**.

**French Day - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** - for French Day we would like (empty and clean):

- ✓ boxes such as cereal, teabags
- ✓ biscuit packets
- ✓ bottles e.g. milk, squash
- ✓ containers e.g. egg boxes
- ✓ jars e.g. jam, coffee.

Please bring these items into school as soon as possible. Many thanks!

**Merci bien!** A big thank you to Mrs Sheridan-Brown for helping us organise a pétanque afternoon. On **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** all pupils will take part in a fun filled afternoon playing the French game of pétanque - this will round off our French Day celebrations. **Please note there will be NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY during that afternoon.**

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

**Tempest Class Photos** - if you would like to order class photos, please return order forms and payment to school by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017**.

**Drop-off of KS1 children** - KS1 Children need to be taken round to their classroom by their grown-up rather than being left at the gate. This is to ensure children are kept safe at all time.

**PGL payments** - please ensure you are up to date with your PGL payments as full payment needs to be received by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017. If full payment is not received by then, the place you have secured will be withdrawn and you will lose your deposit.

## 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: **HONESTY**