

Graveley Primary School NEWSLETTER

Summer II Newsletter No. 3 2017



DIARY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

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. <i>AM - Intervillage at Barnwell Upper School (letters sent out to children participating).</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. 2:15 - Transition across school for all children.
Tuesday 11 th July	AM - Swimming - Class 3. 1:15 - Class 4 Matinee to parents (details nearer the time).
Wednesday 12 th July	Shorts and Shades Day (details nearer the time). 6:30 - Class 4 evening performance to parents (details nearer the time).
Thursday 13 th July	Transition Day for Year 6 to new schools. Transfer Day - new Reception (2017) children in.
Friday 14 th July	AM - Church service. NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY.
Monday 17 th July	NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS ALL WEEK.
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 THE HEAD

Dear Parents and Carers,

Class 2, 3 and 4 had a fantastic day out at The Natural History Museum. Apart from seeing the blue whale, children took part in exciting workshops about dinosaurs. Using what they saw the children have been working on building large dinosaurs out of mod roc. To quote a Class 3 child: "*It was the best day ever!*"

Class 1 children enjoyed a great day out at Shepreth Wildlife Park. The children were all so behaved and it was lovely to see them all so excited about their day out. They took part in a workshop where all the children got to hold an animal and stroke the beautiful rabbits.

A huge thank to all the parents who have supported us in both school trips. Also, thank you for your kind comments about how lovely the trips were and how much the children enjoyed them.

Enjoy your weekend!



Kind regards,
Mrs Massey

GUEST EDITORS

Chrissie (Class 1): "*I liked going on the coach. I saw a tiger at the zoo.*"

Ruby (Class 2): "*We had great fun at The Natural History Museum. We were palaeontologists and we got to look at dinosaur fossils as well as plant fossils.*"

Darcy (Class 3): "*I am painting my mod roc dinosaur. It's a brachiosaurus. We saw lots of different dinosaurs at the museum*"

Robbie (Class 4): "*We have been practising our Mary Poppins play over and over again!*"

NOTICES & REMINDERS

A big THANK YOU to FOG for organising the Father's Day Shop - they made an impressive £132.00 profit which will go towards school funds.

Details about the **FOG Summer Fete on Thursday 29th June**: Please ensure that any reply slips for Thursday's activities are returned by Monday 26th June 2017. Thank you for the filled cups and bottles sent in so far. There is still time to get yours in. Look out for raffle tickets in your child's book bag today. Festivities start at 3.10pm next Thursday. If you are able to help out with a stall, please contact a member of FOG or Mrs Andrews.

Questionnaire - some Class 3 parents did not have the opportunity to complete the parent questionnaire at the parent/teacher consultations in April. If you would like to complete one, please obtain a copy from the school office.

Please note: Breakfast Club timings - doors shut at 8:20am for breakfast club, then re-opens at 8:30am for early drop off.

Look out for the **Summer Library Challenge** at your local library. This year it will be '**Animal Agents**'. The challenge runs from Saturday 15th July - Saturday 9th September.

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**.

Half termly value: HARMONY

Value this week: TRUST