

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Spring II Newsletter No. 1 2018



Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a good break? Exciting things happened as we enjoyed the rest - our new laptops arrived and already have been in use. As you are aware, fundraising this year has been for the purpose of replacing our very worn out laptops. After some very frustrating sessions with the old ones, we made the decision to fund the purchase ourselves and hope to replenish it with your fundraising efforts, so please do continue to support our events.

Our recent Spring Disco raised £87.82 and the after school tuck shop £18.20. If you haven't already purchased your tickets for the Quiz Night next week, then please see the ladies in the school office. Feel free to ask friends and family to join you in forming a team. Our support staff are reigning champions - will they hold onto their crown? More details can be found in the notices and reminder section below.

If you do have any other ideas of how we can boost our funds, please do let either the school office or members of FOG know.

Kind regards,

Nicky Hand
(Headteacher)

KEY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2018

Date	
Friday 2 nd March	World Book Day – children may dress up as a Julia Donaldson book character (£1.00) for Book Aid.
<i>Tuesday 6th March</i>	<i>PM – Bring and Buy Sale (children to bring in spending money on the day).</i>
Thursday 8 th March	Class 1 (AM) Horse-riding at Courtlands Riding Stables. 7:30 – FOG Quiz Night (school hall).
Friday 9 th March	PM – FOG Mother's Day Shop open for children to buy gifts. Please bring in spending money on the day (max £5.00).
Tuesday 13 th March	Year 3 trip to the Velodrome, Olympic Park.
Thursday 15 th March	Class 2 (AM) Horse-riding at Courtlands Riding Stables.
Monday 19 th March	9:00am – Annual FUN RUN.
Wednesday 21 st March	PM - Year 6 Easter Journey at St Andrews & St George's Church, Stevenage.
Monday 26 th March	NO afterschool clubs this week.
Tuesday 27 th March	PM – Easter Party.
Wednesday 28 th March	1:15 – Break up for Easter holidays.
EASTER HOLIDAYS – Thursday 29th March – Friday 13th April	
Monday 16 th April	Children return to school. Afterschool clubs start.

New events shown in *ITALICS*.

CELEBRATION BOOK



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

Class 1: Keanu
Class 2: Albie
Class 3: James M
Class 4: Alex C

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

Class 1: Helen
Class 2: Ryan
Class 3: Autumn and Rose
Class 4: Joel

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Tempest class photo orders – please return your class photo orders **by Wednesday 28th February at the latest**. We will be sending orders off to be processed after this date.

Bring and Buy Sale on Tuesday 6th March – Pupil Parliament have arranged a Bring and Buy Sale on the afternoon of Tuesday 6th March to raise funds for the school. Items will be priced 50p - £2.00 each. Children may bring in spending money on the day. In the meantime, we would be grateful if you could donate any unwanted toys on Monday 5th March. Many thanks for your help and support.

FOG QUIZ NIGHT – Thursday 8th March 7:30pm: please contact the school office to book your team's place on the 2nd FOG Quiz Night! Teams of up to 6 people, £10.00 per person (includes a home cooked curry dinner!). Various rounds including picture and food tasting, plus a bottle raffle. Not to be missed! We look forward to seeing you all there.

A questionnaire about the School Fete has been given out to children today to take home (one per family). Please complete and return to us at the earliest opportunity.