

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Spring I Week 5 2017



DIARY DATES FOR NEXT HALF TERM

Week Commencing	Date	
Monday 20 th February 2017	Monday 20 th February	Children return to school. Afterschool Clubs start. 2:45 - Class 4 Assembly.
	Friday 24 th February	
Monday 27 th February 2017	Friday 3 rd March	2:45 - Class 3 Assembly.
Monday 6 th March 2017	Friday 10 th March	2:45 - Class 2 Assembly.
Monday 13 th March 2017	Friday 17 th March	PM - Class 1 Assembly.
Monday 20 th March 2017	Monday 20 th March	PM - Year 6 Easter Journey at Holy Trinity Church.
	Thursday 23 rd March	Travelling Book Fair in school - details nearer the time.
	Friday 24 th March	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	NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS.
	Wednesday 29 th March	3:30 - 5:00 - Film Night.
	Friday 31 st March	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,

On Friday 3rd March we will be saying goodbye to Ange (school cook). She has worked at Graveley for over 9 years.

On Thursday Year 6 pupils spent the morning weeding, painting and tidying the old wildlife area. Their garden is being relocated to this area. They still need to do a lot of pruning and tidying - could you help with this? If so, please see Miss Potter.

Thank you to the pétanque team who visited the school for our French Day last Friday. The children had lots of fun learning how to play pétanque and it rounded off a great day learning about France.

Have a good half term!

Kind regards,

Mrs Massey

GUEST EDITORS

Jacob M (Class 1): "We have been learning about Elmer the patchwork elephant. He wanted to be grey like all the other elephants."

Myleen (Class 2): "We are writing our own story based on 'Handa's Surprise'. My story is about 7 different fruits and animals."

Jacob L-F (Class 3): "We did Haiku poems. My poem has 3 lines and the first line had 5 syllables, second had 7 syllables and the third line had 5 syllables."

Ruby (Class 4): "We have been learning about different types of poetry this week. My poem is a concrete style poem about a portal to Fairy Land."

NOTICES & REMINDERS

It's **HALF TERM next week (Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February inclusive)**. Children return to school on **Monday 20th February**. Afterschool Clubs start the first week back.

We raised £155.00 from the sale of **Marstan Christmas cards** and gifts in December and £105 from our recent **Pyjama Day**. All monies raised will go towards our new school stage. Thank you once again for all your support!

School Post Box - From Monday 20th February 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. We are aware that sometimes permission slips etc. go astray so the introduction of a post box should hopefully address this.

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.

DATE CHANGES and NEW EVENTS! Please note the following dates:

- ✓ Wednesday 21st June - Class 2, 3 & 4 trip to the Natural History Museum (8:15am set off. More details nearer the time).
- ✓ Friday 30th June - No Celebration Assembly.
- ✓ Tuesday 11th July - 1:15pm Class 4 End of Year Production Matinee.
- ✓ Wednesday 12th July - 6:30pm Class 4 End of Year Production Evening Performance to parents.

Further to our previous reminder about the **grey cat** who regularly tries to gain entry into the school, we have been assured by its owner that it is well looked after and cared for. Please do not let the cat into the school building and do not take it to the vets.

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

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: **HARMONY**

Value this week: **FORGIVENESS**