

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Spring II Week 6 2017



DIARY DATES FOR NEXT HALF TERM

WEEK COMMENCING	Date	
Monday 17 th April 2017	Monday 17 th April Tuesday 18 th April	EASTER MONDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED. Children return to school. Medicines (if any) and P.E. kits back to school. Afterschool Clubs start.
	Wednesday 19 th April Thursday 20 th April Friday 21 st April	Art Day. 2:30 - 5:00 - Parent/Teacher consultations. PM - Sports Day (weather permitting). NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY.
Monday 24 th April 2017	Tuesday 25 th April Wednesday 26 th April Friday 28 th April	3:30 - 5:30 - Parent/Teacher consultations. 2:00 - 4:00 - Class 3 only Parent/Teacher consultations 2:45 - Celebration Assembly.
Monday 1 st May 2017	Monday 1 st May Friday 5 th May	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED. 2:45 - Celebration Assembly.
Monday 8 th May 2017	Friday 12 th May	2:45 - Celebration assembly.
Monday 15 th May 2017	Tuesday 16 th May Friday 19 th May	PM - Y5/Y6 Netball Festival (details nearer the time). 2:45 - Celebration Assembly.
Monday 22 nd May 2017	Monday 22 nd May Tuesday 23 rd May Wednesday 24 th May Thursday 25 th May	NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS ALL WEEK. Eco Day (details nearer the time). All day - Bell boat (Years 3 & 4) - details nearer the time. All day - Dragon boat (Years 5 and 6) - details nearer the time.
Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd June 2017	Friday 26 th May HALF TERM	2:30 - Open Afternoon (NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY).

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 another busy week at Graveley! You will be aware that on Monday the governors appointed Mrs Hand as my successor. I wish her every success here - Graveley is a very special school.

On Tuesday we attended our Easter Church service at St Mary's at Graveley. The children wrote some lovely prayers and sang well. In the afternoon all children took part in an Easter egg hunt. Thank you to FOG for organising this.

63 children enjoyed our film night watching *Trolls*. We raised £167.26 which will go towards school resources.

Next term we have an Art Day where children will be experiencing origami, felting, textiles and much more! Some artwork will be on sale during parent/teacher consultations (next term) for a minimal price.

I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work this term - it has been a busy one. Thank you, as well to all our parents who continue to be fully supportive of everything we do at Graveley. Many of you have taken time to share your kind thoughts about my departure - thank you!

Enjoy the holidays!

Kind regards,

Lisa Massey



GUEST EDITORS

Benjamin (Class 1): "We have been learning to take away and doubling. Double 4 is 8. 12 take away 3 is 9."

Jessica (Class 2): "We painted on leaves and pressed them onto paper."

Tiannon (Class 3): "We have been designing Easter egg cards for Easter and we also went on an Easter egg hunt!"

Lien (Class 4): "We have been painting on canvas using our hands. My picture is of a peacock in the night."

NOTICES & REMINDERS

REMINDER - we will be breaking up for the Easter holidays on **Friday 31st March at 1:15pm**. Children return to school on **Tuesday 18th April 2017** and afterschool clubs also start that week.

We need old (unwanted) shirts/t-shirts to use as overalls on Art Day next term. Please bring these in on the first day back (Tuesday 18th April) - many thanks!

The FOG Mother's Day Gift Shop made £111.00. A huge THANK YOU to all our customers and especially to FOG for organising everything.

School Snacks are available for children to purchase during breaktimes (40p per item). Herts Catering have informed us they cannot provide children with snacks if they do not pay for them.

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. More details to follow.

Half termly value: **FELLOWSHIP**

Value this week: **FELLOWSHIP**