

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

This week children have been learning about keeping safe online. Staying up to date with all the latest cyber changes and developments is often difficult for parents – but it is essential in order to keep our children safe when they are online.

As a tool to help you, we wanted to let you know about a website hosted by the NSPCC called NSPCC NetAware. You can access it at www.net-aware.org.uk

This is a great site for parents to find out everything they need to know about the social networking sites their children might be on from Pinterest and Musically to Snapchat and Instagram.

It has information on how old your child has to be in order to have an account with the site. It tells you the top three reasons why children like the site and how they use it i.e.: to chat to one another, send pictures etc. It also highlights the potential pitfalls and things to watch out for, as well as giving very practical advice on things like privacy settings.

Please do let us know if you have any questions on keeping our children safe online – either at home or school.

Have a good half term!

Kind regards,

Nicky Hand
Headteacher

KEY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2018

Date	
HALF TERM - Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February	
Monday 19 th February	Children return to school. Afterschool clubs start.
<i>Friday 2nd March</i>	<i>World Book Day – children may dress up as a Julia Donaldson book character (£1.00 for Book Aid).</i>
<i>Thursday 8th March</i>	<i>Class 1 (AM) Horse-riding at Courtlands Riding Stables. 7:30 – FOG Quiz Night (school hall).</i>
<i>Friday 9th March</i>	<i>PM – FOG Mother's Day Shop open for children to buy gifts. Please send in money (max £5.00 on the day).</i>
<i>Tuesday 13th March</i>	<i>Year 3 trip to the Velodrome, Olympic Park.</i>
<i>Thursday 15th March</i>	<i>Class 2 (AM) Horse-riding at Courtlands Riding Stables.</i>
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*.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Don't forget it's **HALF TERM next week (Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February inclusive)**. **Children return to school on Monday 19th February. Afterschool Clubs start the first week back.**

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.

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/>