

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Summer II Newsletter No. 1 2017



DIARY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

Monday 12 th June	British Values Week. <i>Class 3 BIG BANG - Parentmail sent out 5/6/2017.</i>
Tuesday 13 th June	Swimming - Class 3. Pupil Parliament & Year 6 Houses of Parliament visit (letter sent out).
Thursday 15 th June	PM - FOG Father's Day Gift Shop (Class 1 and 2) - see Newsletter.
Friday 16 th June	PM - FOG Father's Day Gift Shop (Class 3 and 4) - see Newsletter. NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY.
Monday 19 th June	Animals Past and Present Week. 2:15 - New Reception children in school and transition across the school.
Tuesday 20 th June	AM - Swimming - Class 3. Class 1 trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park (letter sent out).
Wednesday 21 st June	8:15 - Class 2, 3 & 4 trip to The Natural History Museum (letter sent out).
Friday 23 rd June	2:45 - Celebration Assembly.
Monday 26 th June	Eco Week. 2:15 - New Reception children in school and transition across the school.
Tuesday 27 th June	AM - Swimming - Class 3.
Thursday 29 th June	PM - FOG Summer Fete.
Friday 30 th June	NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY.
Monday 3 rd July	2:15 - New Reception children in school and transition across the school. AM - <i>Intervillage at Barnwell Upper School (a letter will be sent out w/c 12/6/2017 if your child has been successful).</i>
Tuesday 4 th July	AM - Swimming - Class 3.
Thursday 6 th July	PM - Year 6 mixed rounders (details nearer the time).
Friday 7 th July	2:45 - Celebration Assembly. Reception reports out.
Monday 10 th July	Free Reading Week. NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS ALL WEEK.
Tuesday 11 th July	2:15 - Transition across school for all children. AM - Swimming - Class 3.
Wednesday 12 th July	1:15 - Class 4 Matinee to parents (details nearer the time). Shorts and Shades Day (details nearer the time).
Thursday 13 th July	6:30 - Class 4 evening performance to parents (details nearer the time). Transition Day for Year 6 to new schools.
Friday 14 th July	Transfer Day - new Reception (2017) children in. AM - Church service. NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY.
Monday 17 th July	NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS ALL WEEK. PM - Talent show.
Tuesday 18 th July	12:30 - Year 6 leavers Lunch (with parents) and leavers' assembly.
Wednesday 19 th July	1:15 - Break up for the summer holidays. Medicines (if any) and P.E. kit to be returned home.

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. **New events** are shown in *italics*.

MESSAGE FROM MRS ANDREWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to be back at Graveley this week, following my maternity leave. I am very much looking forward to the exciting events and activities planned for this half term.

One of my first tasks will be conducting 'trials' for the annual Intervillage Sports Day, which this year will take place on Monday 3rd July at Barnwell School. Please ensure your child's P.E. kit is in school every day next week.

Reports from PGL are of a fantastic, all be it, soggy few days away. I'll look forward to hearing of the exciting things they've been up to. I'm sure the parents are looking forward to their return, along with the suitcases of damp, dirty washing!

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,

Mrs Andrews

GUEST EDITORS

Ruby (Class 1): "Our Big Bang is about the seaside. I am colouring in a flag of Germany. I also made a lolly pop out of paper."

Amarah (Class 2): "We are learning about animals and their habitats (rainforest, woodland, polar and ocean). We have to guess which animals live where."

Eva (Class 3): "Our topic is Need for Speed. We have been finding out about things that are fast, for example, cars, cheetahs and ostriches."

Hattie-Rose (Class 4): "This week I have been helping in Class 1. I am really enjoying it."

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Planned roadworks week commencing Monday 12th June 2017 - we have been advised by Herts County Council (HCC) that there will be road works along Oak Lane on Monday 12th June and Tuesday 13th June which are expected to last 24 hours. HCC are aware of the school's drop-off and collection times and will try to accommodate them to minimise any disruptions. However, please allow extra time during drop-offs and collections.

Animals Past and Present Week (w/c 19th June 2017) - as part of this week children will be making Mod Roc animals. Please could you send in any old newspapers into school over the next few weeks? Many thanks.

Snacks - snacks are available for 40p at break time. Children will be unable to purchase a snack unless they have paid.

Earrings - **please note** that in line with the school's Uniform Policy and for health and safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear earrings and other forms of jewellery at school (with the exception of medical bracelets). Likewise, any hair accessories (bands/scrunchies) should be discrete and school coloured and no oversized bows!

Fidget spinners - please ensure these are not brought into school.

The WORD for next WEEK is - **Brave**.

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/>

✓ **FOG Summer Fete** - PM Thursday 29th June 2017. Letters about the fete went out recently. Please return slips and payment by **Monday 26th June 2017**.

Following the success of the FOG Mother's Day Gift Shop, there will be a **Father's Day Gift Shop** on **Thursday 15th June** (for Class 1 and 2) and **Friday 16th June** (for Class 3 and 4). If you would like your child to purchase some items from the shop, please send in spending money (max £5.00) in a named envelope on the appropriate day.

Half termly value: HARMONY

Value this week: PATIENCE