

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Summer I Newsletter No. 1 2017



DIARY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM (SUMMER I)

WEEK COMMENCING	Date	
Monday 24 th April 2017	Tuesday 25 th April Wednesday 26 th April Friday 28 th April	3:30 - 5:30 - Parent/Teacher consultations. 2:00 - 4:00 - Class 3 only Parent/Teacher consultations 2:45 - Celebration Assembly.
Monday 1 st May 2017	Monday 1 st May Friday 5 th May	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED. 2:45 - Celebration Assembly.
Monday 8 th May 2017	Friday 12 th May	2:45 - Celebration assembly.
Monday 15 th May 2017	Tuesday 16 th May Friday 19 th May	PM - Y5/Y6 Netball Festival (details nearer the time). 2:45 - Celebration Assembly.
Monday 22 nd May 2017	Monday 22 nd May Wednesday 24 th May Thursday 25 th May Friday 26 th May	NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS ALL WEEK. All day - Bell boat (Years 3 & 4) - details nearer the time. All day - Dragon boat (Years 5 & 6) - details nearer the time. 2:30 - Open Afternoon (NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY).
Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd June 2017	HALF TERM	

Please note - more events may be added as the term progresses. We try hard to give as much notice as possible for events but sometimes this is beyond our control.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. On Tuesday Class 3 was transported back to Ancient Egypt. The children had great fun making amulets to ward off evil spirits and created pyramids out of spaghetti and marshmallows.

On Wednesday the whole school took part in our Art Day. Children did origami, pottery, marbling and sewing. Great fun was had by all! Look out for the artwork on display in the school hall.

It was lovely to see so many parents at our parent/teacher consultations on Thursday afternoon.

We ended a very busy week with Sports Day on Friday. Thank you to everyone who came to support this event. Enjoy the weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Massey

GUEST EDITORS

Annie (Class 1): "We have been learning to count from 1 to 20."

Florence (Class 2): "We learnt about fractions - halves and quarters. We also divided up pizzas."

Jacob (Class 3): "We have been learning about the Egyptians. I dressed up as a pharaoh. We made pyramids out of spaghetti and marshmallows."

Luke (Class 4): "Our topic is 'Bonjour' and is all about France. We have been learning about where places are and continents and capital cities."

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Children's art work will be on display during parent/teacher consultations. If you wish to make a purchase, please send in £3.00 in a name envelope. All proceeds are going towards purchasing new art equipment for the school.



Nut allergy reminder - we have several children with nut allergies in school. Please **DO NOT** use nuts or nut products (e.g. peanut butter) in your child's packed lunch or as a snack. As always we will have to remove any such products from lunches and return them to you at the end of the day. Thank you for your support.

Fun Run (Action Aid) - a big thank you to those of you who have handed in sponsorship money, we look forward to receiving any outstanding monies as soon as possible. Thank you!

Friends of Graveley (FOG) News

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/>

Future FOG Events:

Baldock Obstacle Course Fund Raiser - Saturday 13th May 3:30pm - 4:30pm. £20 per family (up to 3 children). Refreshments are included.
Venue - Fit 4 OCR at The Obstacle Arena. The obstacle course offers a range of obstacles designed to get us running, jumping, climbing, crawling, carrying, balancing and having a muddy good time! **Registration** - please make your way to the clubhouse café for registration from 3:15pm. **What to wear/bring** - we recommend wearing outdoor sports clothing and shoes if you have them (with some grip). Everyone is likely to get wet and mucky so bring a change of clothes/shoes, a towel and a bottle of water. **Facilities** - we are able to use the shared facilities of The Arena including car park, toilets, showers and café. If the car park is full, please park in Baldock and walk to the venue (5 mins). **Waiver & Parental Consent Forms** - before taking part, each child will need a Parental Consent Form completed (children of the same family can be put on one form) and each adult a waiver. Waiver forms will be handed out once you have paid. **All monies need to be in advance to allow us to cater for the event.** **Payments to be given to Lisa Burgess, Hayley Robinson or Cat Kotze (not the school office).**

FOG Summer Fete - PM Thursday 29th June 2017. More details to follow.

Half termly value: **CREATIVITY**

Value this week: **RESILIENCE**