

# Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

## Spring 1 Newsletter No. 2 2018



Dear Parents

We are all into the swing of the new term now. We have some very large Robots watching over the children in the hall, all designed and created by Class 3. Class 2 are learning about The Great Fire of London, Class 1 are exploring homes and houses and Class 4 have continued the Harry Potter theme with 'quidditch' being played during their P.E. lessons.

**DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE CROWNED BRITAIN'S BEST LEGO BUILDER?** – Do you love to build awesome creations? 'Lego Masters' are looking for Britain's most talented amateur builders to register interest in a second series of 'Lego Masters' on Channel 4. Please email [build@tuesdayschild.tv](mailto:build@tuesdayschild.tv) to register your interest. (Parents must register on their child's behalf.) Unfortunately, they won't be able to answer all the requests individually. Applicants must be 9+. Individuals or teams are welcome to apply.

We have been approached to ask whether there are any potential candidates interested in standing for Graveley Parish Village Council. The meeting is held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 8pm in the village hall. Potential candidates need to have lived in Graveley for a minimum of 2 years. Unfortunately if a minimum quorum of 6 (including chairperson) is not achieved, then North Herts will assume control. Obviously one of the benefits of having a local Parish Council means residents have greater control and influence rather than North Herts Council. There have been some recent Parish Council resignations which is why they find themselves needing new members. Please contact the school office if you require more information.

Have a good weekend!

*Mrs Nicky Hand*

### **P.E. and Sports Update by Mrs Andrews (Deputy Head and Sports Leader)**

Miss Heritage and I have been busy this week planning upcoming P.E. events. We are excited to have a Y3/4 Speed Stacking Team qualify for the Stevenage Finals and for Class 3 to be attending the Mini Olympics – all before the end of this month! We are also planning to use part of our Sports Premium funding to pay for exciting enrichment P.E. opportunities such as horse riding, BMX biking, climbing and water sports in the summer term.

#### **KEY SPORTING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March: 9:00am Fun Run! (Please note - this is the NEW DATE FOR THE FUN RUN).**  
We have changed the date to fit in with Sports Relief Week.



**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June: 10:30am Sports Day and family picnic.**  
Provisional plans include a 10:30am start to allow us to also have a family picnic on the field – further details to follow! There will also be **Open Afternoon at 2:30pm.**

### **DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2018**

Week Commencing	Date	
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 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>9:00am – FUN RUN*</b>
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> April – EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>		
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school. Afterschool clubs start.

**\*Please note NEW DATE for FUN RUN – now on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 9:00am**

### **CELEBRATION BOOK**



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

**Class 1: Sophia H**  
**Class 3: Stanley C**

**Class 2: Evie M**  
**Class 4: Ruby M**

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

**Class 1: Isla C**  
**Class 3: Isabella P**

**Class 2: Jacob M**  
**Class 4: Luke 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/>