



Dear Parents,

On behalf of all staff I would like to wish you a very Happy New Year! I hope that you have all enjoyed a happy and peaceful Christmas holiday with your children. After a well-deserved break, pupils and staff have returned refreshed and ready to start a new term with many exciting ventures already taking place.

I was lucky enough to be invited to visit the Warner Brother Studios with Class 4 on Friday. We all had a great day and the children behaved impeccably from start to finish. We were hoping for a glimpse of Johnny Depp or Jude Law who apparently have been filming there recently but despite looking we didn't manage to spot them!

I hope that you read the letter sent out last week regarding changes to the way we deal with behaviour here at school. If you wish to discuss this further or have any questions please contact the school office.

Before Christmas, I did raise your awareness of a pupil we have here who suffers from a nut allergy. It is extremely important that we do not have nuts or nut products within school – either in lunch boxes or as afterschool snacks. This does include chocolate spreads and snacks that contain the spread, particularly items such as Nutella bars.

If you haven't done so already, could I please ask you to follow the link to our parent survey. We really do appreciate the feedback that we gain on how to improve our school. Many thanks in advance.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

Kind regards,

*Mrs Nicky Hand*

### DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2018

Week Commencing	Date	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	AM - Class photographs. Census Day - Friday menu instead of Thursday menu. If possible, all infants to have school lunch.
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	PM - KS2 Mini Olympics (Y3 and Y4) at Stevenage Leisure Centre.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Free Reading Week. No Afterschool Clubs this week. 4:00 - 5:00 - FOG Spring Disco. 2:30 - Open Afternoon.
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - HALF TERM</b>		
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Children return to school. Afterschool clubs start. Year 5 Maths Challenge.
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	AM - Annual Fun Run.
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	PM - Easter Party. 1:15 - Break up for Easter holidays.
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>		
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Children return to school. Afterschool clubs start.

### CELEBRATION BOOK



**WELL DONE** to the following children for their fantastic **Maths** learning this week:

**Class 1:** Kirk N  
**Class 3:** Ewan D

**Class 2:** Ben B  
**Class 4:** Tom K

The following children received the **Headteacher's Award** for demonstrating this week's Value (**CARING**):

**Class 1:** Pennie-Lei S  
**Class 3:** Zoe S

**Class 2:** Hayden K  
**Class 4:** Tiannon N-B

### REMINDERS



We will be holding a **FOG (Friends of Graveley) Spring Disco** after school on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February (4:00pm - 5:00pm)**. **Prices are as follows: £2.00 - includes drink and snack. £3.00 - includes drink, snack and photo.** If you would like your child to take part, please send the money in a name envelope by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

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/>