

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Spring 1 Newsletter No. 4 2018



Dear Parents,

Tuesday 6th February is National Safer Internet Day. We will be participating alongside hundreds of other schools across the UK and students will be learning about how to use the internet safely and positively. If you would like to find out more information, please visit the following website. <https://www.saferinternetday.org/>

On Thursday 8th February (4:00pm – 5:00pm) we will be holding our second FOG disco of the school year. Tickets will be issued on the day to the children (for more details, please see Notices and Reminders below). If you would like to purchase a ticket, please send in the money in a named and sealed envelope by the end of the day on Monday 5th February to allow time for snacks to be purchased by FOG.

This week we have had a new delivery of yoga mats and so our old ones have become redundant and are seeking new homes. If you would like one we will place them outside of reception at the end of the day, so please help yourself.

Finally, look out for a letter (one per family) giving you information about World Book Day on Friday 2nd March which all children will be participating in after half-term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicky Hand
Headteacher

DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2018

Week Commencing	Date	
Monday 5th February	Monday 5 th February	Free Reading Week. No Afterschool Clubs this week.
	<i>Tuesday 6th February</i>	<i>National Safer Internet Day.</i>
	<i>Thursday 8th February</i>	<i>4:00 – 5:00 – FOG Spring Disco.</i>
	<i>Friday 9th February</i>	<i>2:30 – Open Afternoon.</i>
Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February – HALF TERM		
Monday 19th February	Monday 19 th February	Children return to school. Afterschool clubs start.
	Wednesday 21 st February	Year 5 Maths Challenge.
Monday 26th February	Friday 2 nd March	World Book Day.
Monday 19th March	Monday 19 th March	9:00am – FUN RUN.
	Wednesday 21 st March	<i>Year 6 Easter Journey at St Andrews & St George's Church, Stevenage.</i>
Monday 26th March	Tuesday 27 th March	PM – Easter Party.
	Wednesday 28 th March	1:15 – Break up for Easter holidays.
Thursday 29th March – Friday 13th April – EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 16th 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 **ENGLISH** learning this week:

Class 1: Helen Class 2: Frankie-Leigh
Class 3: Cody Class 4: Thomas H

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

Class 1: Tialily Class 2: Matthew
Class 3: Emma Class 4: Robbie

NOTICES & REMINDERS



FOG (Friends of Graveley) have organised a **Spring Disco** after school on **Thursday 8th 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 attend, please send the money in a name envelope by the end of the day on Monday 5th February.

SNACKS – please ensure children only bring in healthy snacks (not containing nuts) and that they are stored in their bookbags, not their lunch boxes. Can you also remind them not to share their snacks with other children since we have some children at the school with certain food allergies. Many thanks for your support.

PRIMARY SPORTS PREMIUM - each year, the Government provides additional funding to Primary Schools to improve provision of physical education and sport. This 'Primary Sports Premium' can be only spent by schools on sporting activities e.g. to support the teaching of P.E., provide additional 'active' opportunities and to engage and inspire pupils to take part in physical activity. This year we have decided to use part of our funding to provide exciting enrichment opportunities for the children. Our aim is for all pupils to take part in a physical activity that they may not ordinarily get the chance to, and for them to have an amazing, unforgettable 'active' experience. We have booked the activities for children in Reception to Year 3 and these will be taking place next half-term. Please look out for letters with further details, in your child's book bag next week. Events for children in Years 4-6 are planned for the summer term - watch this space!

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/>