

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Spring II Week 3 2017



DIARY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

Week Commencing	Date	
Monday 13 th March 2017	Friday 17 th March	2:45 - 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. From 3:30 - Travelling Book Fair in school for a week. 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 - <i>Trolls</i> (£3.00). 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,

It has been a lovely week at Graveley. The sun has been shining and the eggs in Class 1 have hatched. There is lots of blossom on the trees and our daffodils are starting to come out. Hayfever sufferers can find their symptoms are worse around the village due to the fields and the pollution from the A1.

Well done to our football team who played against Benington on Wednesday. Thank you to Mr Paulus and Mrs Heritage for their help on the day.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Massey



GUEST EDITORS

Taylor (Class 1): "I held a chick. It felt very soft! It walked off my hand. We have 10 chicks - 3 girls and 7 boys."

Stanley K (Class 2): "We have been learning to play nursery rhymes on the glockenspiel for our class assembly."

Albie (Class 3): "I drew a bird's eye view map of Graveley. I also wrote a poem about daffodils."

Ralph (Class 4): "We have been making our sentences more interesting. We used ambitious vocabulary."

NOTICES & REMINDERS

PLEASE NOTE - there will be NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY this half term. Class 1 will be having a music assembly on Friday 17th March at 2:45am. Parents of children from Class 1 are welcome to attend.



Film Night on Wednesday 29th March 3:30pm - 5:00pm. We will be showing **Trolls**. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Please send in £3.00 in a named envelope to secure a place.

Travelling Books will be in school every day after school (3:30pm) from **Thursday 23rd March** until **Wednesday 29th March**. Remember to bring lots of change!

Trainers - at playtimes children may go on the field, however it can be very muddy. As always children may bring in an old pair of trainers to wear on the field. This is to protect children's school shoes and stop mud being trodden into the school carpets. These additional trainers are entirely optional.

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.

Nuts - we have several children with nut allergies in school. Please **DO NOT** use nuts or nut products (e.g. peanut butter) in your child's packed lunch or as a snack. As always we will have to remove any such products from lunches and return them to you at the end of the day. Thank you for your support.

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: **UNITY**