

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Spring I Week 4 2017



DIARY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

<u>Week Commencing</u>	<u>Date</u>	
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 and FOG Cake Sale. (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,

This week I have been spending a lot of time in classes sharing the children's learning. Year 1 learnt about Chinese New Year and money. They used Numicon and lucky envelopes to help with their learning. Reception pupils made colour patterns with cubes and created invitations for Elmer the Elephant.

In Class 4, pupils wrote their own book reviews of 'There's A Boy in The Girl's Bathroom'.

On Thursday Graveley was transported to France. Children sampled French food in the French Café, bought items from the Super Marché, researched facts about France and French artists. They also learnt to sing some French songs.

The outdoor table tennis tables are now being used! The Year 6's are recreating their garden in the wildlife area. They have enjoyed writing letters to various companies to assist them. We will keep you posted about their progress in future newsletters. Can you help?

This term across school we are focusing on every child being ready for learning. They need their equipment with them ready (e.g. pencils, pens, rubbers) and their minds' open.

Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs Massey

GUEST EDITORS

Evie (Class 1): "I wore a red, white and blue dress for French Day. I also went to the Café and had a croissant and orange juice."

Eleanor (Class 2): "We learnt facts about France with Mrs Brownie. In Class 2 we found out about a French artist called Henri Matisse who made a picture of a snail using bits of paper. In Class 4 we tried different French foods including crepe and chocolate spread."

Tom K (Class 3): "The best part of French Day was going to the Café. I had a croissant and an apple juice. I found out some facts about France - the capital of France is Paris and they use Euros."

Leon (Class 4): "We enjoyed doing French and best of all eating FOOD!"

NOTICES and REMINDERS

PLEASE NOTE MENU CHANGE on Wednesday 8th February: the hot option will be roast turkey not roast beef.

There will be a **FOG Cake Sale on Open Afternoon (Friday 10th February)**. We would be grateful for any cake donations from you. Please bring cakes into the school hall on Friday morning. Thank you!



We are collecting **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers** which will go towards school equipment. We would be most grateful if you could collect vouchers every time you shop at Sainsburys and deposit them in the box just outside the school office. Thank you in advance for your support!

Breakfast Club reminder - doors open for Breakfast Club at 7:45am - 8:20am promptly (£3.50 - breakfast included). Doors re-open at 8:20am (£1.00 - breakfast not included).

We will be having a **Pyjama Day on Wednesday 8th 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 6th February**.

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 is not received by then, the place you have secured will be withdrawn and you will lose your deposit.

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).

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.
- ✓ **FOG Summer Fete** - PM Thursday 29th June 2017.

Half termly value: HARMONY

Value this week: HAPPINESS