

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Summer I Newsletter No. 3 2017



DIARY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM (SUMMER I)

WEEK COMMENCING	Date	
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 - letters sent out. 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) - letters sent out. All day - Dragon boat (Years 5 & 6) - letters sent out. 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,

Last week we had a visit from our Herts Improvement Partner who helped us to review our progress against our School Development Plan. I am pleased to share with you that the school continues to be at least good in all areas with behaviour being outstanding.

Thank you to Mr Terrett and Reverend Dan for talking to Class 2 last week. They learnt a lot about toys from the past and the role of a reverend in the community.

Well done to our Kwik Cricket team who came third in their group at the Stevenage Festival last week.

Next week our Year 6 pupils will take their SATs. All Year 6 pupils are invited to breakfast club from 7:45am for a free breakfast. Over the weekend try to ensure your child has a rest.

Kind regards,

Mrs Massey



GUEST EDITORS

Freddie (Class 1): "We read the story about *The Hungry Caterpillar*. He ate lots of food - pears, apples, strawberries, chocolate cupcakes, watermelon and one leaf. After that he got a stomach ache. He turned into a fat caterpillar, then into a cocoon and into a beautiful butterfly."

Ryan (Class 2): "We have been writing our own story called 'The Door' which is an adventure story."

Charlie Robinson (Class 3): "We have been learning about light and shadow. Opaque doesn't let any light through. Translucent lets some light through and transparent lets all the light through."

Ellie (Class 4): "We have been doing debates in English about whether zoos are good or bad. I think some zoos are good because they bring animals in when they are becoming endangered."

NOTICES & REMINDERS

CENSUS DAY on Thursday 18th May - on Census Day we will assume all infants children will be having a free school meal.

Year 6 and Pupil Parliament visit to the Houses of Parliament on 13th June - please note that we have received confirmation from the Houses of Parliament that this trip will still be going ahead as planned.

KS2 SATs on Monday 8th May - Thursday 11th May (inclusive) - no Year 6 children to be absent. Also please ensure that all other children arrive on time for registration (8.50am).

Please take care in the school grounds when dropping off or collecting children. We often have vehicles arriving or leaving - children need to stay with their grown-ups at all times for safety reasons. School play equipment may not be used without the supervision of a school adult - this is for health and safety reasons. Thank you for your co-operation.

FUN RUN - so far we have raised £620.00 from the Fun Run. Thank you all so much for your support and generosity. The monies raised will be donated to Action Aid.

Children's art work - there are still some pieces of unsold artwork - if you wish to make a purchase, please send in £3.00 in a named envelope. All proceeds are going towards purchasing new art equipment for the school.

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/>

Baldock Obstacle Course Fund Raiser - Saturday 13th May 3:30pm - 4:30pm.

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

Half termly value: **CREATIVITY**

Value this week: **OPEN-MINDEDNESS**